

## NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Registered Voters

		Iowa Registered Voters			
		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate			
		Barack Obama, the	Mitt Romney, the	Other	Undecided
		Democrat	Republican		
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		44%	44%	2%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	82%	11%	1%	6%
	Republican	10%	83%	1%	5%
	Independent	42%	38%	4%	17%
Tea Party Supporters		12%	82%	1%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	84%	11%	1%	4%
	Moderate	55%	30%	2%	13%
	Conservative-Very conservative	18%	72%	2%	8%
Chance of Voting in Presidential Election	Excellent-Good	45%	46%	1%	8%
Intensity of Support	Strongly support	54%	46%	0%	0%
	Somewhat support	46%	54%	0%	0%
	Might vote differently	39%	61%	0%	0%
Past Participation**	Yes	45%	43%	2%	10%
	No	35%	54%	2%	10%
Interest in Presidential Election	High	42%	48%	2%	8%
	Moderate	50%	37%	2%	11%
	Low	45%	40%	2%	13%
Plan to Vote Early	Vote early or by absentee	55%	37%	1%	6%
	Vote on Election Day	39%	49%	2%	9%
	Have not decided	46%	39%	2%	13%
Enthusiasm about Presidential Election	High	43%	51%	1%	5%
	Moderate	53%	40%	1%	7%
	Low	35%	38%	5%	22%
Gender	Men	40%	49%	2%	8%
	Women	48%	39%	2%	12%
Age	Under 45	44%	43%	2%	11%
	45 or older	44%	44%	2%	9%
Age	18 to 29	50%	40%	0%	11%
	30 to 44	42%	44%	3%	11%
	45 to 59	44%	45%	3%	9%
	60 or older	44%	44%	2%	10%
Race	White	43%	45%	2%	10%
	Non-white	53%	39%	3%	6%
Region	Eastern Cities	47%	42%	1%	9%
	East Central	41%	47%	2%	11%
	Central	52%	38%	2%	7%
	West	33%	51%	3%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	48%	42%	2%	8%
	\$75,000 or more	41%	45%	3%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	47%	2%	10%
	College graduate	50%	39%	2%	10%
Evangelical Christians		27%	60%	4%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	45%	2%	10%
	Cell Phone	46%	42%	2%	10%

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		Iowa Registered Voters			
		If November's presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Mitt Romney, the Republican	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		41%	41%	1%	17%
Party Registration	Democrat	80%	9%	1%	10%
	Republican	8%	79%	1%	12%
	Independent	38%	34%	3%	26%
Tea Party Supporters		11%	79%	1%	10%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	82%	11%	0%	7%
	Moderate	51%	27%	2%	19%
	Conservative-Very conservative	15%	67%	1%	17%
Chance of Voting in Presidential Election	Excellent-Good	42%	43%	1%	14%
Intensity of Support	Strongly support	54%	46%	0%	0%
	Somewhat support	46%	54%	0%	0%
	Might vote differently	39%	61%	0%	0%
Past Participation**	Yes	42%	40%	1%	17%
	No	28%	53%	2%	17%
Interest in Presidential Election	High	40%	45%	1%	13%
	Moderate	45%	33%	1%	21%
	Low	40%	36%	1%	23%
Plan to Vote Early	Vote early or by absentee	54%	35%	1%	9%
	Vote on Election Day	36%	46%	2%	16%
	Have not decided	42%	36%	1%	21%
Enthusiasm about Presidential Election	High	42%	50%	1%	7%
	Moderate	49%	37%	0%	13%
	Low	29%	32%	4%	35%
Gender	Men	36%	46%	2%	16%
	Women	45%	36%	1%	17%
Age	Under 45	40%	39%	1%	20%
	45 or older	41%	42%	2%	15%
Age	18 to 29	43%	40%	0%	17%
	30 to 44	39%	38%	2%	21%
	45 to 59	41%	43%	2%	13%
	60 or older	41%	40%	1%	17%
Race	White	41%	41%	1%	17%
	Non-white	47%	37%	2%	14%
Region	Eastern Cities	46%	39%	1%	15%
	East Central	37%	43%	1%	19%
	Central	48%	36%	2%	14%
	West	31%	47%	2%	20%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	45%	39%	1%	15%
	\$75,000 or more	38%	43%	1%	17%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	43%	1%	18%
	College graduate	48%	37%	1%	14%
Evangelical Christians		24%	57%	3%	17%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	42%	2%	16%
	Cell Phone	43%	39%	1%	18%

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		Iowa Registered Voters			
		Would you say that you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on election day?			
