

THE DES MOINES REGISTER/MEDIACOM IOWA POLL

Study #2263

801 Iowa likely voters

Margin of error: ± 3.5 percentage points

SELZER & COMPANY

October 31-November 3, 2022

1,118 contacts weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

(Based on general population contacts:) How likely is it you will vote in the November general election for governor, U.S. Senate and other offices—will you definitely vote, probably vote, might or might not vote, or probably not vote, or have you already cast a ballot in early voting or by absentee ballot?

		Already voted + Definitely vote	Already voted	Definitely vote	Probably vote	Might or might not vote	Probably not vote	Refused/ Not sure
n=1,118	Nov-22	68	15	53	14	6	11	2
n=804	Oct-22	72	n/a	72	15	7	5	-
n=811	Jul-22	72	n/a	72	14	7	6	1
n=813	Mar-22	73	n/a	73	16	4	6	1
n=805	Sep-21	74	n/a	74	12	8	5	1
n=807	Jun-21	76	n/a	76	14	5	5	-

Likelihood to vote in final polls in previous election cycles:

	Already voted + Definitely vote	Already voted	Definitely vote	Probably vote	Might or might not vote	Probably not vote	Refused/ Not sure
Oct-20	85	43	42	5	3	6	1
Nov-18	70	26	44	13	4	11	1
Nov-16	74	25	49	8	5	11	2
Oct-14	64	24	40	14	6	14	2
Nov-12	84	35	49	6	2	8	1
Oct-10	69	19	50	14	6	11	-
Oct-08	87	25	62	5	2	6	-

(If already voted:) In the election for Iowa governor, for whom did you vote—[Democrat Deidre DeJear], [Republican Kim Reynolds], [Libertarian Rick Stewart], or for someone else? **(Rotate candidate names.) (If already voted and not sure:)** Do you just not want to tell, or do you not remember?

(If definitely vote:) If the general election were held today and the candidates for Iowa governor were [Kim Reynolds for the Republicans], [Deidre DeJear for the Democrats], and [Rick Stewart for the Libertarians], for whom would you vote—[Kim Reynolds], [Deidre DeJear], [Rick Stewart], someone else, or would you not vote? **(Rotate candidate names. Keep in same order as first rotation when names are repeated.)**

(Asked only of definite voters who do not name a candidate:) Toward which candidate would you say you are leaning, or support the most?

	Q.2a Choice	Q.2b Leaning	Total
Kim Reynolds	53	1	54
Deidre DeJear	37	-	37
Rick Stewart	3	1	4
Someone else	1	-	1
Would not vote	-	-	-
Not sure/do not remember	5	3	3
Don't want to tell (Already voted only)	1		1

Based on likely voters in the 2022 general election. Question language differed slightly in past polls

	Sample size	Margin of error	Kim Reynolds	Deidre DeJear	Rick Stewart	Someone else	Would not vote	Not sure/Don't remember	Don't want to tell
Nov-22	n=801	±3.5% pts	54	37	4	1	-	3	1
Oct-22	n=620	±3.9% pts	52	35	4	3	1	4	n/a
Jul-22	n=597	±4.0% pts	48	31	5	5	2	9	n/a

(If already voted:) In the election for Iowa attorney general, for whom did you vote—[Democrat Tom Miller], [Republican Brenna Bird], or for someone else? **(Rotate candidate names.) (If already voted and not sure, ask:)** Do you just not want to tell, or do you not remember?

(If definitely vote:) What about the race for Iowa attorney general? If the general election were held today, and the candidates were [Tom Miller for the Democrats] and [Brenna Bird for the Republicans], for whom would you vote—[Tom Miller], [Brenna Bird], someone else, or would you not vote? **(Rotate candidate names. Keep in same order as first rotation when names are repeated.)**

(Ask only of definite voters who do not name a candidate:) Toward which candidate would you say you are leaning, or support the most?

	Q.3a Choice	Q.3b Leaning	Total
Tom Miller	46	1	47
Brenna Bird	44	1	45
Someone else	1	-	2
Would not vote	2	1	1
Not sure/do not remember	6	5	5
Don't want to tell (Already voted only)	1		1

Based on likely voters in the 2022 general election. Question language differed slightly in past polls.

	Sample size	Margin of error	Tom Miller	Brenna Bird	Someone else	Would not vote	Not sure/ Don't remember	Don't want to tell
Nov-22	n=801	±3.5% pts	47	45	2	1	5	1
Oct-22	n=620	±3.9% pts	49	33	5	7	6	n/a

(If already voted:) In the election for U.S. Senate, for whom did you vote—[Democrat Mike Franken], [Republican Chuck Grassley], or for someone else? **(Rotate candidate names.) (If already voted and not sure:)** Do you just not want to tell, or do you not remember?

