

THE DES MOINES REGISTER/MEDIACOM IOWA POLL

Study #2256
 811 Iowa adults,
 including 597 likely voters in the 2022 general election
 Margin of error: ±3.4 percentage points
 Margin of error on likely voters: ±4.0 percentage points

SELZER & COMPANY
 July 10-13, 2022
 Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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

	Right direction	Wrong track	Not sure
Jul-22	42	46	12
Mar-22	50	41	10
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 and institutions. For each, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way each is handling the job. **(Rotate list.)**

	Approve	Disapprove	Not Sure
Kim Reynolds as governor	52	44	5
Mar-22	49	44	7
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

Chuck Grassley as U.S. senator

	Jul-22	46	44	10
Mar-22	45		43	12
Nov-21	45		41	13
Sep-21	47		40	13
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

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
Jul-22	72	14	7	6	1
Mar-22	73	16	4	6	1
Sep-21	74	12	8	5	1
Jun-21	76	14	5	5	-

(Ask of 2022 likely voters only:) If a vote for Iowa governor were held today and the candidates 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. Asked of 2022 likely voters only; n=597. MoE: ±4.0 percentage points.)**

	Kim Reynolds	Deidre DeJear	Rick Stewart	Someone else	Would not vote	Not sure
Jul-22	48	31	5	5	2	9

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.)

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

(Ask of 2022 likely voters only:) 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. Asked of 2022 likely voters only; n=597. MoE: ±4.0 percentage points.)**

	Mike Franken	Chuck Grassley	Someone else	Would not vote	Not sure
Jul-22	39	47	7	2	5

About the Poll

The Iowa Poll, conducted July 10-13, 2022, for the Des Moines Register and Mediacom by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 811 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 811 Iowa adults have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points. Questions based on the subsample of 597 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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