		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Might vote differently	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		67%	25%	7%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	80%	16%	4%	0%
	Republican	69%	24%	6%	1%
	Independent	46%	40%	12%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		75%	18%	5%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	79%	15%	5%	1%
	Moderate	60%	30%	9%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	65%	26%	6%	3%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	71%	23%	5%	0%
	Mitt Romney	62%	27%	8%	3%
Gender	Men	67%	27%	5%	1%
	Women	66%	23%	8%	2%
Age	Under 45	52%	38%	8%	2%
	45 or older	73%	19%	6%	2%
Age	18 to 29	37%	48%	12%	3%
	30 to 44	59%	33%	6%	2%
	45 to 59	69%	23%	7%	1%
	60 or older	77%	16%	5%	2%
Race	White	67%	25%	7%	1%
	Non-white	61%	29%	5%	5%
Region	Eastern Cities	74%	22%	3%	1%
	East Central	63%	27%	9%	1%
	Central	67%	24%	7%	2%
	West	59%	29%	8%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	65%	26%	7%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	70%	24%	7%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	64%	26%	8%	2%
	College graduate	72%	24%	4%	1%
Evangelical Christians		60%	29%	7%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	72%	21%	5%	2%
	Cell Phone	51%	37%	11%	1%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Thinking about November's presidential election, do you plan to vote early or by absentee, vote on Election Day, or have you not decided?		
		Vote early or by absentee	Vote on Election Day	Have not decided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		17%	54%	29%
Party Registration	Democrat	25%	46%	29%
	Republican	14%	59%	27%
	Independent	12%	58%	30%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	64%	21%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	21%	46%	33%
	Moderate	18%	52%	30%
	Conservative-Very conservative	15%	59%	26%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	21%	48%	31%
	Mitt Romney	14%	60%	26%
Gender	Men	14%	61%	25%
	Women	19%	47%	34%
Age	Under 45	9%	53%	39%
	45 or older	21%	54%	25%
Age	18 to 29	10%	33%	57%
	30 to 44	8%	61%	31%
	45 to 59	17%	56%	26%
	60 or older	25%	52%	23%
Race	White	17%	55%	28%
	Non-white	15%	42%	43%
Region	Eastern Cities	20%	53%	27%
	East Central	14%	58%	29%
	Central	20%	50%	30%
	West	13%	55%	32%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	17%	54%	29%
	\$75,000 or more	14%	58%	28%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	51%	32%
	College graduate	17%	59%	24%
Evangelical Christians		17%	54%	30%
Interview Type	Landline	19%	55%	26%
	Cell Phone	11%	50%	39%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		46%	45%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	78%	14%	8%
	Republican	15%	80%	6%
	Independent	45%	40%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		14%	81%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	80%	12%	8%
	Moderate	57%	29%	14%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	72%	6%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	91%	3%	6%
	Mitt Romney	6%	88%	7%
Gender	Men	41%	49%	10%
	Women	50%	40%	9%
Age	Under 45	44%	41%	14%
	45 or older	47%	46%	7%
Age	18 to 29	58%	27%	15%
	30 to 44	38%	48%	14%
	45 to 59	47%	45%	8%
	60 or older	47%	47%	6%
Race	White	45%	45%	10%
	Non-white	53%	42%	5%
Region	Eastern Cities	51%	41%	8%
	East Central	42%	47%	11%
	Central	52%	38%	10%
	West	36%	55%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	49%	43%	8%
	\$75,000 or more	44%	44%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	47%	10%
	College graduate	52%	38%	9%
Evangelical Christians		32%	60%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	47%	9%
	Cell Phone	50%	38%	11%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		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?		
