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Q1. Thinking ahead to the November general election, are you almost certain that you will vote, very likely to vote, somewhat likely to vote, not very likely to vote, not at all likely to vote, or have you already voted?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Des Moines Metro	East	Eastern Cities	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Almost certain	45%	51%	40%	47%	52%	52%	27%	21%	58%	53%	49%	45%	38%	50%	36%	49%
Very likely	14%	13%	16%	21%	20%	13%	9%	12%	16%	15%	5%	15%	15%	19%	15%	15%
Somewhat likely	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Not very likely	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not at all likely	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Already voted	39%	35%	42%	28%	26%	34%	62%	65%	25%	29%	44%	37%	45%	29%	47%	34%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

Q2. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (with already voted and leaners)

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Des Moines Metro	East	Eastern Cities	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Joe Biden, the Democrat	46%	37%	55%	55%	39%	46%	49%	94%	5%	49%	57%	40%	57%	33%	55%	41%
Donald Trump, the Republican	43%	51%	36%	29%	52%	44%	42%	3%	90%	32%	32%	48%	31%	58%	36%	48%
Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian	2%	3%	1%	6%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	5%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Howie Hawkins of the Green Party	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Vol: Someone else	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Vol: Not voting for President	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	7%	6%	8%	4%	4%	8%	7%	3%	4%	9%	8%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%

Q3. (If didn't already vote) Regardless of whether you intend to vote in the November general election, would you vote in person on Election Day, vote in person before Election Day, or vote by mail?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Des Moines Metro	East	Eastern Cities	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
In person on Election Day	68%	72%	63%	51%	75%	69%	64%	49%	79%	66%	62%	75%	52%	75%	65%	73%
In person before Election Day	16%	14%	18%	26%	14%	15%	15%	22%	12%	17%	15%	11%	28%	11%	18%	14%
Vote by mail	13%	10%	16%	18%	8%	13%	19%	26%	9%	13%	17%	11%	17%	11%	14%	11%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%

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Q4. (If already voted) Did you vote in person early or did you vote by mail?																
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	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Des Moines Metro	East	Eastern Cities	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
In person	23%	22%	24%	41%	17%	29%	19%	26%	15%	28%	28%	19%	24%	25%	27%	21%
By mail	75%	78%	75%	59%	81%	70%	80%	73%	84%	72%	72%	80%	76%	71%	72%	79%
Vol: Haven't voted yet	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Q5. (If already voted by mail) And when did you send in your ballot? In the last week? Before the last week? Or have you not yet sent in your ballot?																
	Gender			Age				Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Des Moines Metro	East	Eastern Cities	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
In the last week	61%	54%	66%	63%	47%	65%	63%	67%	58%	56%	64%	60%	58%	63%	59%	61%
Before last week	37%	42%	33%	37%	46%	33%	35%	31%	36%	43%	36%	37%	39%	32%	38%	37%
Not yet sent in ballot	2%	4%	1%	0%	6%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	0%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Q6. If the 2020 U.S. Senate election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (with already voted and leaners)																
	Gender			Age				Party ID			Region				Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Des Moines Metro	East	Eastern Cities	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Theresa Greenfield, the Democrat	44%	37%	50%	57%	40%	42%	46%	92%	3%	46%	53%	37%	59%	30%	50%	40%
Joni Ernst, the Republican	45%	52%	39%	33%	51%	45%	46%	3%	89%	39%	36%	51%	31%	59%	38%	50%
Rick Stewart, the Libertarian	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Suzanne Herzog an independent	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Vol: Someone else	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Vol: Not voting for Senate	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know/Refused	6%	4%	6%	3%	2%	6%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%

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Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? Is that strongly or somewhat?																
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Strongly approve	32%	38%	27%	17%	34%	36%	34%	2%	70%	23%	28%	38%	19%	42%	25%	38%
Somewhat approve	14%	18%	11%	15%	20%	15%	8%	3%	18%	19%	12%	13%	14%	17%	12%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	6%	7%	13%	11%	4%	3%	4%	4%	12%	7%	6%	9%	5%	9%	5%
Strongly disapprove	44%	35%	52%	50%	35%	44%	51%	92%	7%	43%	52%	40%	55%	32%	52%	40%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%

[Q8-Q11 ROTATED] Q8. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? Donald Trump

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	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Des Moines Metro	East	Eastern Cities	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Very favorable	33%	38%	29%	20%	35%	35%	36%	1%	73%	23%	25%	39%	19%	45%	25%	39%
Somewhat favorable	13%	16%	11%	12%	16%	16%	7%	2%	18%	17%	11%	12%	12%	17%	12%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	9%	5%	13%	10%	5%	4%	5%	4%	12%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Very unfavorable	44%	35%	52%	50%	37%	42%	50%	91%	5%	45%	52%	38%	58%	29%	52%	40%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	4%	5%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%

Q9. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? Joe Biden

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	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Des Moines Metro	East	Eastern Cities	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Very favorable	28%	21%	35%	14%	18%	30%	42%	68%	2%	22%	34%	27%	33%	17%	31%	26%
Somewhat favorable	22%	19%	24%	45%	25%	19%	12%	27%	7%	31%	24%	19%	26%	20%	25%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	12%	9%	17%	18%	7%	5%	2%	12%	16%	10%	7%	11%	14%	13%	9%
Very unfavorable	37%	46%	29%	22%	38%	40%	38%	3%	77%	28%	27%	43%	26%	48%	27%	44%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%

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Q10. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? Theresa Greenfield

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Very favorable	23%	18%	27%	16%	15%	24%	32%	57%	2%	17%	26%	22%	27%	16%	24%	22%
Somewhat favorable	28%	24%	32%	52%	36%	23%	20%	37%	12%	37%	29%	25%	36%	25%	34%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	15%	10%	11%	16%	15%	7%	3%	22%	12%	17%	14%	8%	11%	13%	13%
Very unfavorable	26%	31%	22%	14%	24%	27%	33%	1%	53%	22%	19%	29%	17%	37%	20%	30%
Don't know/Refused	10%	12%	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%	2%	11%	11%	9%	10%	11%	11%	9%	9%

Q11. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? Joni Ernst

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Very favorable	26%	28%	24%	11%	23%	27%	36%	2%	57%	18%	23%	29%	17%	34%	22%	31%
Somewhat favorable	20%	24%	18%	22%	28%	22%	12%	5%	29%	25%	20%	20%	17%	26%	22%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	14%	21%	32%	19%	16%	12%	27%	4%	23%	18%	15%	21%	18%	22%	16%
Very unfavorable	29%	26%	32%	31%	23%	29%	35%	64%	4%	27%	31%	27%	41%	17%	31%	28%
Don't know/Refused	7%	8%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	2%	6%	8%	8%	9%	5%	5%	4%	6%

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Nature of the Sample	
Iowa Likely Voters	
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	52%
Age	
18 to 29	13%
30 to 44	23%
45 to 64	34%
65 and older	26%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	91%
Non-White	7%
Party Identification	
Democrat	28%
Republican	33%
Independent/Other	37%
Region	
Des Moines Metro	18%
East	35%
Eastern Cities	25%
West	21%
Race & Education	
Whites with Bachelor's degree or higher	32%
Whites with less than Bachelor's degree	58%
Education	
High school or less	28%
Some College	36%
Bachelor's degree	24%
Graduate degree	10%
2016 Vote	
Hillary Clinton	33%
Donald Trump	42%
Other	7%
Didn't vote	14%