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### **POLL**

# lowa Nov. 30 – Dec. 5, 2011 Likely Republican caucus goers = 642

Trends are based on the Iowa poll conducted by The New York Times and CBS News from November 2-11, 2007.

lowa Rep indicates respondents who are registered Republicans or Independents who said they are definitely or probably going to attend the Republican lowa Presidential caucus. 1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Approve Disapprove DK/NA

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep 14

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2. Do you think the future of the next generation of Americans will be better, worse, or about the same as life today?

Better Worse Same DK/NA

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

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56 21 7

3. Which best describes your feelings about the way the federal government is working: enthusiastic, or satisfied but not enthusiastic, or dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?

6. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2012 presidential campaign a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
11/2-11/07 Iowa Rep*	60	33	5	1	
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	54	41	4	1	

<sup>\*</sup>Question asked about the 2008 presidential campaign.

7. Compared to past Presidential elections, how would you describe your level of enthusiasm about voting in the 2012 Presidential election next year - are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as usual?

	More	Less	Same	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	42	15	43	1

8. If the Iowa Republican Presidential caucuses were held today, which candidate would you support -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED**.

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

Michele Bachmann	4
Herman Cain	7
Newt Gingrich	28
Jon Huntsman	1
Ron Paul	14
Rick Perry	10
Mitt Romney	18
Rick Santorum	4
Someone else (vol.)	1
None/No one	1
Undecided (vol.)	10
DK/NA	3

9. Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure?

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	34	66	1
11/2-11/07 Iowa Rep	43	57	_
	Mind made up	Too early	DK/NA

10. Would you describe your support for CANDIDATE NAME as strongly favoring CANDIDATE NAME, or do you like him/her but with reservations, or do you support him/her because you dislike the other candidates?

	Strongly favor	Like with reservations	Dislike others	DK/NA
11/2-11/07 Iowa Rep	56	39	4	1
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

11. Who would be your second choice -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.

Michele Bachmann	10
Herman Cain	7
Newt Gingrich	16
Jon Huntsman	3
Ron Paul	15
Rick Perry	13
Mitt Romney	18
Rick Santorum	7
Someone else (vol.)	1
Undecided (vol.)	4
No/No one	2
DK/NA	4

12. If the Iowa Presidential caucuses were held today and THESE were the candidates - Michele Bachmann, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum - which candidate would you support? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.** 

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

Michele Bachmann	9
Newt Gingrich	31
Jon Huntsman	1
Ron Paul	16
Rick Perry	11
Mitt Romney	17
Rick Santorum	4
Someone else (vol.)	1
Undecided (vol.)	6
None/No one	2
DK/NA	3

13. Is your opinion of Michelle Bachmann favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Michelle Bachmann yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 13-20 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Not			Haven't heard
	Favorable	favorable	Undecided	enough
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	42	30	18	10

14. Is your opinion of Herman Cain favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Herman Cain yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 13-20 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Not			Haven't heard
	Favorable	favorable	Undecided	enough
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	35	38	21	6

15. Is your opinion of Newt Gingrich favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Newt Gingrich yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 13-20 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Not			Haven't heard
	Favorable	favorable	Undecided	enough
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	55	16	17	11

16. Is your opinion of Jon Huntsman favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Jon Huntsman yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 13-20 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Not			Haven't heard
	Favorable	favorable	Undecided	enough
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11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	11	22	13	54

17. Is your opinion of Ron Paul favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Ron Paul yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 13-20 WERE ROTATED.** 

Not Haven't heard Favorable favorable Undecided enough

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep 39 28 21 12

18. Is your opinion of Rick Perry favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Rick Perry yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 13-20 WERE ROTATED.** 

Not Haven't heard favorable Undecided enough

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep 35 33 22 11

19. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Mitt Romney yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 13-20 WERE ROTATED** 

		Not		Haven't heard
Fa	vorable	favorable	Undecided	enough
11/2-11/07 Iowa Rep	57	18	21	5
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	43	33	18	6

20. Is your opinion of Rick Santorum favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Rick Santorum yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 13-20 WERE ROTATED.** 

Not Haven't heard Favorable favorable Undecided enough

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep 31 13 16 41

21. Which one of the following issues will be most important in deciding who you will support in the Iowa Republican Caucus? 1. The Budget Deficit, or 2. the Economy and Jobs, or 3. Health care, or 4. Illegal Immigration or 5. Taxes, or 6. Social Issues, like Abortion or Same-Sex Marriage, or 7. Something else? ISSUES WERE OFFERED IN REVERSE ORDER TO HALF THE SAMPLE

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

Budget Deficit	23
Economy and jobs	40
Health Care	8
Illegal Immigration	4
Taxes	6
Social Issues	9
Something else	6
Don't know	3

### 7/9-17/07\* Iowa Rep

Education	3
Terrorism & national security	30
The environment & global warming	1
The economy & jobs	17
Health care	8
The war in Iraq	13
Immigration	20
Something else	6
DK/NA	2

<sup>\*</sup>Asked: In deciding who you would like to see elected President next year, which ONE of the following issues will be most important to you?

