



## Daily Kos

Iowa survey  
October 2020

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### Overview

This report contains the results of a Civiqs survey of 756 likely voters in Iowa from October 3–6, 2020. The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Sampled individuals were emailed by Civiqs and responded using a personalized link to the survey at [civiqs.com](https://civiqs.com).

The survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, and party identification to be representative of the population of likely voters in Iowa. The general design effect due to weighting is 1.2. The survey has a margin of error of  $\pm 3.9\%$  at the 95% confidence level, accounting for the design effect. All survey results in this report are reported as percentages.

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More information about Civiqs can be found online at [civiqs.com/methodology](https://civiqs.com/methodology).

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## Topline Results

1. If the election for U.S. senator from Iowa were held today, who would you vote for?

Theresa Greenfield, Democrat	49%
Joni Ernst, Republican	46%
Rick Stewart, Libertarian	2%
Suzanne Herzog, Independent	1%
Someone else	0%
Unsure	3%

2. If the election for president of the United States were held today and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden, Democrat	48%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%
Someone else	4%
Unsure	1%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Favorable	42%
Unfavorable	54%
Unsure	4%

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Favorable	45%
Unfavorable	52%
Unsure	2%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Theresa Greenfield?

Favorable	40%
Unfavorable	44%
Unsure	15%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joni Ernst?

Favorable	43%
Unfavorable	50%
Unsure	6%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Kim Reynolds?

Favorable	43%
Unfavorable	49%
Unsure	8%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chuck Grassley?

Favorable	43%
Unfavorable	46%
Unsure	12%

## Crosstabs

1. If the election for U.S. senator from Iowa were held today, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Theresa Greenfield, Democrat	49%	95%	4%	55%	56%	40%
Joni Ernst, Republican	46%	3%	92%	35%	39%	54%
Rick Stewart, Libertarian	2%	1%	0%	5%	0%	3%
Suzanne Herzog, Independent	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Someone else	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Theresa Greenfield, Democrat	49%	48%	62%	48%	46%
Joni Ernst, Republican	46%	47%	34%	46%	50%
Rick Stewart, Libertarian	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Suzanne Herzog, Independent	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Theresa Greenfield, Democrat	49%	49%	46%	54%	52%	54%	40%
Joni Ernst, Republican	46%	46%	49%	41%	42%	40%	54%
Rick Stewart, Libertarian	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Suzanne Herzog, Independent	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Unsure	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Theresa Greenfield, Democrat	49%	66%	48%	46%	34%	68%	46%	45%	33%
Joni Ernst, Republican	46%	29%	45%	50%	61%	27%	46%	51%	62%
Rick Stewart, Libertarian	2%	4%	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%
Suzanne Herzog, Independent	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unsure	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Theresa Greenfield, Democrat	49%	97%	1%	17%	65%
Joni Ernst, Republican	46%	0%	96%	67%	12%
Rick Stewart, Libertarian	2%	0%	1%	0%	11%
Suzanne Herzog, Independent	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	3%	1%	1%	16%	8%

2. If the election for president of the United States were held today and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Joe Biden, Democrat	48%	95%	4%	53%	57%	38%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%	3%	92%	38%	40%	55%
Someone else	4%	1%	1%	8%	2%	5%
Unsure	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Joe Biden, Democrat	48%	48%	62%	48%	46%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%	48%	35%	47%	50%
Someone else	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Unsure	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Joe Biden, Democrat	48%	48%	47%	51%	55%	54%	39%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%	47%	50%	43%	42%	39%	56%
Someone else	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Unsure	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Joe Biden, Democrat	48%	64%	47%	47%	35%	65%	47%	45%	34%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%	29%	47%	50%	62%	28%	48%	51%	63%
Someone else	4%	7%	5%	1%	1%	7%	5%	1%	1%
Unsure	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Joe Biden, Democrat	48%	100%	0%	11%	49%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%	0%	99%	66%	11%
Someone else	4%	0%	0%	0%	37%
Unsure	1%	0%	0%	23%	3%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	42%	85%	5%	42%	50%	34%
Unfavorable	54%	10%	92%	52%	46%	62%
Unsure	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	42%	41%	60%	42%	39%
Unfavorable	54%	54%	40%	53%	56%
Unsure	4%	5%	0%	5%	5%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	42%	42%	40%	45%	45%	49%	34%
Unfavorable	54%	53%	56%	51%	52%	48%	61%
Unsure	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	42%	49%	39%	44%	35%	49%	38%	43%	34%
Unfavorable	54%	43%	57%	51%	64%	42%	58%	51%	65%
Unsure	4%	8%	4%	5%	1%	9%	5%	5%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	42%	100%	0%	24%	0%
Unfavorable	54%	0%	100%	0%	100%
Unsure	4%	0%	0%	76%	0%

