

*THE DES MOINES REGISTER/MEDIACOM IOWA POLL*

Study #2250  
813 Iowa adults  
Margin of error: ±3.4 percentage points

SELZER & COMPANY  
February 28-March 2, 2022  
Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

**Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.**

In general, do you think things in the nation are headed in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

	<b>Right direction</b>	<b>Wrong track</b>	<b>Not sure</b>
<b>Mar-22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>11</b>
Nov-21	23	69	8
Sep-21	21	70	9
Jun-21	31	59	10
Mar-21	38	51	11
Sep-20	25	64	11
Jun-20	22	63	15
Mar-20	46	44	10
Feb-19	39	51	10
Sep-18	34	55	11
Jan-18	40	49	12
Dec-17	29	60	10
Jul-17	32	56	11
Feb-17	36	51	13
Oct-16	21	71	8
Feb-16	25	65	10
Feb-15	29	60	11
Sep-14	23	65	12
Feb-14	23	68	9
Dec-13	23	70	7
Sep-13	22	68	10
Jun-13	30	60	10
Feb-13	37	51	12
Sep-12	40	54	6
Feb-12	30	64	6
Feb-11	32	58	10
Sep-10	30	63	7
Feb-10	31	61	8
Nov-09	35	58	7
Sep-09	41	50	9
Apr-09	43	49	8
Jan-09	36	53	11

What about here in Iowa? Do you think things in the state are headed in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

	<b>Right direction</b>	<b>Wrong track</b>	<b>Not sure</b>
<b>Mar-22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>
Nov-21	49	42	10
Sep-21	46	42	12
Jun-21	50	40	9
Mar-21	46	42	13
Sep-20	43	47	10
Jun-20	47	41	12
Mar-20	57	30	13
Feb-19	58	32	10
Sep-18	47	42	11
Jan-18	49	39	13
Dec-17	47	40	13
Jul-17	44	43	13
Feb-17	42	41	18
Oct-16	48	39	13
Feb-16	45	40	15
Feb-15	56	30	14
Sep-14	55	31	14
Feb-14	52	37	11
Dec-13	55	33	12
Sep-13	52	36	12
Jun-13	56	34	10
Feb-13	58	28	14
Sep-12	60	31	9
Feb-12	52	38	10
Feb-11	40	47	13
Sep-10	39	52	9
Feb-10	34	57	9
Nov-09	34	57	9
Sep-09	48	41	11
Apr-09	45	44	11
Jan-09	44	45	11

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.)**

Kim Reynolds as governor

	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>Not Sure</b>
<b>Mar-22</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>
Nov-21	51	43	6
Sep-21	53	43	4
Jun-21	51	44	5
Mar-21	46	47	7
Jun-20	56	36	8
Mar-20	54	33	13
Feb-19	59	32	9
Sep-18	46	38	17
Jan-18	47	33	20
Dec-17	51	30	19

Kim Reynolds as lieutenant governor	Jul-17	46	24	30
	Feb-17	44	24	32
	Feb-12	39	15	46

Joe Biden as president of the United States

<b>Mar-22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>
Nov-21	33	62	6
Sep-21	31	62	7
Jun-21	43	52	5
Mar-21	47	44	8

I'm going to mention the names of some people in the news. 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
Deidre DeJear, business owner and Democratic candidate for governor	Mar-22	16	15	5	11	6	9	69
	Sep-21	10	13	3	8	6	7	76
Kim Reynolds	Mar-22	50	42	30	21	15	27	8
	Sep-21	55	40	29	26	15	25	5
	Jun-21	52	43	26	26	17	26	5
	Mar-21	48	45	19	29	19	26	7
Kim Reynolds, governor	Sep-20	46	42	20	26	18	24	12
	Jun-20	52	36	26	26	19	17	12
Kim Reynolds	Mar-20	52	31	22	30	17	14	17
	Feb-19	59	31	24	36	17	14	10
Kim Reynolds, the current Republican governor running for election	Sep-18	45	37	17	28	19	18	18
	Jan-18	48	32	14	34	17	15	20
Kim Reynolds, Republican governor	Dec-17	44	33	14	30	16	17	23
Kim Reynolds, Republican lieutenant governor	Feb-17	44	24	14	30	14	10	32

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?

	<b>Definitely vote</b>	<b>Probably vote</b>	<b>Might or might not vote</b>	<b>Probably not vote</b>	<b>Refused/ Not sure</b>
<b>Mar-22</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
Sep-21	74	12	8	5	1
Jun-21	76	14	5	5	-

If a vote for Iowa governor were held today and the candidates were [Kim Reynolds for the Republicans] and [Deidre DeJear for the Democrats], for whom would you vote, [Kim Reynolds] or [Deidre DeJear]? **[Rotate candidate names. Asked of 2022 likely voters only; n=612. MoE: ±4.0 percentage points.]**

	<b>Kim Reynolds</b>	<b>Deidre DeJear</b>	<b>Would not vote (VOL)</b>	<b>Not sure</b>
<b>Mar-22</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

### About the Poll

The Iowa Poll, conducted February 28-March 2, 2022, for *The Des Moines Register* and Mediacom by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 813 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 813 Iowa adults have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points. Questions based on the subsample of 612 likely voters in the 2022 general election have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 4.0 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 3.4 percentage points or 4.0 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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