

**NBC News/Marist Poll
July 2014
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

July 2014: Residents: n=1772, MOE +/-2.3%; Registered voters: n=1599, MOE +/- 2.5%

Have I reached you on your cell phone or on your regular home phone?

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Regular home phone		62
Cell		38
Total		100
RESIDENTS		July 2014
Regular home phone		60
Cell		40
Total		100

July 2014: Residents: n=1772, MOE +/- 2.3%

Are you registered to vote at your current address in Iowa?*

RESIDENTS		July 2014
Yes		90
No		10
Total		100

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

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Approve		37
Disapprove		52
Unsure		12
Total		100
RESIDENTS		July 2014
Approve		36
Disapprove		51
Unsure		13
Total		100

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All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Right direction		26
Wrong track		66
Unsure		7
Total		100
RESIDENTS		July 2014
Right direction		26
Wrong track		66
Unsure		8
Total		100

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing in office?

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Approve		21
Disapprove		64
Unsure		15
Total		100
RESIDENTS		July 2014
Approve		21
Disapprove		63
Unsure		16
Total		100

July 2014: Registered voters: n=1599, MOE +/- 2.5%

If November's election for U.S. Senate in Iowa were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Bruce Braley, the Democrat		43
Joni Ernst, the Republican		43
Other		1
Undecided		14
Total		100

July 2014: Registered voters: n=1599, MOE +/- 2.5%

If November's election for governor in Iowa were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Jack Hatch, the Democrat		38
Terry Branstad, the Republican		53
Other		1
Undecided		9
Total		100

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In which year were you born (recoded into age of respondent)?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
18 to 29		14
30 to 44		24
45 to 59		23
60 or older		39
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	July 2014
18 to 29		17
30 to 44		23
45 to 59		23
60 or older		37
Total		100

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Are you white, black or African-American, Latino or Hispanic, Asian, or Native American? (If not Latino: Are you Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?)

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
White		92
African American or Black		2
Latino or Hispanic		4
Other		3
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	July 2014
White		91
African American or Black		2
Latino or Hispanic		4
Other		3
Total		100

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Which of the following includes your combined family income before taxes:

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
Less than \$15,000 a year		10
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000		15
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000		23
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000		21
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000		14
\$100,000 or more		17
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	July 2014
Less than \$15,000 a year		12
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000		15
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000		24
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000		20
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000		13
\$100,000 or more		16
Total		100

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Which county in Iowa do you live in (recoded into region of the state)?

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Eastern Cities		25
East Central		20
Central		22
Des Moines Area		17
West		17
Total		100

RESIDENTS		July 2014
Eastern Cities		25
East Central		20
Central		21
Des Moines Area		17
West		17
Total		100

July 2014: Registered voters: n=1599, MOE +/- 2.5%

Are you registered to vote as: (party registration)

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Democrat		31
Republican		32
Independent		37
Other		0
Total		100

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Do you consider yourself a: (party identification)

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Democrat		27
Republican		25
Independent		47
Other		1
Total		100

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Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party?

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Yes		24
No		68
Unsure		9
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Terry Branstad?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
Favorable		53
Unfavorable		36
Never heard		2
Unsure		9
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	July 2014
Favorable		51
Unfavorable		36
Never heard		3
Unsure		10
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Jack Hatch?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
Favorable		29
Unfavorable		24
Never heard		15
Unsure		33
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	July 2014
Favorable		27
Unfavorable		23
Never heard		18
Unsure		32
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Bruce Braley?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
Favorable		36
Unfavorable		32
Never heard		9
Unsure		24
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	July 2014
Favorable		33
Unfavorable		31
Never heard		12
Unsure		24
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Joni Ernst?

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Favorable		38
Unfavorable		33
Never heard		8
Unsure		20
Total		100
RESIDENTS		July 2014
Favorable		36
Unfavorable		32
Never heard		11
Unsure		20
Total		100

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Terry Branstad is doing as governor?

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Approve		59
Disapprove		32
Unsure		9
Total		100
RESIDENTS		July 2014
Approve		58
Disapprove		31
Unsure		10
Total		100

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From what you have heard about the new health care law, do you think it is:

REGISTERED VOTERS		July 2014
Strongly a good idea		22
Not strongly a good idea		10
Not strongly a bad idea		7
Strongly a bad idea		43
No opinion either way		13
Unsure		4
Total		100
RESIDENTS		July 2014
Strongly a good idea		22
Not strongly a good idea		9
Not strongly a bad idea		7
Strongly a bad idea		42
No opinion either way		15
Unsure		4
Total		100

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Would you approve or disapprove of a proposal that would require companies to reduce greenhouse gases that cause global warming, even if it would mean higher utility bills for consumers to pay for the changes?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
Approve		51
Disapprove		39
Unsure		10
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	July 2014
Approve		49
Disapprove		40
Unsure		10
Total		100

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As you may know, there is a proposal to create a pathway to citizenship that would allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States the opportunity to eventually become legal American citizens. Do you:

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
Strongly favor		17
Somewhat favor		29
Somewhat oppose		17
Strongly oppose		31
Unsure		6
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	July 2014
Strongly favor		17
Somewhat favor		29
Somewhat oppose		17
Strongly oppose		31
Unsure		6
Total		100

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Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
Very liberal		6
Liberal		17
Moderate		34
Conservative		31
Very conservative		12
Total		100

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Would you describe yourself as a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
Yes		32
No		68
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	July 2014
Yes		31
No		69
Total		100

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What is the highest level of school you completed or the highest degree you received (recoded)?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
Not college graduate		63
College graduate		37
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	July 2014
Not college graduate		65
College graduate		35
Total		100

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Are you male or female?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2014
Male		49
Female		51
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	July 2014
Male		49
Female		51
Total		100