22. Do you think the Republican Party is headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

			Right	Wrong	DK/	'NA
11/30-12/5/11	Iowa	Rep	63	22	15	

23. Do you think the Tea Party movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

		Too	much	Too	little	Right	amount	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11	Iowa	Rep	20		20	53	3	7

25. Was there ever a time when you supported Herman Cain for the Republican nomination for president, or not? ASKED OF NON-CAIN SUPPORTERS.

	Yes	No	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	36	62	2

26. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you think most understands the needs and problems of people like you -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED**.

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

Michele Bachmann	11
Herman Cain	10
Newt Gingrich	24
Jon Huntsman	1
Ron Paul	16
Rick Perry	10
Mitt Romney	13
Rick Santorum	5
All (vol.)	1
None of them (vol.)	3
DK/NA	5

27. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you think has the best chance of defeating Barack Obama in the general election in November -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED**.

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

Michele Bachmann	3
Herman Cain	5
Newt Gingrich	31
Jon Huntsman	1
Ron Paul	6
Rick Perry	9
Mitt Romney	29
Rick Santorum	1
All (vol.)	5
None of them (vol.)	2
DK/NA	9

28. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you think is best prepared for the job of President of the United States -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED**.

Michele Bachmann	2
Herman Cain	3
Newt Gingrich	43
Jon Huntsman	1
Ron Paul	11
Rick Perry	8
Mitt Romney	20
Rick Santorum	2
All (vol.)	1
None of them (vol.)	3
DK/NA	5

29. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you think most represents the values you try to live by -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

Michele Bachmann	19
Herman Cain	6
Newt Gingrich	11
Jon Huntsman	1
Ron Paul	18
Rick Perry	10
Mitt Romney	16
Rick Santorum	10
All (vol.)	1
None of them (vol.)	2
DK/NA	5

30. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you think will do the most to preserve conservative principles -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.** 

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

Michele Bachmann	21
Herman Cain	4
Newt Gingrich	18
Jon Huntsman	-
Ron Paul	20
Rick Perry	10
Mitt Romney	10
Rick Santorum	7
All (vol.)	1
None of them (vol.)	-
DK/NA	7

31. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you trust the most to handle an international crisis -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.

Michele Bachmann	3
Herman Cain	3
Newt Gingrich	44
Jon Huntsman	2
Ron Paul	10
Rick Perry	7
Mitt Romney	16
Rick Santorum	3
All (vol.)	1
None of them (vol.)	3
DK/NA	8

34. If Michelle Bachman became the Republican nominee for president next year, would you enthusiastically support her, support her but with reservations, support her only because she is the Republican Party nominee, or not support her? **QUESTIONS** 34-41 WERE ROTATED.

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	34	25	22	18	2
Er	nthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support because Republican	Not support	DK/NA

35. If Herman Cain became the Republican nominee for president next year, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 34-41 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support because Republican	Not support	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/1 Iowa Rep	.1 26	32	22	18	2

36. If Newt Gingrich became the Republican nominee for president next year, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 34-41 WERE ROTATED.** 

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	43	29	13	12	2
11/00 10/5/11	40	00	10	10	•
	support	reservations	Republican	support	DK/NA
Er	nthusiastically	Support with	Support because	Not	

37. If Jon Huntsman became the Republican nominee for president next year, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 34-41 WERE ROTATED.** 

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	. 10	23	36	18	12
<u>r</u>	support	reservations	Republican	support	DK/NA
ਜ	Inthusiastically	Support with	Support hecause	Not	

38.	Ιf	Ron	Paul	becar	me t	the	Republic	can	nom	inee	for	president	next	year,	would	you
enth	usi	asti	cally	supp	ort	him	, suppo	rt h	nim	but	with	reservat	ions,	support	him	only
beca	use	he	is t	he Rej	publ	icar	n Party	nom	inee	€, 0	r not	support	him?	QUESTIONS	S 34-41	WERE
ROTA	TED.															