(If definitely vote:) What about the race for U.S. senator? If the general election were held today, and the candidates were [Mike Franken for the Democrats] and [Chuck Grassley for the Republicans], for whom would you vote—[Mike Franken], [Chuck Grassley], someone else, or would you not vote? **(Rotate candidate names. Keep in same order as first rotation when names are repeated.)**

(Ask only of definite voters who do not name a candidate:) Toward which candidate would you say you are leaning, or support the most?

	Q.4a Choice	Q.4b Leaning	Total
Mike Franken	41	-	41
Chuck Grassley	52	1	53
Someone else	3	-	3
Would not vote	1	-	-
Not sure/do not remember	2	2	2
Don't want to tell (Already voted only)	1		1

Based on likely voters in the 2022 general election. Question language differed slightly in past polls.

	Sample size	Margin of error	Mike Franken	Chuck Grassley	Someone Else	Would not vote	Not sure/ Don't remember	Don't want to tell
Nov-22	n=801	±3.5% pts	41	53	3	-	2	1
Oct-22	n=620	±3.9% pts	43	46	4	4	3	n/a
Jul-22	n=597	±4.0% pts	39	47	7	2	5	n/a

I'm going to mention things some people look for in a U.S. senator. Regardless of how you are voting, please tell me for each if this better describes [Mike Franken] or [Chuck Grassley]. **(Rotate list, and rotate candidate names in the question.)**

Which one is:				Mike Franken	Chuck Grassley	Not Sure	
A stronger leader				Nov-22	36	53	11
Franken supporters	n=333	±5.4% pts	Nov-22	82	8	10	
Grassley supporters	n=425	±4.8% pts	Nov-22	2	91	6	
More honest				Nov-22	37	46	17
Franken supporters	n=333	±5.4% pts	Nov-22	84	3	14	
Grassley supporters	n=425	±4.8% pts	Nov-22	3	83	15	
A better reflection of Iowa values				Nov-22	35	56	9
Franken supporters	n=333	±5.4% pts	Nov-22	82	11	7	
Grassley supporters	n=425	±4.8% pts	Nov-22	1	93	6	
Better at understanding the issues in depth				Nov-22	38	52	10
Franken supporters	n=333	±5.4% pts	Nov-22	85	6	9	
Grassley supporters	n=425	±4.8% pts	Nov-22	2	91	7	
Better at putting Iowa's needs ahead of party loyalty				Nov-22	38	50	12
Franken supporters	n=333	±5.4% pts	Nov-22	86	5	9	
Grassley supporters	n=425	±4.8% pts	Nov-22	2	89	10	
A better role model				Nov-22	38	49	13
Franken supporters	n=333	±5.4% pts	Nov-22	85	5	9	
Grassley supporters	n=425	±4.8% pts	Nov-22	3	86	10	
Better at defending the Constitution				Nov-22	35	53	12
Franken supporters	n=333	±5.4% pts	Nov-22	80	9	12	
Grassley supporters	n=425	±4.8% pts	Nov-22	2	91	7	

Compared to:

Study #2237

807 Iowa adults, including 630 likely voters in the 2022 general election

Margin of error: ± 3.5 percentage points

June 13-16, 2021

Margin of error: ± 3.9 percentage points for likely voters

Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Study #2242

805 Iowa adults, including 620 likely voters in the 2022 general election

Margin of error: ± 3.5 percentage points

September 12-15, 2021

Margin of error: ± 3.9 percentage points for likely voters

Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Study #2250

813 Iowa adults, including 612 likely voters in the 2022 general election

Margin of error: ± 3.4 percentage points

February 28-March 2, 2022

Margin of error: ± 4.0 percentage points for likely voters

Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Study #2256

811 Iowa adults, including 597 likely voters in the 2022 general election

Margin of error: ± 3.4 percentage points

July 10-13, 2022

Margin of error: ± 4.0 percentage points for likely voters

Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Study #2260

804 Iowa adults, including 620 likely voters in the 2022 general election

Margin of error: ± 3.5 percentage points

October 9-12, 2022

Margin of error: ± 3.9 percentage points for likely voters

Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

About the Poll

The Iowa Poll, conducted October 31-November 3, 2022, for *The Des Moines Register* and Mediacom by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 801 Iowans ages 18 or older who say they will definitely vote or have already voted in the 2022 general election for governor, U.S. Senate, and other offices.

Interviewers with Quantel Research contacted 1,118 Iowa adults with randomly selected landline and cell phone numbers supplied by Dynata. Interviews were administered in English. Responses were adjusted by age, sex, and congressional district to reflect the general population based on recent census data.

Questions based on the sample of 801 Iowa likely voters have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. This means that if this survey were repeated using the same questions and the same methodology, 19 times out of 20, the findings would not vary from the true population value by more than plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. Results based on smaller samples of respondents—such as by gender or age—have a larger margin of error.

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