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Iowa 2016: Rand Paul and Chris Christie
Tossup with Hillary Clinton

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This NBC News/Marist Poll reports:

Looking ahead to 2016, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is the odds on favorite against Vice President Joe Biden among Iowa Democrats for her party's nomination. But, she would find a general election matchup against either Kentucky Senator Rand Paul or New Jersey Governor Chris Christie very competitive. Clinton edges former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, and has an early lead over Florida Senator Marco Rubio, Texas Senator Ted Cruz, and Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker. There is a wide gender gap in these matchups. Although each of the potential Republican candidates has a more positive than negative rating with GOP voters, all but Paul and Rubio are upside down when it comes to Iowa residents' impressions of the Republican candidates.

But, first things first, one in five 2016 potential Republican caucus goers are unsure who they support for their presidential nominee, and no single potential candidate has broken out of the pack. Jeb Bush, Rand Paul, and Paul Ryan have low double-digit support among potential Republican caucus attendees in the state.

On the Democratic side, seven in ten support Clinton over Biden. Even though Clinton is more popular, both receive positive scores from most Democrats. Clinton is viewed favorably by a majority of lowans. Not so for Biden whose negatives among state residents exceed his positives, overall.

"In a state Obama carried twice, Hillary Clinton would find Rand Paul and Chris Christie formidable opponents in the battle for Iowa's six electoral votes," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "The contest narrows in these two matchups because Paul and Christie do better with independent voters than do the other Republicans."

Poll Points

- Democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton is closely matched against potential GOP rivals Rand Paul, 45% to 45%, and Chris Christie, 44% to 43%, among Iowa's registered voters. Clinton has a narrow lead over Jeb Bush, 46% to 42%.
- In these contests, Clinton and each of the potential Republican contenders, Paul, Christie, and Bush, are competitive among independents.
- Clinton is ahead of Marco Rubio, 49% to 40%; Ted Cruz, 49% to 37%; and Scott Walker, 50% to 37%.
- Regardless of the potential GOP opponent against Clinton, there is a wide gender gap.
- A majority of Iowans, 52%, have a positive impression of Hillary Clinton, and 42% have a negative view of her. In contrast, more state residents, 48%, have an *unfavorable* opinion of Joe Biden, and 39% have a favorable one.
- Rand Paul has a 38% favorable and a 36% unfavorable rating, and Marco Rubio has a 30% favorable and a 28% unfavorable score. They are the only two Republicans who are not viewed more negatively than positively by Iowans.
- Scott Walker, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, and Jeb Bush have higher negative scores than positive.

GOP: No Leader of the Pack

- 20% of the potential Republican electorate in Iowa are undecided about their choice for a 2016 GOP nominee. Bush at 12%, Paul at 12%, and Ryan at 11% are the only potential candidates in double-digits.
- The contest hardly clarifies when potential Republican caucus goers are asked their second choice. Bush at 12%, Santorum, Ryan, and Perry each at 11%, and Paul at 10% are the only potential candidates who attract double-digit support as a second choice.
- All the potential GOP candidates are more popular than unpopular among lowa Republicans. Rand Paul is liked best by Iowa Republicans. 66% of Republicans have a positive view of him, and only 18% have a negative impression of him. A majority of state Republicans also have a favorable view of Bush, 63%, and Rubio, 57%. 50% have a positive impression of Christie.

Dems: Clinton Strong Front-runner

- Hillary Clinton receives the support of 70% of the potential Democratic electorate compared with 20% for Joe Biden.
- Most Democrats in the state, 89%, have a favorable impression of Clinton. Only 6% view her unfavorably. Joe Biden is also popular among Iowa Democrats. 72% view him positively, and just 18% see him in a negative light.

^{*}All references to the survey must be sourced as "NBC News/Marist Poll."