		Headed in the right direction	Off on the wrong track	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		39%	54%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	72%	24%	4%
	Republican	12%	84%	4%
	Independent	36%	55%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		11%	87%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	75%	21%	4%
	Moderate	48%	44%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	17%	78%	5%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	80%	15%	4%
	Mitt Romney	7%	89%	4%
Gender	Men	35%	60%	5%
	Women	43%	49%	7%
Age	Under 45	37%	59%	4%
	45 or older	41%	52%	7%
Age	18 to 29	47%	46%	6%
	30 to 44	32%	65%	3%
	45 to 59	43%	52%	5%
	60 or older	39%	53%	8%
Race	White	40%	54%	6%
	Non-white	35%	59%	5%
Region	Eastern Cities	43%	53%	4%
	East Central	34%	58%	8%
	Central	45%	49%	6%
	West	34%	60%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	40%	54%	6%
	\$75,000 or more	42%	54%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	57%	7%
	College graduate	47%	48%	5%
Evangelical Christians		25%	70%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	55%	6%
	Cell Phone	41%	52%	6%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		48%	45%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	83%	14%	3%
	Republican	15%	78%	7%
	Independent	47%	43%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		12%	83%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	84%	13%	4%
	Moderate	62%	31%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	71%	7%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	93%	5%	2%
	Mitt Romney	8%	86%	5%
Gender	Men	42%	51%	6%
	Women	54%	39%	7%
Age	Under 45	46%	45%	9%
	45 or older	50%	44%	6%
Age	18 to 29	51%	33%	16%
	30 to 44	43%	51%	6%
	45 to 59	51%	44%	5%
	60 or older	49%	44%	6%
Race	White	48%	45%	7%
	Non-white	54%	39%	7%
Region	Eastern Cities	51%	44%	5%
	East Central	43%	48%	9%
	Central	58%	36%	7%
	West	39%	54%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	51%	43%	6%
	\$75,000 or more	47%	44%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	48%	7%
	College graduate	55%	39%	6%
Evangelical Christians		31%	58%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	46%	6%
	Cell Phone	50%	40%	10%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Mitt Romney?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		43%	43%	15%
Party Registration	Democrat	17%	68%	15%
	Republican	74%	17%	9%
	Independent	38%	44%	18%
Tea Party Supporters		72%	20%	9%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	19%	68%	12%
	Moderate	34%	49%	17%
	Conservative-Very conservative	61%	26%	13%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	13%	75%	12%
	Mitt Romney	79%	10%	11%
Gender	Men	45%	43%	12%
	Women	40%	42%	17%
Age	Under 45	44%	42%	14%
	45 or older	41%	44%	15%
Age	18 to 29	48%	36%	16%
	30 to 44	42%	44%	13%
	45 to 59	41%	44%	15%
	60 or older	42%	43%	15%
Race	White	43%	42%	15%
	Non-white	36%	52%	12%
Region	Eastern Cities	45%	41%	15%
	East Central	45%	38%	17%
	Central	35%	50%	15%
	West	48%	40%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	41%	46%	13%
	\$75,000 or more	45%	40%	15%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	41%	16%
	College graduate	42%	45%	12%
Evangelical Christians		50%	37%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	42%	14%
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		Iowa Registered Voters			
		Thinking about November's presidential election, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting?			
