

THE DES MOINES REGISTER/MEDIACOM IOWA POLL

Study #2230

775 Iowa adults ages 18 and over

Margin of error: ± 3.5 percentage points

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Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

I'm going to mention some elected officials. For each, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way each is handling the job. **(Rotate list.)**

		Approve	Disapprove	Not Sure
Joni Ernst as U.S. senator	Mar-21	43	45	12
	Jun-20	49	39	13
	Mar-20	47	38	15
	Feb-19	57	30	13
	Sep-18	47	31	22
	Jan-18	51	33	16
	Dec-17	48	38	15
	Jul-17	50	37	13
	Feb-17	48	37	15
	Oct-16	50	28	23
	Feb-16	43	31	25
	Feb-15	38	34	28

		Approve	Disapprove	Not Sure
Chuck Grassley as U.S. senator	Mar-21	48	38	14
	Jun-20	53	31	15
	Mar-20	55	34	12
	Feb-19	58	33	9
	Sep-18	50	36	14
	Jan-18	49	40	11
	Dec-17	51	40	9
	Jul-17	53	35	12
	Feb-17	54	37	9
	Oct-16	56	30	14
	Feb-16	57	28	15
	Feb-15	64	22	14
	Sep-14	59	25	16
	Jun-13	60	27	13
	Feb-13	62	22	16
	Sep-12	62	23	15
	Feb-12	60	28	12
	Feb-11	65	21	14
	Sep-10	56	30	14
	Feb-10	54	28	18
	Nov-09	57	32	11
	Sep-09	57	30	13
	Apr-09	66	20	14
	Jan-09	75	12	13

I'm going to mention the names of some people in the news [previously: some candidates and officeholders]. For each name I read, please tell me if your feelings toward the person are very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you don't know the person, just say so. (Record "don't know" as "not sure." Rotate list.)

		Combined Favorable	Combined Unfavorable	Very Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Not Sure
Joni Ernst	Mar-21	48	43	15	33	21	22	10
Joni Ernst, U.S. senator	Sep-20	44	44	16	28	21	23	12
	Jun-20	45	40	21	24	16	24	15
Joni Ernst	Mar-20	46	36	20	26	15	21	18
	Feb-19	56	29	23	33	16	13	14
Joni Ernst, a state senator	Feb-14	13	14	3	10	7	7	73
	Jun-13	7	5	1	6	3	2	88

		Combined Favorable	Combined Unfavorable	Very Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Not Sure
Chuck Grassley	Mar-21	48	37	16	31	24	14	15
Chuck Grassley, U.S. senator	Sep-20	48	35	20	28	19	15	18
	Jun-20	48	34	22	26	17	17	18
Chuck Grassley	Mar-20	54	33	24	31	15	17	13
	Feb-19	60	31	29	31	16	15	8
Charles Grassley, U.S. senator	Feb-12	61	26	18	43	17	9	13
U.S. Senator Charles Grassley	Nov-09	64	30	15	49	21	9	6
	Sep-09	64	28	24	40	17	11	8
Senator Charles Grassley	Jul-04	70	16	27	43	12	4	14
U.S. Senator Charles Grassley	Feb-03	67	12	24	43	9	3	21
	Jun-02	67	13	28	39	8	5	20
	Jun-98	78	9	34	44	7	2	13

Chuck Grassley has said he would decide in a few months whether he will seek reelection in 2022 to another term in the U.S. Senate. Do you hope he does or does not decide to run for reelection?

	Hope he decides to run	Hope he decides not to run	Not sure
Mar-21	28	55	17

About the Poll

The Iowa Poll, conducted March 7-10, 2021, for *The Des Moines Register* and Mediacom by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 775 Iowans ages 18 or older. Interviewers with Quantel Research contacted households 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 American Community Survey estimates.

Questions based on the sample of 775 Iowa adults 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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