

**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

SELZER & COMPANY  
 October 9-12, 2022  
 Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

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

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>Oct-22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>
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. For each, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way each is handling the job. **(Rotate list.)**

	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>Not Sure</b>
<b>Kim Reynolds as governor</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>
Jul-22	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
	Jul-17	46	24	30
Kim Reynolds as lieutenant governor	Feb-17	44	24	32
	Feb-12	39	15	46

Chuck Grassley as U.S. senator

	<b>Oct-22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>
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
Kim Reynolds, Republican running for reelection as governor	Oct-22	55	43	28	26	15	27	3
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
Kim Reynolds, governor	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
		Combined Favorable	Combined Unfavorable	Very Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Not Sure
Deidre DeJear, business owner and Democratic candidate for governor	Oct-22	26	23	10	16	9	13	51
	Mar-22	16	15	5	11	6	9	69
	Sep-21	10	13	3	8	6	7	76
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

<b>Oct-22</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
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	-

If the general election were held today and the candidates for Iowa governor 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.)**

	Sample size	Margin of error	Kim Reynolds	Deidre DeJear	Rick Stewart	Someone else	Would not vote	Not sure
<b>Oct-22</b>	<b>n=620</b>	<b>±3.9% pts</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
Jul-22*	n=597	±4.0% pts	48	31	5	5	2	9

\*Jul-22: "If a vote for Iowa governor were held today and the candidates were..."

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

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
<b>Oct-22</b>	<b>n=620</b>	<b>±3.9% pts</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
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
<b>Oct-22</b>	<b>n=620</b>	<b>±3.9% pts</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>

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
<b>Oct-22</b>	<b>n=620</b>	<b>±3.9% pts</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>

## **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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