		Very enthusiastic (High)	Somewhat enthusiastic (Moderate)	Not too enthusiastic (Low)	Not enthusiastic at all (Low)
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		38%	37%	17%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	41%	38%	14%	8%
	Republican	50%	32%	14%	4%
	Independent	25%	40%	23%	12%
Tea Party Supporters		51%	32%	11%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	43%	41%	11%	5%
	Moderate	32%	40%	20%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	42%	32%	17%	9%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	38%	43%	13%	6%
	Mitt Romney	46%	33%	16%	5%
Gender	Men	41%	34%	16%	9%
	Women	36%	40%	17%	7%
Age	Under 45	25%	38%	23%	13%
	45 or older	44%	36%	14%	5%
Age	18 to 29	17%	44%	27%	11%
	30 to 44	29%	35%	21%	14%
	45 to 59	41%	40%	13%	6%
	60 or older	47%	33%	15%	5%
Race	White	38%	36%	18%	8%
	Non-white	39%	43%	5%	13%
Region	Eastern Cities	46%	36%	13%	5%
	East Central	38%	37%	16%	9%
	Central	38%	36%	17%	9%
	West	30%	39%	21%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	35%	38%	18%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	42%	37%	17%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	38%	18%	9%
	College graduate	45%	35%	15%	6%
Evangelical Christians		42%	34%	16%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	36%	15%	7%
	Cell Phone	25%	40%	23%	12%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Which candidate will do a better job handling the economy:		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		41%	46%	13%
Party Registration	Democrat	79%	12%	9%
	Republican	9%	84%	7%
	Independent	38%	42%	20%
Tea Party Supporters		9%	87%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	81%	12%	7%
	Moderate	50%	35%	15%
	Conservative-Very conservative	18%	71%	11%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	87%	6%	7%
	Mitt Romney	3%	91%	6%
Gender	Men	38%	50%	12%
	Women	44%	42%	14%
Age	Under 45	38%	48%	14%
	45 or older	43%	44%	12%
Age	18 to 29	39%	44%	17%
	30 to 44	37%	50%	13%
	45 to 59	42%	46%	13%
	60 or older	45%	43%	12%
Race	White	41%	45%	13%
	Non-white	41%	48%	11%
Region	Eastern Cities	45%	42%	12%
	East Central	37%	46%	16%
	Central	49%	40%	11%
	West	31%	57%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	45%	43%	12%
	\$75,000 or more	39%	49%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	48%	14%
	College graduate	48%	42%	10%
Evangelical Christians		25%	61%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	46%	13%
	Cell Phone	40%	46%	14%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Which candidate comes closer to your views on social issues such as abortion, contraception, and same-sex marriage:		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		45%	43%	12%
Party Registration	Democrat	80%	11%	10%
	Republican	12%	79%	9%
	Independent	45%	39%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		14%	78%	8%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	7%	6%
	Moderate	57%	30%	13%
	Conservative-Very conservative	18%	70%	12%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	87%	6%	7%
	Mitt Romney	7%	82%	11%
Gender	Men	41%	48%	11%
	Women	48%	38%	14%
Age	Under 45	48%	38%	14%
	45 or older	44%	45%	12%
Age	18 to 29	54%	29%	17%
	30 to 44	45%	42%	12%
	45 to 59	47%	43%	10%
	60 or older	41%	47%	12%
Race	White	44%	44%	12%
	Non-white	52%	36%	12%
Region	Eastern Cities	53%	39%	8%
	East Central	38%	46%	16%
	Central	51%	38%	11%
	West	35%	51%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	47%	39%	13%
	\$75,000 or more	46%	47%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	45%	14%
	College graduate	51%	39%	9%
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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Which is more important in deciding your vote for president:		
		The economy	Social issues	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		71%	22%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	69%	24%	7%
	Republican	70%	22%	7%
	Independent	73%	20%	7%
Tea Party Supporters		70%	25%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	63%	30%	6%
	Moderate	75%	19%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	72%	22%	6%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	70%	25%	5%
	Mitt Romney	74%	20%	6%
Gender	Men	72%	21%	7%
	Women	70%	22%	8%
Age	Under 45	65%	29%	5%
	45 or older	74%	18%	8%
Age	18 to 29	70%	26%	4%
	30 to 44	63%	31%	6%
	45 to 59	71%	22%	7%
	60 or older	76%	15%	9%
Race	White	73%	20%	7%
	Non-white	51%	40%	9%
Region	Eastern Cities	74%	19%	7%
	East Central	72%	19%	9%
	Central	67%	26%	7%
	West	70%	23%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	72%	23%	5%
	\$75,000 or more	69%	23%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	74%	20%	7%
	College graduate	65%	27%	8%
Evangelical Christians		64%	28%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	70%	22%	8%
	Cell Phone	73%	22%	4%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Which candidate will do a better job handling foreign policy:		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		50%	36%	14%
Party Registration	Democrat	84%	6%	10%
	Republican	16%	72%	12%
	Independent	52%	29%	19%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	74%	9%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	83%	10%	7%