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4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	45%	3%	92%	33%	39%	52%
Unfavorable	52%	96%	6%	62%	59%	45%
Unsure	2%	0%	2%	5%	2%	3%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	45%	46%	28%	45%	49%
Unfavorable	52%	51%	72%	52%	49%
Unsure	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	45%	45%	49%	42%	39%	38%	55%
Unfavorable	52%	52%	49%	57%	60%	59%	42%
Unsure	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	45%	27%	45%	49%	61%	27%	45%	50%	62%
Unfavorable	52%	71%	53%	47%	37%	71%	53%	46%	36%
Unsure	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	45%	0%	100%	45%	0%
Unfavorable	52%	100%	0%	0%	100%
Unsure	2%	0%	0%	55%	0%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Theresa Greenfield?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	40%	80%	4%	43%	49%	32%
Unfavorable	44%	5%	82%	39%	36%	54%
Unsure	15%	14%	14%	18%	16%	15%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	40%	39%	58%	41%	35%
Unfavorable	44%	45%	33%	44%	48%
Unsure	15%	16%	9%	15%	16%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	40%	42%	36%	41%	46%	45%	34%
Unfavorable	44%	44%	48%	42%	41%	41%	51%
Unsure	15%	15%	16%	17%	13%	14%	15%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	40%	45%	39%	44%	34%	44%	38%	42%	33%
Unfavorable	44%	32%	45%	41%	60%	31%	45%	43%	62%
Unsure	15%	23%	16%	15%	6%	26%	17%	15%	6%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	40%	86%	2%	11%	35%
Unfavorable	44%	2%	86%	56%	39%
Unsure	15%	13%	12%	33%	26%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joni Ernst?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	43%	3%	88%	31%	36%	52%
Unfavorable	50%	95%	5%	59%	59%	42%
Unsure	6%	2%	7%	9%	5%	6%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	43%	44%	32%	43%	47%
Unfavorable	50%	50%	62%	51%	47%
Unsure	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	43%	43%	47%	39%	40%	36%	52%
Unfavorable	50%	51%	46%	56%	56%	58%	41%
Unsure	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	43%	28%	39%	46%	60%	26%	41%	47%	61%
Unfavorable	50%	67%	52%	48%	35%	69%	50%	47%	34%
Unsure	6%	5%	9%	6%	5%	5%	9%	6%	5%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	43%	0%	91%	68%	7%
Unfavorable	50%	98%	2%	11%	78%
Unsure	6%	2%	6%	21%	15%



7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Kim Reynolds?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	43%	5%	84%	34%	38%	50%
Unfavorable	49%	89%	8%	57%	56%	41%
Unsure	8%	6%	8%	10%	6%	8%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	43%	44%	37%	43%	46%
Unfavorable	49%	48%	55%	49%	47%
Unsure	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	43%	43%	45%	39%	39%	36%	52%
Unfavorable	49%	49%	47%	54%	56%	56%	39%
Unsure	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	8%	9%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	43%	27%	41%	46%	59%	26%	42%	46%	60%
Unfavorable	49%	64%	51%	47%	34%	65%	50%	46%	34%
Unsure	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	6%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	43%	4%	87%	67%	15%
Unfavorable	49%	91%	5%	11%	73%
Unsure	8%	5%	8%	22%	13%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chuck Grassley?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	43%	5%	86%	29%	36%	52%
Unfavorable	46%	86%	3%	56%	51%	38%
Unsure	12%	9%	11%	15%	13%	10%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	43%	43%	34%	41%	48%
Unfavorable	46%	45%	52%	47%	42%
Unsure	12%	11%	14%	12%	10%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	43%	42%	47%	42%	40%	38%	51%
Unfavorable	46%	46%	42%	49%	49%	51%	38%
Unsure	12%	12%	11%	9%	10%	11%	12%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	43%	27%	37%	47%	60%	25%	38%	48%	61%
Unfavorable	46%	59%	48%	44%	31%	60%	48%	43%	31%
Unsure	12%	14%	15%	8%	9%	15%	15%	9%	8%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	43%	5%	84%	75%	19%
Unfavorable	46%	86%	4%	11%	73%
Unsure	12%	10%	12%	13%	8%

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## Demographics

### Party ID

Democrat	32%
Republican	37%
Independent	31%

### Gender

Female	52%
Male	48%

### Age

18-34	25%
35-49	24%
50-64	26%
65+	25%

### Race

White	94%
Other	6%

### Education

Non-College	67%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	11%