1	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support because Republican	Not support	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/1: Iowa Rep	1 31	31	21	15	1

39. If Rick Perry became the Republican nominee for president next year, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 34-41 WERE ROTATED.** 

11/30-12/5/11	support  1 30	reservations 31	Republican 20	support	DK/NA
Iowa Rep					

40. If Mitt Romney became the Republican nominee for president next year, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 34-41 WERE ROTATED.** 

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	34	29	23	13	2
En	thusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support because Republican	Not support	DK/NA

41. If Rick Santorum became the Republican nominee for president next year, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him? **QUESTIONS 34-41 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	1 1	Not support	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/1 Iowa Rep	.1 28	23	27	15	7

42. Do you think the candidates for the Republican nomination for President should be judged on both their political record and their personal life, or should they be judged only on their political record?

Both Only on political record DK/NA

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep 69 29 1

43. Which of the following matters more to you in deciding which Republican presidential candidate to support - the candidate's views on economic issues or the candidate's views on social issues?

	Econ issues	Soc issues	Both	(vol)	Neither	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	71	14	13		-	1
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44. Thinking about the Republican party's nominee for President in 2012, if you had to choose, which is more important to you — having a Republican nominee who agrees with your positions on most issues, or having a nominee with the best chance of defeating Barack Obama in 2012?

Agrees with issues Win in 2012 DK/NA 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep 51 48 2

45. Thinking about the Republican nomination for president, is it more important that the nominee be someone who has new ideas about dealing with the country's problems, or more important that the nominee be someone who will continue the past policies of the Republican party?

New ideas Continue past policies Both Neither DK/NA

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep 82 10 4 1 3

46. Would you rather have a Republican nominee for president who takes a position and sticks with it, or someone who is flexible about changing a position if they think that's necessary?

Sticks Flexible to a position about changing DK/NA 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep 32 64 4

47. Would you be willing or not willing to vote for a candidate for the Republican nomination who does not share your views on immigration?

Willing Not willing DK/NA

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep 62 33 5

48. Would you be willing or not willing to vote for a candidate for the Republican nomination who has views that are less conservative than yours if you thought that candidate had a good chance to win the presidency in November 2008?

Willing Not willing DK/NA

10/12-16/07 Iowa Rep 75 19 7

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep 78 19 3

49. Would you be willing or not willing to vote for a candidate for the Republican nomination who has changed his or her position on the issue of abortion?

Willing Not willing DK/NA 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep 58 32 10

50. Thinking about your vote for president next year, how important is it that a candidate shares your religious beliefs — is it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	17	38	19	26	-

51. How serious a problem do you think the issue of illegal immigration is for the country right now -- very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious?

	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not at all serious	DK/NA
10/12-16/07 Iowa Rep* <b>11/30-12/5/11</b>	47 <b>61</b>	39 <b>32</b>	11 <b>5</b>	3 <b>2</b>	1 <b>1</b>
Iowa Rep					

<sup>\*</sup>Question wording: How serious a problem do you think the issue of illegal immigration is for Iowa right now -- very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious?

52. Would you prefer the Republican nominee for president be someone whose experience has been mostly in politics and government, or someone whose experience has been mostly in the business or private sector, or doesn't it matter to you?

Mos	stly politics & go	v't Mostly busin	ess Doesn't matte	r DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11	17	34	48	2
Iowa Rep				

55. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you think is most qualified to be Commander in Chief -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.

Michele Bachmann	2
Herman Cain	4
Newt Gingrich	40
Jon Huntsman	2
Ron Paul	11
Rick Perry	8
Mitt Romney	19
Rick Santorum	3
All (vol.)	1
None of them (vol.)	2
DK/NA	9

56. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you trust to most to reform the federal tax system -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

Michele Bachmann	7
Herman Cain	14
Newt Gingrich	17
Jon Huntsman	2
Ron Paul	21
Rick Perry	11
Mitt Romney	12
Rick Santorum	2
All (vol.)	1
None of them (vol.)	6
DK/NA	8

57. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you trust to most to deal with the economy and unemployment -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

Michele Bachmann	4
Herman Cain	10
Newt Gingrich	21
Jon Huntsman	1
Ron Paul	15
Rick Perry	13
Mitt Romney	22
Rick Santorum	3
All (vol.)	1
None of them (vol.)	2
DK/NA	8

58. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you trust to most to handle the federal budget deficit -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.