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NBC News/Marist Poll of 1,772 Iowa Adults

This survey of 1,772 adults was conducted July 7th through July 13th, 2014 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with NBC News. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of lowa were interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state of lowa from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 Census results for age, gender, income, and race. Respondents in the household were selected by asking for the youngest male. Results are statistically significant within ±2.3 percentage points. There are 1,599 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±2.5 percentage points. There are 558 voters in the 2016 Potential Republican Electorate and 539 voters in the 2016 Potential Democratic Electorate. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ±4.1 percentage points and ±4.2 percentage points, respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - Iowa

		Iowa Adults	Iowa Registered Voters
	•	Col %	Col %
Iowa Adults		100%	
Iowa Registered Voters		90%	100%
Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	31%
	Republican	n/a	32%
	Independent	n/a	37%
	Other	n/a	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	27%
	Republican	n/a	25%
	Independent	n/a	47%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	6%
	Liberal	n/a	17%
	Moderate	n/a	34%
	Conservative	n/a	31%
	Very conservative	n/a	12%
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	24%
Gender	Men	49%	49%
	Women	51%	51%
Age	Under 45	40%	38%
	45 or older	60%	62%
Age	18 to 29	17%	14%
	30 to 44	23%	24%
	45 to 59	23%	23%
	60 or older	37%	39%
Race	White	91%	92%
	African American	2%	2%
	Latino	4%	4%
	Other	3%	3%
Region	Eastern Cities	25%	25%
	East Central	20%	20%
	Central	21%	22%
	Des Moines Area	17%	17%
	West	17%	17%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	71%	69%
	\$75,000 or more	29%	31%
Education	Not college graduate	65%	63%
	College graduate	35%	37%
White Evangelical Christi	ans	27%	28%
Interview Type	Landline	60%	62%
	Cell Phone	40%	38%

NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Adults. Interviews conducted July 7th through July 13th, 2014, n=1772 MOE +/- 2.3 percentage points. Iowa Registered Voters: n=1599 MOE +/- 2.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Iowa 2016 Potential Republican Electorate*

2016 Iowa Republican presidential caucus including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate

		Jeb Bush	Rand Paul	Paul Ryan	Rick Santorum	Chris Christie	Rick Perry	Ted Cruz	Marco Rubio	Scott Walker	Bobby Jindal	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa 2016 Potential R	epublican Electorate*	12%	12%	11%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	5%	1%	20%
Political Ideology	Moderate	14%	9%	12%	4%	15%	7%	3%	7%	3%	0%	26%
	Conservative	10%	12%	12%	11%	8%	11%	5%	6%	5%	1%	20%
	Very conservative	8%	15%	9%	11%	2%	2%	18%	9%	7%	4%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		8%	12%	7%	12%	3%	11%	16%	7%	7%	2%	14%
Region	Eastern Cities	13%	14%	9%	9%	6%	6%	3%	8%	10%	0%	22%
	East Central	7%	14%	16%	6%	7%	11%	9%	3%	3%	3%	22%
	Central	10%	13%	15%	6%	12%	2%	9%	13%	1%	3%	16%
	Des Moines Area	13%	11%	7%	13%	8%	8%	6%	3%	7%	1%	23%
	West	16%	6%	10%	13%	8%	10%	9%	5%	3%	0%	20%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	16%	12%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	6%	4%	1%	19%
	\$75,000 or more	7%	15%	17%	8%	10%	6%	9%	8%	5%	1%	15%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	11%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	4%	1%	23%
	College graduate	9%	14%	15%	10%	11%	5%	10%	4%	7%	2%	14%
Age	Under 45	14%	13%	13%	9%	9%	4%	9%	6%	4%	2%	17%
	45 or older	11%	11%	11%	10%	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%	1%	21%
Gender	Men	12%	14%	13%	8%	7%	6%	9%	6%	6%	1%	18%
	Women	12%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	5%	7%	3%	2%	23%
White Evangelical Ch	ristians	10%	12%	11%	14%	6%	9%	9%	8%	5%	1%	15%
Interview Type	Landline	13%	10%	11%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	6%	2%	20%
	Cell Phone	10%	14%	12%	9%	11%	8%	5%	5%	3%	1%	21%

NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa 2016 Potential Republican Electorate. Interviews conducted July 7th through July 13th, 2014, n=558 MOE +/- 4.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

^{*}The potential 2016 Republican electorate includes all registered voters planning to vote in the Republican presidential caucus and registered Republicans without a caucus preference.

