

THE DES MOINES REGISTER/MEDIACOM IOWA POLL

Study #2260

804 Iowa adults,

including 620 likely voters in the 2022 general election

Margin of error: ± 3.5 percentage points

Margin of error on likely voters: ± 3.9 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
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Chuck Grassley as U.S. senator

Oct-22	44	48	9
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

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
Chuck Grassley, Republican running for reelection as U.S. senator	Oct-22	47	46	20	27	18	28	7
Chuck Grassley	Mar-22	47	40	19	28	21	19	13
	Sep-21	51	37	17	34	21	17	12
	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
Michael Franken, retired Navy admiral and Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate	Oct-22	36	27	12	24	16	11	37
	Mar-22	21	11	6	15	6	5	67
	Mar-20	17	10	5	12	6	4	73

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
Oct-22	72	15	7	5	-
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	-

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.)

	Sample size	Margin of error	Mike Franken	Chuck Grassley	Someone else	Would not vote	Not sure
Oct-22	n=620	±3.9% pts	43	46	4	4	3
Jul-22	n=597	±4.0% pts	39	47	7	2	5

(Rotate whether each of the next two questions comes first.)

Chuck Grassley has been in office since 1959 and is now 89. Which of the following do you mostly side with: (Read items. Rotate. Asked of 2022 likely voters only.)

	Sample size	Margin of error	His longevity is an asset to Iowa	His age is a concern	Not sure
Oct-22	n=620	±3.9% pts	34	60	6

Mike Franken has spent much of his career in the military outside of Iowa. Which of the following do you mostly side with: **(Read items. Rotate. Asked of 2022 likely voters only.)**

	Sample size	Margin of error	His experience would be an asset to Iowa	His experience means he is out of touch with Iowa issues	Not sure
Oct-22	n=620	±3.9% pts	52	29	19

About the Poll

The Iowa Poll, conducted October 9-12, 2022, for the Des Moines Register and Mediacom by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 804 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 804 Iowa adults have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. Questions based on the subsample of 620 likely voters in the 2022 general 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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