Michele Bachmann	5
Herman Cain	9
Newt Gingrich	25
Jon Huntsman	1
Ron Paul	19
Rick Perry	10
Mitt Romney	17
Rick Santorum	3
All (vol.)	1
None of them (vol.)	3
DK/NA	7

59. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you trust to most to deal with health care -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.** 

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

Michele Bachmann	13
Herman Cain	5
Newt Gingrich	24
Jon Huntsman	1
Ron Paul	15
Rick Perry	7
Mitt Romney	15
Rick Santorum	4
All (vol.)	2
None of them (vol.)	3
DK/NA	11

60. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which candidate do you trust to most to deal with the issue of illegal immigration -- Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum? CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.

### 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

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11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep

63. Do you think Michelle Bachmann says what she believes most of the time, or does she say what she thinks people want to hear? **QUESTIONS 63-70 WERE ROTATED**.

S	Says v	what	she	believes	Says	what	people	want	DK/NA

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64. Do you think Herman Cain says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear? **QUESTIONS 63-70 WERE ROTATED.** 

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	Says	what he believes	s Says what people want	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11	Iowa Rep	60	31	9

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	Says what	he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa	Rep	63	30	8
<del>-</del>		_	he believes most of th ESTIONS 63-70 WERE ROTATED.	e time, or does he
	Says what	he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa	Rep	33	23	45
67. Do you think F what he thinks peop			elieves most of the ti NS 63-70 WERE ROTATED.	me, or does he say
	Says what	he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa	Rep	81	13	7
68. Do you think R what he thinks peop			believes most of the t NS 63-70 WERE ROTATED.	ime, or does he say
	Says what	he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa	Rep	56	37	7
69. Do you think Manhat he thinks peop	_	_	believes most of the t NS 63-70 WERE ROTATED.	ime, or does he say
	Says what	he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa	Rep	40	53	7
			he believes most of the ESTIONS 63-70 WERE ROTATED.	ne time, or does he
	Says what	he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa	Rep	48	24	28
71. Do you think m is a Mormon, or not		you know wou	ld vote for a president	cial candidate who
	Would	Would no	t DK/NA	
10/12-16/07 Iowa Re 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa	-	21 <b>19</b>	14 <b>14</b>	
72. How about you? not?	Would you	vote for a pr	esidential candidate wh	o is Mormon, or
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa	Yes Rep 85	No <b>12</b>	DK/NA 3	

73. Which of these comes closest to your view? Abortion should be generally available to those who want it, abortion should be available but under stricter limits than it is now, abortion should not be permitted?

	Available	Available but stricter	Not permitted	DK/NA
10/12-16/07 Iowa Rep	17	44	36	2
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	18	43	36	3

74. Which comes closest to your view? Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry OR gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry OR there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

	Marry	Civil unions	No legal recognition	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11	22	36	38	3
Iowa Rep				

75. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.: 1. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs, and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship; OR 2. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs only as temporary guest workers, but NOT to apply for U.S. citizenship; OR 3. They should be required to leave their jobs and leave the U.S.

Allowed to stay and Allowed to stay Required to apply for citizenship as guest workers leave jobs & U.S. DK/NA

10/12-16/07 Iowa Rep	29	24	44	3
11/30-12/5/11	37	29	30	4
Iowa Rep				

76. Do you think Congress should try to repeal the health care law that was passed last year, or should they let it stand? IF REPEAL, ASK: Should they repeal the entire law or only certain parts?

	Repeal entire law	Repeal certain parts	Let stand	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11	60	21	12	7
Iowa Rep				

77. Do you feel that the distribution of money and wealth in this country is fair, or do you feel that the money and wealth in this country should be more evenly distributed among more people?

	Fair	Should be more even	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	62	31	8

78. In order to lower the nation's budget deficit, do you think taxes should be increased on households earning one million dollars a year or more, or should the government address the budget deficit without increasing taxes on those households?

	Should be increased	Should not be increased	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	37	59	4

79.	Do	you	thi	nk	the	U.S	S.	is	doing	th	ıe	right	th	ing	by	figh	ting	the	war	in
Afgh	anis	tan	now,	or	shou	ıld	the	U.S	. not	be	in	volved	in	Afg.	hani	stan	now?			

	Right thing	Not involved	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	48	43	8

80. In deciding which candidate to support in the caucuses in January how important is it to you that the candidate has spent a lot of time in Iowa -- is that very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
10/12-16/07 Iowa Rep 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	23 <b>14</b>	43 <b>46</b>	23 <b>27</b>	11 <b>13</b>	- -

81. How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job — very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not at all
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	19	32	49

82. How would you rate the financial situation in your household these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	20	68	8	2	1

Did you vote in the 2008 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

11/30-12/5/11	Obama <b>12</b>	McCain	Else 10	say whom(vol.)	Didn't vote	DK/NA <b>1</b>
Iowa Rep						

83. Have you ever attended an Iowa Presidential caucus in a Presidential primary in the past, or will this be your first time attending?