Iowa 2016 Potential Republican Electorate with a Candidate Preference*

Who is your second choice for the 2016 Republican presidential caucus in Iowa:

		Jeb Bush	Rick Santorum	Paul Ryan	Rick Perry	Rand Paul	Chris Christie	Ted Cruz	Marco Rubio	Scott Walker	Bobby Jindal	Undecided
	•	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa 2016 Potential Re Candidate Preference*	epublican Electorate with a	12%	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	6%	4%	9%
Political Ideology	Conservative	12%	11%	13%	9%	12%	12%	8%	9%	4%	3%	8%
	Very conservative	4%	12%	10%	16%	7%	4%	12%	9%	10%	5%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		7%	12%	7%	10%	16%	5%	12%	9%	9%	5%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	13%	12%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%	8%	5%	4%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	10%	10%	11%	11%	13%	10%	9%	10%	8%	3%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	13%	12%	12%	9%	12%	8%	6%	3%	4%	10%
	College graduate	12%	10%	10%	9%	12%	4%	11%	10%	11%	4%	9%
Age	Under 45	14%	14%	14%	8%	10%	9%	13%	6%	3%	2%	7%
	45 or older	11%	9%	9%	13%	11%	9%	7%	8%	7%	5%	11%
Gender	Men	12%	10%	9%	9%	12%	11%	8%	10%	7%	5%	8%
	Women	12%	13%	13%	13%	9%	7%	10%	5%	4%	2%	11%
White Evangelical Chri	istians	8%	10%	15%	15%	9%	10%	11%	8%	2%	2%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	10%	12%	11%	12%	11%	9%	7%	7%	8%	5%	9%
	Cell Phone	15%	11%	12%	8%	10%	9%	12%	9%	2%	2%	10%

NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa 2016 Potential Republican Electorate with a Candidate Preference. Interviews conducted July 7th through July 13th, 2014, n=392 MOE +/- 4.9 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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^{*}The potential 2016 Republican electorate includes all registered voters planning to vote in the Republican presidential caucus and registered Republicans without a caucus preference.

Iowa 2016 Potential Democratic Electorate*

2016 Iowa Democratic presidential caucus including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate

		Hillary Clinton	Joe Biden	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa 2016 Potential	Democratic Electorate*	70%	20%	10%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	75%	17%	8%
	Moderate	71%	20%	9%
Tea Party Supporter	S	73%	19%	7%
Region	Eastern Cities	71%	17%	12%
	East Central	71%	22%	8%
	Central	71%	18%	11%
	Des Moines Area	66%	25%	10%
	West	73%	21%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	71%	21%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	73%	17%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	72%	19%	9%
	College graduate	69%	20%	10%
Age	Under 45	63%	27%	10%
	45 or older	75%	16%	9%
Gender	Men	65%	26%	9%
	Women	74%	15%	11%
White Evangelical C	Christians	77%	17%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	69%	20%	12%
	Cell Phone	74%	20%	6%

NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa 2016 potential Democratic Electorate. Interviews conducted July 7th through July 13th, 2014, n=539 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

^{*}The potential 2016 Democratic electorate includes all registered voters planning to vote in the Democratic presidential caucus and registered Democrats without a caucus preference.

Iowa Registered Voters

		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Chris Christie, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Vote	ers	44%	43%	13%
Party Identification	Democrat	86%	7%	7%
	Republican	9%	83%	8%
	Independent	42%	40%	18%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	80%	15%	5%
	Moderate	47%	35%	18%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	65%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		19%	68%	12%
Region	Eastern Cities	51%	36%	12%
	East Central	50%	40%	10%
	Central	41%	43%	16%
	Des Moines Area	36%	53%	12%
	West	36%	48%	16%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	48%	40%	12%
	\$75,000 or more	39%	49%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	44%	13%
	College graduate	46%	41%	14%
Age	18 to 29	48%	38%	14%
	30 to 44	49%	37%	14%
	45 to 59	38%	48%	14%
	60 or older	43%	45%	12%
Age	Under 45	49%	38%	14%
	45 or older	41%	46%	13%
Gender	Men	37%	51%	12%
	Women	50%	36%	14%
White Evangelical Cl	hristians	29%	61%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	43%	12%
	Cell Phone	42%	43%	15%

NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted July 7th through July 13th, 2014, n=753 MOE +/- 3.6 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Iowa Registered Voters

