

**NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll
January 2016
Iowa Questionnaire**

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Iowa?

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GENDER GUESS

January 2016: Registered Voters: n=2821, MOE +/- 1.8%; Residents: n=3033, MOE +/- 1.8%; October 2015: Registered Voters: n=1061, MOE +/- 3.0%; Residents: n=1199, MOE +/- 2.8%; September 2015: Registered Voters: n=998, MOE +/- 3.1%; Residents: n=1129, MOE +/- 2.9%; July 2015: Registered Voters: n=919, MOE +/- 3.2%; Residents: n=1042, MOE +/- 3.0%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

REGISTERED VOTERS		January 2016	October 2015	September 2015	July 2015
Approve		40	38	40	43
Disapprove		52	55	54	50
Unsure		8	8	6	7
Total		100	100	100	100
RESIDENTS		January 2016	October 2015	September 2015	July 2015
Approve		40	38	40	43
Disapprove		51	53	52	49
Unsure		9	8	7	8
Total		100	100	100	100

January 2016: Likely Republican Caucus-Goers: n=456, MOE +/- 4.6% ; Potential Republican Electorate: n=1094, MOE +/- 3.0%; October 2015: Potential Republican Electorate: n=431, MOE +/- 4.7%; September 2015: Potential Republican Electorate: n=390, MOE +/- 5.0%; July 2015: Potential Republican Electorate: n=342, MOE +/- 5.3%

If the 2016 Republican presidential caucus in Iowa were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):

LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS		January 2016	October 2015	September 2015	July 2015
Ted Cruz		28			
Donald Trump		24			
Marco Rubio		13			
Ben Carson		11			
Rand Paul		5			
Jeb Bush		4			
Chris Christie		3			
Carly Fiorina		3			
Mike Huckabee		2			
John Kasich		2			
Other		1			
Undecided		3			
Total		100			
POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE		January 2016	October 2015	September 2015	July 2015
Donald Trump		26	24	29	17
Ted Cruz		24	6	4	4
Marco Rubio		13	6	4	4
Ben Carson		11	19	22	8
Rand Paul		5	4	5	5
Jeb Bush		5	7	6	12
Mike Huckabee		4	5	3	7
Chris Christie		3	4	2	2
Carly Fiorina		3	8	5	1
John Kasich		1	3	2	2
Other		1	8	10	24
Undecided		5	7	8	14
Total		100	100	100	100

January 2016: Likely Republican Caucus-Goers with a Candidate Preference: n=414, MOE +/- 4.8% ; Potential Republican Electorate with a Candidate Preference: n=970, MOE +/- 3.1%; October 2015: Potential Republican Electorate with a Candidate Preference: n=370, MOE +/- 5.1%; September 2015: Potential Republican Electorate with a Candidate Preference: n=328, MOE +/- 5.4%

Who is your second choice for the 2016 Republican presidential caucus in Iowa (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):

LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE	January 2016
Ted Cruz	21
Donald Trump	16
Marco Rubio	16
Ben Carson	12
Rand Paul	6
Chris Christie	6
Jeb Bush	6
Carly Fiorina	6
Mike Huckabee	3
John Kasich	2
Other	<1
Undecided	5
Total	100

POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE	January 2016	October 2015	September 2015
Ted Cruz	20	8	6
Marco Rubio	17	10	4
Donald Trump	15	14	12
Ben Carson	13	17	21
Jeb Bush	8	10	9
Rand Paul	6	6	3
Carly Fiorina	5	13	6
Chris Christie	5	2	2
Mike Huckabee	4	6	4
John Kasich	2	2	3
Other	<1	11	21
Undecided	6	3	8
Total	100	100	100

January 2016: Likely Republican Caucus-Goers with a Candidate Preference: n=414, MOE +/- 4.8% ; Potential Republican Electorate with a Candidate Preference: n=970, MOE +/- 3.1%

Would you say you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on caucus day?

LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE	January 2016
Strongly support	59
Somewhat support	25
Might vote differently	14
Unsure	1
Total	100

POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE	January 2016
Strongly support	52
Somewhat support	26
Might vote differently	16
Unsure	2
Total	100

Januray 2016: Likely Democratic Caucus-Goers: n=422, MOE +/- 4.8%; Potential Democratic Electorate: n=977, MOE +/- 3.1%; October 2015: Potential Democratic Electorate: n=348, MOE +/- 5.3%; September 2015: Potential Democratic Electorate: n=345, MOE +/- 5.3%; July 2015: Potential Democratic Electorate: n=320, MOE +/- 5.5%

If the 2016 Democratic presidential caucus in Iowa were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):

LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS	January 2016
Hillary Clinton	48
Bernie Sanders	45
Martin O'Malley	5
Other	<1
Undecided	3
Total	100

POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE	January 2016	October 2015	September 2015	July 2015
Hillary Clinton	49	47	48	55
Bernie Sanders	43	36	37	26
Martin O'Malley	4	4	4	4
Other	<1	1	3	3
Undecided	4	13	8	13
Total	100	100	100	100

January 2016: Likely Democratic Caucus-Goers with a Candidate Preference: n=392, MOE +/- 4.9% ; Potential Democratic Electorate with a Candidate Preference: n=886, MOE +/- 3.3%

Would you say you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on caucus day?

LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE	January 2016
Strongly support	71
Somewhat support	21
Might vote differently	7
Unsure	1
Total	100

POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE	January 2016
Strongly support	64
Somewhat support	27
Might vote differently	9
Unsure	1
Total	100

January 2016: Registered Voters Split Sample: n=1470, MOE +/- 2.6%; October 2015: Registered Voters: n=1061, MOE +/- 3.0%; September 2015: Registered Voters: n=998, MOE +/- 3.1%

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

REGISTERED VOTERS	January 2016	October 2015	September 2015
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	48	41	43
Donald Trump, the Republican	40	48	48
Undecided	12	11	9
Total	100	100	100

January 2016: Registered Voters Split Sample: n=1470, MOE +/- 2.6%

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

REGISTERED VOTERS	January 2016
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	43
Ted Cruz, the Republican	47
Undecided	11
Total	100

January 2016: Registered Voters Split Sample: n=1470, MOE +/- 2.6%

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

REGISTERED VOTERS	January 2016
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	42
Marco Rubio, the Republican	47
Undecided	11
Total	100

January 2016: Registered Voters Split Sample: n=1351, MOE +/- 2.7%; October 2015: Registered Voters: n=1061, MOE +/- 3.0%

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

REGISTERED VOTERS	January 2016	October 2015
Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	51	48
Donald Trump, the Republican	38	43
Undecided	11	9
Total	100	100

January 2016: Registered Voters Split Sample: n=1351, MOE +/- 2.7%

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

REGISTERED VOTERS	January 2016
Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	47
Ted Cruz, the Republican	42
Undecided	11
Total	100

January 2016: Registered Voters Split Sample: n=1351, MOE +/- 2.7%

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

REGISTERED VOTERS	January 2016
Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	44
Marco Rubio, the Republican	44
Undecided	12
Total	100

January 2016: Residents: n=3033, MOE +/-1.8, Likely Republican Caucus-Goers: n=456, MOE +/- 4.6%; Likely Democratic Caucus-Goers: n=422, MOE +/- 4.8%;

Which one of the following issues is most important to you for the 2016 presidential election:

	January 2016		
	RESIDENTS	LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS	LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS
National security and terrorism	23	35	11
Job creation and economic growth	22	18	29
Health Care	17	5	22
The deficit and government spending	13	18	7
Religious and moral values	6	9	2
Immigration	5	7	5
Climate change	5	1	14
All of them equally	6	4	5
None of these	1	<1	1
Other	2	2	2
Unsure	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100

January 2016: Residents Split Sample: n=1925, MOE +/-2.2, Likely Republican Caucus-Goers Split Sample: n=278, MOE +/- 5.9%; Likely Democratic Caucus-Goers Split Sample: n=272, MOE +/- 5.9%;

Do you support or oppose making laws covering the sale of firearms more strict?

	January 2016		
	RESIDENTS	LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS	LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS
Support	54	30	82
Oppose	42	68	15
Unsure	5	2	3
Total	100	100	100

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Do you support or oppose free trade with foreign countries?

	January 2016		
	RESIDENTS	LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS	LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS
Support	68	73	66
Oppose	21	18	22
Unsure	11	9	13
Total	100	100	100

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Do you support or oppose immigration policies which include a pathway to citizenship for undocumented or illegal immigrants?

	January 2016		
	RESIDENTS	LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS	LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS
Support	55	46	83
Oppose	37	49	13
Unsure	8	6	4
Total	100	100	100

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Do you support or oppose sending U.S. combat troops to Iraq and Syria to fight ISIS?

	January 2016		
	RESIDENTS	LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS	LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS
Support	48	67	31
Oppose	43	27	63
Unsure	9	6	6
Total	100	100	100

January 2016: Residents Split Sample: n=1953 MOE +/-2.2, Likely Republican Caucus-Goers Split Sample: n=299, MOE +/- 5.7%; Likely Democratic Caucus-Goers Split Sample: n=278, MOE +/- 5.9%;

Do you support or oppose same-sex marriage, that is, allowing gay or lesbian couples to legally marry?

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	RESIDENTS	LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS	LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS
Support	58	36	80
Oppose	36	58	16
Unsure	6	6	4
Total	100	100	100

January 2016: Residents Split Sample: n=1953 MOE +/-2.2, Likely Republican Caucus-Goers Split Sample: n=299, MOE +/- 5.7%; Likely Democratic Caucus-Goers Split Sample: n=278, MOE +/- 5.9%;

Do you support or oppose the government taking action to combat climate change?

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	RESIDENTS	LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS	LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS
Support	60	30	88
Oppose	31	64	8
Unsure	9	5	4
Total	100	100	100

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Do you support or oppose banning Muslims from entering the United States?

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	RESIDENTS	LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS	LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS
Support	29	48	11
Oppose	62	41	86
Unsure	9	11	3
Total	100	100	100

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Are you male or female?

	RESIDENTS	January 2016	October 2015	September 2015	July 2015
Male		49	49	49	49
Female		51	51	51	51
Total		100	100	100	100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	January 2016	October 2015	September 2015	July 2015
Male		49	48	48	49
Female		51	52	52	51
Total		100	100	100	100
	LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS	January 2016			
Male		57			
Female		43			
Total		100			
	LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS	January 2016			
Male		45			
Female		55			
Total		100			