



2008 Iowa Presidential Preference Survey

400 Completed Surveys

5% margin of error, 95% confidence level

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1. First, please tell me which category your age would fall within:

Under 18	0%
18-39	15.5%
40-59	43.3%
60 and up	41.2%

2. And are you or is any member of your immediate family a member of the news media in Iowa?

Yes	0%
No	100%

3. And how likely are you to vote in the Iowa Republican caucuses when they are held in Iowa again?

Extremely likely	37.3%
Very likely	41.2%
Somewhat likely	21.5%
Unlikely	0%

Now I would like to read you a list of names. For each one, please tell me if you have heard of the person, and if you have, please tell me if you generally have a favorable or unfavorable impression of them. If you haven't heard of them, just say so.

4a. Have you heard of Bill Frist?

Heard of	63.5%
Not Heard of	36.5%

4b. Of the "Heard of" responses - And do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?

Heard of – favorable	32.0%
Heard of – unfavorable	5.8%

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Heard of – no opinion 25.8%

5a. Have you heard of George Allen?

Heard of 20.0%
Not Heard of 80.0%

5b. Of the “Heard of” responses - And do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?

Heard of – favorable 9.3%
Heard of – unfavorable 1.3%
Heard of – no opinion 9.8%

6a. Have you heard of George Pataki?

Heard of 70.5%
Not Heard of 29.5%

6b. Of the “Heard of” responses - And do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?

Heard of – favorable 27.0%
Heard of – unfavorable 9.8%
Heard of – no opinion 33.8%

7a. Have you heard of Rudy Giuliani?

Heard of 91.0%
Not Heard of 9.0%

7b. Of the “Heard of” responses - And do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?

Heard of – favorable 66.0%
Heard of – unfavorable 8.8%
Heard of – no opinion 16.3%

8a. Have you heard of John McCain?

Heard of 94.3%
Not Heard of 5.7%

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8b. Of the “Heard of” responses - And do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?

Heard of – favorable	43.8%
Heard of – unfavorable	33.3%
Heard of – no opinion	17.3%

9a. Have you heard of Mitt Romney?

Heard of	39.0%
Not Heard of	61.0%

9b. Of the “Heard of” responses - And do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?

Heard of – favorable	11.0%
Heard of – unfavorable	6.0%
Heard of – no opinion	22.0%

10a. Have you heard of Newt Gingrich?

Heard of	92.0%
Not Heard of	8.0%

10b. Of the “Heard of” responses - And do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?

Heard of – favorable	50.2%
Heard of – unfavorable	24.0%
Heard of – no opinion	17.8%

11a. Have you heard of Chuck Hagel?

Heard of	41.8%
Not Heard of	58.2%

11b. Of the “Heard of” responses - And do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?

Heard of – favorable	12.8%
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Heard of – unfavorable 10.0%
Heard of – no opinion 19.0%

12a. Have you heard of Condoleeza Rice?

Heard of 94.5%
Not Heard of 5.5%

12b. Of the “Heard of” responses - And do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of her?

Heard of – favorable 79.8%
Heard of – unfavorable 8.0%
Heard of – no opinion 6.8%

13a. Have you heard of Haley Barbour?

Heard of 29.8%
Not Heard of 70.2%

13b. Of the “Heard of” responses - And do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?

Heard of – favorable 10.5%
Heard of – unfavorable 5.3%
Heard of – no opinion 14.2%

14. And if you were voting today in the Iowa caucuses for the Republican nomination for President, who would you vote for if the following candidates were running? [ROTATE LIST]

Bill Frist 8.0%
George Pataki 2.8%
Rudy Giuliani 21.7%
John McCain 21.7%
George Allen 1.5%
Mitt Romney 2.2%
Newt Gingrich 13.8%
Undecided [do not read] 28.3%

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15. Now I will read you a list of potential candidates for President that is slightly different. Please tell me who you would vote for if the following people were running? [ROTATE LIST]

Condoleeza Rice	30.3%
Bill Frist	3.7%
George Pataki	2.0%
Rudy Giuliani	15.3%
John McCain	16.0%
George Allen	0.7%
Mitt Romney	0.5%
Newt Gingrich	7.5%
Sam Brownback	1.0%
Haley Barbour	0.0%
Chuck Hagel	2.5%
Undecided [do not read]	20.5%

16. Thinking about President Bush, would you say you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing as President?