		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Jeb Bush, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Vote	ers	46%	42%	12%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	6%	5%
	Republican	9%	85%	6%
	Independent	44%	39%	17%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	84%	11%	5%
	Moderate	50%	33%	17%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	67%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		22%	67%	11%
Region	Eastern Cities	54%	35%	11%
	East Central	48%	41%	12%
	Central	45%	40%	15%
	Des Moines Area	39%	49%	12%
	West	36%	52%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	49%	40%	11%
	\$75,000 or more	43%	47%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	44%	12%
	College graduate	48%	39%	13%
Age	18 to 29	50%	38%	13%
	30 to 44	50%	38%	11%
	45 to 59	39%	46%	15%
	60 or older	46%	43%	11%
Age	Under 45	50%	38%	12%
	45 or older	43%	44%	13%
Gender	Men	39%	48%	13%
	Women	52%	37%	12%
White Evangelical C	hristians	29%	63%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	41%	11%
	Cell Phone	43%	43%	15%

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Iowa Registered Voters

		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Rand Paul, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Vote	ers	45%	45%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	4%	7%
	Republican	10%	84%	5%
	Independent	42%	45%	13%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	78%	15%	7%
	Moderate	53%	32%	15%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	72%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	79%	3%
Region	Eastern Cities	52%	34%	14%
	East Central	50%	42%	8%
	Central	47%	45%	8%
	Des Moines Area	34%	54%	12%
	West	36%	56%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	48%	43%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	44%	46%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	45%	11%
	College graduate	48%	44%	9%
Age	18 to 29	48%	40%	12%
	30 to 44	47%	44%	9%
	45 to 59	41%	49%	11%
	60 or older	47%	44%	9%
Age	Under 45	47%	42%	10%
	45 or older	45%	46%	10%
Gender	Men	39%	52%	9%
	Women	51%	38%	11%
White Evangelical Cl	hristians	31%	64%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	42%	10%
	Cell Phone	41%	48%	11%

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Iowa Registered Voters

		you support if the candidates are.		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Scott Walker, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Vote	ers	50%	37%	12%
Party Identification	Democrat	91%	4%	4%
	Republican	10%	80%	9%
	Independent	51%	32%	17%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	7%	7%
	Moderate	62%	25%	14%
	Conservative-Very conservative	24%	65%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		25%	69%	6%
Region	Eastern Cities	54%	37%	8%
	East Central	52%	33%	14%
	Central	55%	34%	11%
	Des Moines Area	52%	35%	13%
	West	37%	47%	16%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	54%	33%	13%
	\$75,000 or more	49%	44%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	37%	13%
	College graduate	53%	38%	9%
Age	18 to 29	47%	44%	9%
	30 to 44	55%	33%	13%
	45 to 59	52%	36%	12%
	60 or older	48%	39%	14%
Age	Under 45	52%	37%	12%
	45 or older	49%	38%	13%
Gender	Men	44%	45%	11%
	Women	57%	30%	13%
White Evangelical C	hristians	35%	52%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	52%	34%	14%
	Cell Phone	48%	43%	9%

NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted July 7th through July 13th, 2014, n=832 MOE +/- 3.4 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Iowa Registered Voters

		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Ted Cruz, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Vote	ers	49%	37%	14%
Party Identification	Democrat	91%	4%	6%
	Republican	10%	80%	10%
	Independent	50%	32%	18%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	85%	7%	8%
	Moderate	61%	24%	15%
	Conservative-Very conservative	23%	66%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		24%	70%	6%
Region	Eastern Cities	55%	31%	14%
	East Central	51%	34%	15%
	Central	55%	31%	14%
	Des Moines Area	41%	47%	12%
	West	40%	47%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	54%	34%	12%
	\$75,000 or more	47%	42%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	40%	12%
	College graduate	53%	34%	13%
Age	18 to 29	49%	42%	9%
	30 to 44	50%	33%	17%
	45 to 59	50%	35%	16%
	60 or older	48%	41%	11%
Age	Under 45	50%	36%	14%
	45 or older	48%	39%	13%
Gender	Men	43%	43%	14%
	Women	54%	32%	13%
White Evangelical C	hristians	33%	57%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	35%	14%
	Cell Phone	47%	41%	12%

NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted July 7th through July 13th, 2014, n=832 MOE +/- 3.4 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Iowa Registered Voters

		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Marco Rubio, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Vote	ers	49%	40%	12%
Party Identification	Democrat	91%	4%	5%
	Republican	6%	85%	9%
	Independent	51%	34%	15%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	5%	8%
	Moderate	60%	27%	13%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	70%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		26%	69%	5%
Region	Eastern Cities	52%	36%	12%
	East Central	50%	36%	14%
	Central	54%	37%	9%
	Des Moines Area	46%	39%	14%
	West	38%	51%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	52%	37%	11%
	\$75,000 or more	47%	45%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	40%	11%
	College graduate	51%	39%	10%
Age	18 to 29	45%	44%	11%
	30 to 44	53%	34%	13%
	45 to 59	49%	39%	12%
	60 or older	47%	42%	11%
Age	Under 45	50%	38%	12%
	45 or older	48%	41%	11%
Gender	Men	44%	45%	11%
	Women	53%	34%	13%
White Evangelical Cl	hristians	31%	59%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	38%	12%
	Cell Phone	46%	43%	11%

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Iowa Adults

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Adults		52%	42%	0%	6%
Iowa Registered Vote	ers	52%	42%	0%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	89%	6%	0%	4%
	Republican	18%	79%	0%	3%
	Independent	53%	40%	0%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	83%	11%	0%	6%
	Moderate	62%	32%	0%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	28%	68%	0%	4%
Γea Party Supporters	۸	31%	67%	0%	2%
Region	Eastern Cities	58%	36%	0%	5%
	East Central	53%	40%	0%	7%
	Central	55%	40%	0%	5%
	Des Moines Area	47%	48%	1%	4%
	West	43%	46%	1%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	53%	40%	0%	6%
	\$75,000 or more	53%	43%	0%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	42%	0%	7%
	College graduate	56%	40%	0%	4%
Race	White	51%	43%	0%	6%
	Non-white	64%	27%	1%	8%
Age	18 to 29	56%	38%	1%	5%
	30 to 44	54%	39%	1%	6%
	45 to 59	52%	43%	0%	4%
	60 or older	49%	43%	0%	8%
Age	Under 45	55%	39%	1%	6%
	45 or older	50%	43%	0%	6%
Gender	Men	45%	49%	0%	6%
	Women	59%	35%	1%	6%
White Evangelical Cl	nristians	38%	58%	0%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	53%	41%	0%	6%
	Cell Phone	51%	42%	1%	6%

[^]Iowa Registered Voters: n=1599 MOE +/-2.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Iowa Adults Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Joe Biden? Favorable Unfavorable Never heard Unsure Row % Row % Row % Row % Iowa Adults 39% 48% 3% 11% Iowa Registered Voters 40% 49% 2% 10% Party Identification^ Democrat 72% 18% 1% 10% 14% 78% 7% Republican 1% 38% 50% 3% 10% Independent Political Ideology^ Very liberal-Liberal 69% 20% 2% 9% 44% 10% Moderate 46% 1% Conservative-Very conservative 20% 71% 2% 7% 19% 76% 4% Tea Party Supporters^ 1% Region Eastern Cities 41% 45% 3% 12% East Central 36% 50% 3% 11% Central 44% 45% 2% 9% Des Moines Area 54% 2% 9% 36% West 34% 49% 4% 13% 12% Household Income Less than \$75,000 38% 46% 4% \$75,000 or more 42% 50% 0% 7% Education 50% 12% Not college graduate 35% 4% College graduate 47% 45% 1% 8% Race White 37% 49% 3% 11% Non-white 49% 36% 5% 10% 18 to 29 42% 12% 41% 4% Age 30 to 44 38% 46% 5% 10% 45 to 59 35% 52% 0% 12% 60 or older 40% 49% 2% 9% 45% Age Under 45 40% 5% 11% 45 or older 38% 50% 1% 11% Gender 39% 51% 2% 8% Men Women 38% 46% 3% 13% 64% 2% 9% White Evangelical Christians 25% Interview Type Landline 41% 47% 2% 10% Cell Phone 50%