	Moderate	62%	22%	15%
	Conservative-Very conservative	27%	58%	15%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	90%	5%	5%
	Mitt Romney	15%	72%	13%
Gender	Men	49%	39%	12%
	Women	51%	32%	16%
Age	Under 45	52%	32%	16%
	45 or older	50%	37%	13%
Age	18 to 29	57%	26%	17%
	30 to 44	50%	35%	16%
	45 to 59	52%	37%	11%
	60 or older	48%	37%	15%
Race	White	50%	36%	14%
	Non-white	55%	33%	12%
Region	Eastern Cities	54%	32%	13%
	East Central	44%	39%	17%
	Central	59%	31%	10%
	West	41%	42%	17%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	53%	33%	14%
	\$75,000 or more	49%	41%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	36%	16%
	College graduate	56%	34%	10%
Evangelical Christians		34%	51%	15%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	37%	13%
	Cell Phone	52%	31%	16%

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NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Registered Voters

		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Which candidate will do a better job reducing the national debt:		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		34%	52%	14%
Party Registration	Democrat	65%	21%	15%
	Republican	8%	85%	8%
	Independent	30%	50%	19%
Tea Party Supporters		10%	86%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	61%	24%	15%
	Moderate	44%	39%	17%
	Conservative-Very conservative	14%	77%	10%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	73%	14%	13%
	Mitt Romney	2%	93%	5%
Gender	Men	29%	57%	14%
	Women	38%	48%	15%
Age	Under 45	29%	56%	15%
	45 or older	36%	50%	14%
Age	18 to 29	35%	47%	19%
	30 to 44	27%	60%	13%
	45 to 59	35%	52%	13%
	60 or older	37%	48%	15%
Race	White	33%	52%	15%
	Non-white	39%	49%	12%
Region	Eastern Cities	36%	48%	16%
	East Central	30%	55%	14%
	Central	40%	46%	14%
	West	27%	60%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	37%	50%	13%
	\$75,000 or more	29%	57%	14%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	52%	16%
	College graduate	37%	52%	12%
Evangelical Christians		21%	67%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	52%	13%
	Cell Phone	31%	51%	18%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Which candidate best understands the problems of people like yourself:		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		50%	38%	13%
Party Registration	Democrat	84%	8%	8%
	Republican	14%	75%	11%
	Independent	54%	29%	17%
Tea Party Supporters		16%	76%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	8%	5%
	Moderate	61%	23%	17%
	Conservative-Very conservative	24%	64%	12%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	95%	1%	4%
	Mitt Romney	9%	80%	11%
Gender	Men	46%	40%	14%
	Women	53%	35%	12%
Age	Under 45	51%	35%	14%
	45 or older	49%	38%	13%
Age	18 to 29	54%	31%	15%
	30 to 44	50%	37%	13%
	45 to 59	49%	38%	12%
	60 or older	49%	38%	13%
Race	White	49%	39%	12%
	Non-white	58%	25%	17%
Region	Eastern Cities	52%	37%	11%
	East Central	47%	39%	14%
	Central	57%	31%	12%
	West	40%	45%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	54%	34%	12%
	\$75,000 or more	47%	41%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	38%	14%
	College graduate	54%	36%	10%
Evangelical Christians		32%	54%	15%
Interview Type	Landline	49%	39%	12%
	Cell Phone	52%	34%	14%

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		Iowa Registered Voters			
		Would you be more likely to vote for:			
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Or does this not	
		because he supports	because he opposes	make much	
		same-sex marriage	same-sex marriage	difference in how	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		22%	34%	42%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	40%	12%	45%	3%
	Republican	3%	63%	33%	1%
	Independent	23%	25%	48%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		6%	65%	27%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	55%	5%	39%	2%
	Moderate	23%	20%	53%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	7%	58%	33%	2%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	45%	5%	47%	3%
	Mitt Romney	2%	63%	33%	2%
Gender	Men	18%	38%	41%	3%
	Women	25%	29%	43%	3%
Age	Under 45	28%	29%	40%	3%
	45 or older	18%	35%	44%	3%
Age	18 to 29	34%	20%	44%	2%
	30 to 44	25%	33%	39%	4%
	45 to 59	19%	30%	48%	3%
	60 or older	17%	39%	40%	3%
Race	White	21%	34%	42%	3%
	Non-white	29%	26%	43%	2%
Region	Eastern Cities	30%	27%	38%	5%
	East Central	19%	38%	39%	3%
	Central	23%	29%	46%	2%
	West	14%	42%	43%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	23%	33%	41%	3%
	\$75,000 or more	25%	32%	42%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	37%	42%	3%
	College graduate	30%	26%	43%	2%
Evangelical Christians		10%	57%	32%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	34%	42%	3%
	Cell Phone	26%	32%	41%	1%

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		Iowa Registered Voters					
		Would you be more likely to vote for: Barack Obama because he supports same-sex marriage, Mitt Romney because he opposes same-sex marriage, or does this not make much difference in how you might vote? [And, would you be much more likely to vote for Barack Obama/Mitt Romney because he supports/opposes same-sex marriage, or just somewhat more likely?]					