Approve	80.5%
Disapprove	14.0%
Undecided [do not read]	5.0%
Refused	0.5%

17. And from the following choices, which in your opinion should be the top priority for Congress and the President to work on?

Stopping terrorism	41.0%
Improving our schools	9.0%
Improving the moral climate of the country	12.3%
Creating jobs	5.7%
Protecting the environment	1.5%
Reducing the size of the government	13.5%
Something else [do not read]	14%
Refused	3.0%

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18. The issue of embryonic stem cell research has been in the news recently. What do you think? is it a good idea for the government to provide funding for medical research that uses embryonic stem cells or is this a bad idea?

Good idea	32.0%
Bad idea	54.0%
Undecided [do not read]	13.2%
Refused	0.8%

19. Some people say stem cell research is wrong because it ends the life of a human embryo for medical research and therefore should not be funded; other people say the stem cells come from discarded embryos and have great potential for curing diseases and therefore research should be funded. What do you think? Should Congress and the President fund or not fund stem cell research?

Fund	33.5%
Do not fund	53.0%
Undecided [do not read]	12.5%
Refused [do not read]	1.0%

20. The issue of immigration reform and illegal aliens has been in the news recently. What do you think about the job the federal government is doing to tackle this issue...are they doing enough, about the right amount or not enough?

Enough	4.3%
Right amount	10.0%
Not Enough	78.5%
Undecided [do not read]	7.2%

21. A recent Supreme Court decision said that local governments could require that one private property owner sell their land to another private property owner if its in the best interest of the community? What do you think? Should Congress take action to stop this Supreme Court ruling or should they leave it stand as it is?

Stop court ruling	68.2%
Leave alone	21.0%
Undecided [do not read]	10.8%

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22. And do you generally vote for candidates who support the NRA and gun rights or do you generally vote for candidates who support more gun control?

Gun rights	58.2%
Gun control	22.3%
Doesn't matter/Undecided [do not read]	17.7%
Refused	1.8%

23. And do you generally vote for candidates who are pro-life, pro-choice or is this an issue that doesn't matter that much to you?

Pro-life	61.0%
Pro-choice	11.2%
Doesn't matter	25.0%
Refused	2.8%

24. Thinking now about federal taxes and government spending, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who advocated cutting spending and taxes, leaving them about where they're at or increasing federal spending and taxes?

Cut spending and taxes	66.0%
Leave them alone	24.7%
Increase spending and taxes	2.5%
Undecided [do not read]	6.8%

25. Record gender by observation

Male	48.7%
Female	51.25%

26. Record Congressional District from voter file data.

District 1	17.0%
District 2	17.5%
District 3	21.5%
District 4	21.3%
District 5	22.7%

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27. And how would you classify your religion?

Catholic	19.7%
Baptist	7.8%
Lutheran	19.7%
Methodist	14.8%
Presbyterian	8.3%
Jewish	0.0%
Muslim	0.3%
Mormon	0.5%
other	24.5%
None/Atheist/Agnostic	0.7%
Refused	3.7%

28. And when thinking about your views toward politics, would you call yourself very conservative, generally conservative, moderate, liberal?

Very conservative	27.0%
Generally conservative	45.5%
Moderate	22.8%
Liberal	3.0%
Undecided [do not read]	1.7%

29. How many party political caucuses have you participated in?

0	30.3%
1-2	31.2%
3-4	16.0%
five or more	22.5%

30. Have you ever volunteered for a campaign?

Yes	25.5%
No	74.5%

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