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			Iowa A	Adults	
		Overall, do you	have a favorable or an	unfavorable impression	n of Jeb Bush?
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Adults		32%	43%	7%	18%
Iowa Registered Vote	ers	33%	44%	6%	17%
Party Identification^	Democrat	12%	68%	6%	14%
	Republican	63%	18%	5%	15%
	Independent	30%	45%	6%	19%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	13%	68%	4%	15%
	Moderate	30%	45%	4%	20%
	Conservative-Very conservative	49%	31%	5%	15%
Tea Party Supporters	^	44%	39%	4%	14%
Region	Eastern Cities	25%	48%	8%	18%
	East Central	31%	43%	7%	19%
	Central	33%	46%	4%	17%
	Des Moines Area	37%	42%	6%	15%
	West	37%	34%	9%	20%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	29%	46%	8%	16%
	\$75,000 or more	41%	40%	4%	15%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	43%	9%	18%
	College graduate	34%	44%	3%	18%
Race	White	33%	42%	7%	18%
	Non-white	16%	56%	14%	14%
Age	18 to 29	25%	37%	15%	23%
	30 to 44	30%	49%	8%	13%
	45 to 59	28%	48%	5%	19%
	60 or older	39%	39%	5%	18%
Age	Under 45	28%	44%	11%	17%
	45 or older	34%	43%	5%	18%
Gender	Men	36%	43%	6%	15%
	Women	28%	43%	8%	21%
White Evangelical C	hristians	43%	34%	6%	18%
Interview Type	Landline	33%	45%	5%	17%
	Cell Phone	30%	40%	11%	19%

 $^{^{\}wedge}$ Iowa Registered Voters: n=1599 MOE +/-2.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Chris Christie? Unfavorable Never heard Unsure Favorable Row % Row % Row % Row % 33% 41% 10% 16% 35% 42% 7% 16% 14% 25% 51% 9% 50% 33% 3% 14% 9% 17% 33% 41% 29% 55% 10% 6% 36% 38% 8% 18% 40% 39% 15% 6% 38% 44% 5% 13% 30% 42% 11% 17% 33% 39% 10% 18% 38% 43% 5% 14% 9%

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Iowa Adults

Iowa Registered Voters

Democrat

Republican

Independent

Moderate

Eastern Cities

Des Moines Area

Less than \$75,000

\$75,000 or more

College graduate

Not college graduate

East Central

Central

West

White

Non-white

18 to 29

30 to 44

45 to 59

60 or older

45 or older

Under 45

Men

White Evangelical Christians

Women

Landline

Cell Phone

Very liberal-Liberal

Conservative-Very conservative

Party Identification^

Political Ideology^

Tea Party Supporters^

Household Income

Education

Race

Age

Age

Gender

Interview Type

Region

14%

20%

17%

11%

17%

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Iowa Adults

Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Scott Walker?

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Adults		23%	26%	29%	23%
Iowa Registered Voters		24%	26%	27%	23%
Party Identification^	Democrat	5%	46%	27%	22%
	Republican	45%	11%	20%	24%
	Independent	23%	24%	29%	23%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	9%	45%	25%	21%
	Moderate	18%	27%	30%	24%
	Conservative-Very conservative	39%	17%	22%	22%
Tea Party Supporters^		46%	18%	19%	17%
Region	Eastern Cities	23%	26%	29%	23%
	East Central	20%	28%	28%	25%
	Central	23%	31%	26%	21%
	Des Moines Area	22%	23%	34%	21%
	West	26%	20%	28%	25%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	20%	26%	30%	24%
	\$75,000 or more	30%	31%	20%	19%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	24%	33%	23%
	College graduate	28%	30%	20%	22%
Race	White	23%	26%	29%	23%
	Non-white	19%	28%	35%	19%
Age	18 to 29	23%	26%	30%	20%
	30 to 44	22%	28%	31%	19%
	45 to 59	22%	24%	28%	26%
	60 or older	23%	27%	26%	24%
Age	Under 45	22%	27%	31%	20%
	45 or older	23%	26%	27%	25%
Gender	Men	29%	29%	22%	20%
	Women	17%	23%	35%	25%
White Evangelical Christians		30%	18%	27%	24%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	27%	28%	23%
	Cell Phone	23%	24%	31%	23%