		Much more likely to vote for Barack Obama because he supports same-sex marriage	Somewhat more likely to vote for Barack Obama because he supports same-sex marriage	Somewhat more likely to vote for Mitt Romney because he opposes same-sex marriage	Much more likely to vote for Mitt Romney because he opposes same-sex marriage	Does not make a difference in how you might vote	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		11%	11%	13%	21%	42%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	20%	19%	8%	4%	46%	3%
	Republican	2%	1%	20%	41%	34%	1%
	Independent	11%	12%	10%	14%	49%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		4%	2%	19%	46%	28%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	32%	22%	2%	3%	39%	2%
	Moderate	9%	14%	13%	7%	55%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	3%	4%	18%	39%	34%	3%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	24%	20%	4%	0%	48%	3%
	Mitt Romney	0%	2%	21%	41%	34%	2%
Gender	Men	9%	8%	15%	22%	42%	3%
	Women	12%	13%	11%	18%	43%	3%
Age	Under 45	14%	13%	11%	18%	41%	3%
	45 or older	8%	9%	14%	20%	45%	3%
Age	18 to 29	17%	17%	8%	12%	44%	2%
	30 to 44	13%	12%	12%	21%	39%	4%
	45 to 59	9%	10%	13%	17%	49%	3%
	60 or older	8%	9%	15%	23%	41%	3%
Race	White	10%	10%	13%	20%	42%	3%
	Non-white	15%	13%	9%	17%	44%	2%
Region	Eastern Cities	14%	15%	10%	17%	39%	5%
	East Central	9%	10%	14%	23%	40%	4%
	Central	11%	12%	13%	15%	47%	2%
	West	8%	6%	14%	27%	43%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	13%	10%	12%	20%	42%	3%
	\$75,000 or more	9%	16%	14%	17%	43%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	8%	15%	22%	43%	3%
	College graduate	14%	15%	9%	16%	43%	2%
Evangelical Christians		4%	5%	16%	41%	33%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	9%	10%	12%	21%	43%	4%
	Cell Phone	14%	11%	14%	17%	42%	2%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Do you think the current economic conditions are mostly something President Obama inherited or are they mostly a result of his own policies?		