	Voted :	in past	First ti	me voter	DK/NA
10/12-16/07 Iowa 11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	Rep	68 <b>65</b>		32 <b>34</b>	1

84. Did you attend the Iowa Republican Caucus in 2008? IF YES: Did you support Mike Huckabee, Mitt Romney, Fred Thompson, John McCain, Ron Paul, or someone else?

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Huckabee	27
Romney	13
Thompson	6
McCain	12
Paul	8
Someone else	4
Won't say/Can't recall	2
No, Didn't attend	27
DK/NA	1

85. So far, have you watched or listened to any of the recent debates among the Republican candidates running for president, or not

	Yes	No	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	71	29	_

86. During this presidential campaign, have you attended any campaign events or seen any of the Presidential candidates in person, or haven't you?

11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	27	73
10/12-16/07 Iowa Rep	45	55
	Yes	No

87. During this presidential campaign, have you organized or hosted a campaign event for a Presidential candidate, or haven't you?

	At home	Somewhere else	No	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	1	9	89	-

88. Have you been contacted by any of the Republican candidates' presidential campaigns through direct mail, email, by phone, in person by a campaign worker, or by meeting the candidate in person, or haven't you been contacted?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	78	22	

89-96. Have you been contacted by CANDIDATE'S NAME campaign?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Michele Bachmann	67	30	3
Herman Cain	54	42	4
Newt Gingrich	38	59	3
Jon Huntsman	12	85	4
Ron Paul	77	21	2
Rick Perry	69	28	2
Mitt Romney	60	36	4
Rick Santorum	36	59	5

97. These last few questions are for background only. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

Yes No DK/NA

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98. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street movement, or not?

Yes No DK/NA

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99. Would you say you attend religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

Once or Few twice a times month year Never DK		/NA
13 17 5 <b>17 18 7</b>	,	-
19 17	•	5 <b>7</b> -

100. Are you currently employed - either full-time or part-time - or are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?

	Currently employed	Temporarily out of work	Not in the market for work	Retired	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	71	4	9	15	-

Do you have any children under 18?

Yes No DK/NA

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101. Are any of your children being home-schooled?

Yes No DK/NA

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102. Which one of the following television networks do you watch most for information about politics and current events - ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox News Channel, MSNBC, or don't you watch television news?

	Major news network	CNN	Fox	MSNBC	Other	Comb.	Don't watch	DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 Iowa Rep	27	8	37	2	3	10	12	1

103. Do you frequently listen to political call-in shows on the radio, or don't you?

Yes Yes, infrequently No DK/NA 11/30-12/5/11 32 15 52 -Iowa Rep

104. Have you received or shared information about the presidential campaign through Facebook or Twitter, or haven't you?

Yes No DK/NA 11/30-12/5/11 13 87 -Iowa Rep

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

Yes No DK/NA 11/30-12/5/11 32 66 2 Iowa Rep

What is your religious preference today?

Protestant Catholic Other None DK/NA 11/30-12/5/11 58 23 6 8 4

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Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

Married Widowed Divorced Separated married DK/NA 11/30-12/5/11 70 3 6 1 20 Iowa Rep

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

Republican Democrat Independent DK/NA 11/30-12/5/11 67 1 31 1 Iowa Rep

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Very Somewhat Somewhat Very liberal liberal Moderate conservative conservative DK/NA 11/30-12/5/11 1 4 32 30 31 2

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How old are you?

18-29 30-44 45-64 Over 64 Refused

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Iowa Rep

What was the last grade in school you completed?

College Not a Some H.S. grad H.S. grad college grad Post Grad Refused 11/30-12/5/11 19 28 30 19 4 Iowa Rep

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

Hispanic Not Hispanic DK/NA
11/30-12/5/11 1 98 1
Iowa Rep

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

White Black Asian Other Refused 11/30-12/5/11 93 3 - 2 2 Iowa Rep

Was your total family income in 2005 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

Under \$15,000 \$30,000 \$50,000 \$75,000 Over \$15,000 \$29,999 \$49,999 \$74,999 \$100,000 \$100,000 Refused

11/30-12/5/11 5 8 17 26 16 20 7

Iowa Rep

Male Female

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