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807 Iowa adults ages 18 and over
Margin of error: ±3.5 percentage points

Study #2237
June 13-16, 2021
Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

I'm going to mention some elected officials and groups. 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	Jun-21	46	42	12
	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

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Grassley is handling: **(Rotate list, but “His job as U.S. Senator” must always come first.)**

		Approve	Disapprove	Not Sure
His job as U.S. Senator	Jun-21	45	39	16
	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

		Approve	Disapprove	Not Sure
The COVID-19 pandemic	Jun-21	45	35	20

Roads, bridges, and other infrastructure	Jun-21	45	39	16
Immigration	Jun-21	36	42	22
Criminal justice	Jun-21	44	34	21
The economy	Jun-21	47	36	17
Voting laws	Jun-21	44	35	22

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	Jun-21	50	43	20	30	21	22	7
	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	Jun-21	50	37	17	33	20	17	13
	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

How likely is it you will vote in the November 2022 general election for governor, U.S. Senate and other offices—do you think you would definitely vote, probably vote, might or might not vote, or probably not vote?

	Definitely vote	Probably vote	Might or might not vote	Probably not vote	Refused/ Not sure
Jun-21	76	14	5	5	-

(Based on likely voters in the 2022 midterm election; n=630. MoE: ±3.9% pts.) If a vote for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote to re-elect Chuck Grassley, or do you think it's time for someone else to hold this office?

	Vote to re-elect Grassley	Time for someone else	Would not vote (VOL)	Not sure
Jun-21	27	64	1	8

About the Poll

The Iowa Poll, conducted June 13-16, 2021, for *The Des Moines Register* and Mediacom by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 807 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 807 Iowa adults have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. Questions based on the subsample of 630 likely voters in the 2022 midterm election have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 3.9 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 or 3.9 percentage points, respectively. Results based on smaller samples of respondents—such as by gender or age—have a larger margin of error.

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