		Economic conditions		
		Economic conditions mostly inherited	mostly result of his own policies	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		57%	34%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	86%	9%	5%
	Republican	27%	61%	13%
	Independent	60%	32%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		23%	70%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	89%	7%	3%
	Moderate	68%	23%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	33%	56%	11%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	92%	5%	2%
	Mitt Romney	23%	67%	11%
Gender	Men	54%	37%	9%
	Women	59%	31%	10%
Age	Under 45	56%	30%	14%
	45 or older	58%	35%	7%
Age	18 to 29	60%	28%	12%
	30 to 44	55%	31%	14%
	45 to 59	59%	35%	6%
	60 or older	56%	36%	8%
Race	White	57%	33%	10%
	Non-white	54%	43%	3%
Region	Eastern Cities	60%	32%	8%
	East Central	54%	38%	8%
	Central	60%	29%	11%
	West	52%	38%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	58%	33%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	59%	34%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	55%	35%	10%
	College graduate	60%	32%	7%
Evangelical Christians		43%	44%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	56%	35%	9%
	Cell Phone	60%	29%	10%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		When thinking about the U.S. economy, which statement comes closer to your view:		
		The worst is yet to come	The worst is behind us	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		36%	55%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	20%	72%	7%
	Republican	50%	40%	9%
	Independent	38%	54%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		60%	31%	9%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	19%	76%	5%
	Moderate	29%	63%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	50%	40%	10%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	18%	77%	5%
	Mitt Romney	51%	39%	10%
Gender	Men	40%	53%	8%
	Women	33%	57%	10%
Age	Under 45	39%	57%	4%
	45 or older	36%	53%	11%
Age	18 to 29	40%	58%	2%
	30 to 44	39%	57%	5%
	45 to 59	37%	54%	9%
	60 or older	34%	53%	13%
Race	White	35%	56%	9%
	Non-white	46%	47%	7%
Region	Eastern Cities	30%	59%	11%
	East Central	34%	57%	9%
	Central	38%	54%	7%
	West	43%	49%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	37%	53%	10%
	\$75,000 or more	35%	61%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	51%	9%
	College graduate	30%	62%	7%
Evangelical Christians		45%	44%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	55%	10%
	Cell Phone	38%	56%	7%

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		Iowa Registered Voters			
		During the next 12 months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?			
		Economy will get better	Economy will get worse	Economy will stay about the same	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		31%	16%	49%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	49%	6%	42%	2%
	Republican	20%	26%	48%	6%
	Independent	23%	14%	60%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	33%	42%	8%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	49%	4%	46%	1%
	Moderate	34%	10%	53%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	19%	25%	50%	6%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	50%	4%	44%	2%
	Mitt Romney	15%	26%	53%	6%
Gender	Men	28%	20%	49%	4%
	Women	33%	12%	50%	5%
Age	Under 45	22%	15%	61%	2%
	45 or older	35%	16%	43%	5%
Age	18 to 29	24%	14%	58%	4%
	30 to 44	21%	15%	63%	1%
	45 to 59	32%	20%	45%	3%
	60 or older	38%	13%	43%	7%
Race	White	31%	15%	50%	4%
	Non-white	29%	23%	44%	3%
Region	Eastern Cities	35%	16%	45%	4%
	East Central	28%	15%	51%	5%
	Central	32%	16%	49%	3%
	West	26%	17%	52%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	31%	14%	51%	4%
	\$75,000 or more	31%	19%	50%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	17%	50%	5%
	College graduate	35%	14%	48%	2%
Evangelical Christians		26%	22%	45%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	32%	16%	47%	5%
	Cell Phone	26%	14%	57%	3%

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		Iowa Registered Voters		
		In the coming year, do you expect your personal family finances to get better, get worse, or stay about the same?		
		Get better	Get worse	Stay about the same
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		27%	12%	61%
Party Registration	Democrat	31%	11%	58%
	Republican	20%	15%	65%
	Independent	28%	12%	60%
Tea Party Supporters		21%	17%	62%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	35%	8%	56%
	Moderate	29%	11%	60%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	15%	64%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	34%	8%	58%
	Mitt Romney	21%	14%	65%
Gender	Men	27%	13%	60%
	Women	27%	11%	62%
Age	Under 45	39%	10%	51%