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Iowa Adults Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Ted Cruz? Favorable Unfavorable Never heard Unsure Row % Row % Row % Row % Iowa Adults 24% 33% 19% 23% Iowa Registered Voters 26% 34% 16% 24% Party Identification^ Democrat 10% 55% 17% 19% Republican 44% 19% 11% 25% 19% Independent 24% 32% 25% Political Ideology^ Very liberal-Liberal 7% 60% 14% 19% 37% Moderate 21% 19% 23% 41% 20% 13% 25% Conservative-Very conservative 17% Tea Party Supporters^ 55% 10% 18% Eastern Cities 21% 35% 19% 25% Region East Central 26% 33% 19% 22% Central 24% 36% 18% 21% Des Moines Area 26% 32% 21% 21% West 24% 29% 20% 27% Household Income Less than \$75,000 22% 32% 23% 23% \$75,000 or more 32% 39% 10% 19% Education Not college graduate 24% 29% 24% 23% 25% 41% 11% 22% College graduate Race White 24% 33% 19% 24% Non-white 21% 35% 24% 19% Age 18 to 29 20% 32% 24% 23% 30 to 44 26% 32% 23% 19% 45 to 59 34% 25% 24% 18% 60 or older 24% 34% 16% 25% Age Under 45 23% 32% 24% 21% 45 or older 34% 17% 25% 24% Gender Men 30% 38% 14% 19% Women 19% 29% 25% 27% White Evangelical Christians 34% 24% 17% 25% Interview Type Landline 24% 36% 17% 24% Cell Phone 30% 23% 25% 23%

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Iowa Adults Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Marco Rubio? Favorable Unfavorable Never heard Unsure Row % Row % Row % Row % Iowa Adults 22% 30% 28% 20% Iowa Registered Voters 32% 29% 17% 22% Party Identification^ Democrat 12% 50% 18% 19% 57% 13% 10% 21% Republican 29% 27% 20% 23% Independent Political Ideology^ Very liberal-Liberal 14% 50% 15% 21% 33% 20% 23% Moderate 24% Conservative-Very conservative 50% 16% 15% 20% 57% 15% 12% 16% Tea Party Supporters^ Region Eastern Cities 23% 30% 21% 26% East Central 25% 30% 24% 21% Central 35% 30% 14% 22% Des Moines Area 28% 21% 19% 32% West 35% 20% 22% 22% Household Income 29% 21% Less than \$75,000 27% 23% \$75,000 or more 39% 31% 11% 19% Education 27% 25% Not college graduate 27% 21% College graduate 36% 31% 10% 23% Race White 30% 28% 20% 22% Non-white 24% 27% 26% 24% 18 to 29 30% 28% 19% 23% Age 30 to 44 28% 28% 25% 19% 45 to 59 27% 17% 26% 31% 60 or older 32% 29% 16% 23% 27% 19% Age Under 45 26% 28% 45 or older 32% 28% 16% 24% 35% 32% 15% 18% Gender Men Women 24% 24% 25% 26% 21% White Evangelical Christians 41% 17% 21% Interview Type Landline 30% 30% 17% 23% 25% Cell Phone 29% 24% 21%

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Iowa Adults

Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Rand Paul?

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Adults		38%	36%	10%	16%
Iowa Registered Voters		40%	37%	8%	16%
Party Identification^	Democrat	13%	63%	11%	14%
	Republican	66%	18%	3%	14%
	Independent	41%	34%	9%	16%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	22%	58%	7%	13%
	Moderate	32%	43%	9%	16%
	Conservative-Very conservative	57%	22%	5%	16%
Tea Party Supporters^		65%	21%	3%	12%
Region	Eastern Cities	32%	41%	10%	18%
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Race	White	39%	36%	9%	15%
	Non-white	29%	34%	14%	23%
Age	18 to 29	42%	32%	14%	13%
	30 to 44	38%	34%	12%	16%
	45 to 59	40%	35%	9%	16%
	60 or older	36%	39%	8%	17%
Age	Under 45	40%	33%	13%	15%
	45 or older	37%	38%	8%	17%
Gender	Men	45%	37%	7%	11%
	Women	33%	35%	12%	20%
White Evangelical Christians		51%	27%	6%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	40%	8%	16%
	Cell Phone	43%	30%	12%	16%

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