	45 or older	20%	14%	66%
Age	18 to 29	46%	10%	43%
	30 to 44	36%	10%	54%
	45 to 59	28%	15%	57%
	60 or older	14%	12%	74%
Race	White	25%	12%	63%
	Non-white	47%	13%	40%
Region	Eastern Cities	25%	16%	59%
	East Central	24%	11%	65%
	Central	30%	9%	61%
	West	26%	15%	59%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	28%	12%	60%
	\$75,000 or more	26%	12%	62%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	13%	61%
	College graduate	28%	11%	61%
Evangelical Christians		22%	12%	67%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	14%	63%
	Cell Phone	37%	9%	54%

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		Iowa Registered Voters			
		Intensity of Tea Party Support			
		Strongly support Tea Party	Support Tea Party	Does not support Tea Party	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		7%	15%	67%	11%
Party Registration	Democrat	1%	5%	84%	10%
	Republican	17%	27%	47%	9%
	Independent	4%	13%	73%	10%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	0%	5%	86%	8%
	Moderate	3%	6%	81%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	14%	26%	48%	11%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	0%	6%	86%	8%
	Mitt Romney	17%	25%	46%	13%
Gender	Men	11%	18%	65%	6%
	Women	4%	12%	68%	16%
Age	Under 45	5%	17%	64%	14%
	45 or older	8%	14%	69%	9%
Age	18 to 29	4%	13%	60%	22%
	30 to 44	5%	18%	65%	11%
	45 to 59	8%	14%	70%	8%
	60 or older	9%	14%	67%	10%
Race	White	6%	15%	67%	11%
	Non-white	12%	11%	68%	8%
Region	Eastern Cities	7%	13%	71%	9%
	East Central	7%	15%	65%	14%
	Central	6%	14%	71%	9%
	West	9%	19%	59%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	7%	15%	66%	12%
	\$75,000 or more	8%	13%	72%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	7%	17%	63%	13%
	College graduate	8%	10%	75%	7%
Evangelical Christians		12%	20%	52%	15%
Interview Type	Landline	8%	15%	67%	11%
	Cell Phone	6%	14%	68%	12%

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		Iowa Registered Voters			
		Chances of Voting in Presidential Election			
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		73%	16%	7%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	75%	17%	5%	3%
	Republican	79%	15%	5%	1%
	Independent	68%	15%	12%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		80%	11%	6%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	82%	8%	7%	3%
	Moderate	71%	19%	7%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	72%	17%	7%	4%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	76%	14%	6%	3%
	Mitt Romney	76%	16%	5%	2%
Gender	Men	76%	13%	6%	4%
	Women	71%	18%	7%	4%
Age	Under 45	67%	17%	9%	7%
	45 or older	76%	16%	6%	2%
Age	18 to 29	65%	9%	11%	15%
	30 to 44	68%	20%	8%	4%
	45 to 59	79%	12%	7%	2%
	60 or older	73%	19%	5%	2%
Race	White	73%	16%	7%	4%
	Non-white	79%	10%	5%	5%
Region	Eastern Cities	83%	12%	3%	2%
	East Central	71%	16%	7%	5%
	Central	75%	14%	8%	3%
	West	64%	22%	9%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	71%	16%	8%	5%
	\$75,000 or more	78%	15%	5%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	68%	18%	9%	6%
	College graduate	85%	10%	4%	1%
Evangelical Christians		74%	18%	5%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	77%	14%	6%	2%
	Cell Phone	62%	20%	9%	9%

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		Iowa Registered Voters				
		Interest in Presidential Election				
		1	2	3	4	5
		(High)	(High)	(Moderate)	(Low)	(Low)
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		48%	13%	20%	9%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	50%	16%	17%	8%	8%
	Republican	62%	9%	17%	6%	8%
	Independent	32%	16%	28%	12%	12%
Tea Party Supporters		63%	7%	13%	5%	12%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	52%	13%	17%	12%	6%
	Moderate	37%	20%	24%	9%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	54%	9%	19%	6%	11%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	44%	15%	23%	9%	9%
	Mitt Romney	55%	12%	17%	8%	8%
Gender	Men	49%	13%	20%	8%	10%
	Women	47%	13%	21%	9%	10%
Age	Under 45	31%	16%	29%	11%	13%
	45 or older	55%	12%	16%	8%	9%
Age	18 to 29	16%	13%	40%	14%	17%
	30 to 44	38%	17%	25%	9%	11%
	45 to 59	49%	15%	19%	8%	10%
	60 or older	60%	10%	14%	7%	8%
Race	White	47%	13%	20%	8%	11%
	Non-white	49%	13%	20%	11%	6%
Region	Eastern Cities	56%	13%	16%	9%	7%
	East Central	44%	16%	21%	8%	11%
	Central	49%	15%	20%	8%	9%
	West	42%	9%	25%	10%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	44%	14%	22%	10%	10%
	\$75,000 or more	52%	15%	19%	5%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	13%	22%	9%	11%
	College graduate	53%	14%	17%	8%	8%
Evangelical Christians		52%	13%	21%	6%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	54%	13%	16%	7%	10%
	Cell Phone	31%	15%	31%	12%	11%

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