

**THE DES MOINES REGISTER/MEDIACOM IOWA POLL**

Study #2263

801 Iowa likely voters

Margin of error: ± 3.5 percentage points

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October 31-November 3, 2022

**1,118 contacts weighted by age, sex, and congressional district**

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

**(Based on general population contacts:)** How likely is it you will vote in the November general election for governor, U.S. Senate and other offices—will you definitely vote, probably vote, might or might not vote, or probably not vote, or have you already cast a ballot in early voting or by absentee ballot?

		<b>Already voted + Definitely vote</b>	<b>Already voted</b>	<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>
n=1,118	<b>Nov-22</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
n=804	Oct-22	72	n/a	72	15	7	5	-
n=811	Jul-22	72	n/a	72	14	7	6	1
n=813	Mar-22	73	n/a	73	16	4	6	1
n=805	Sep-21	74	n/a	74	12	8	5	1
n=807	Jun-21	76	n/a	76	14	5	5	-

Likelihood to vote in final polls in previous election cycles:

	<b>Already voted + Definitely vote</b>	<b>Already voted</b>	<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>
Oct-20	85	43	42	5	3	6	1
Nov-18	70	26	44	13	4	11	1
Nov-16	74	25	49	8	5	11	2
Oct-14	64	24	40	14	6	14	2
Nov-12	84	35	49	6	2	8	1
Oct-10	69	19	50	14	6	11	-
Oct-08	87	25	62	5	2	6	-

**(If already voted:)** In the election for U.S. Senate, for whom did you vote—[Democrat Mike Franken], [Republican Chuck Grassley], or for someone else? **(Rotate candidate names.)** **(If already voted and not sure:)** Do you just not want to tell, or do you not remember?

**(If definitely vote:)** 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. Keep in same order as first rotation when names are repeated.)**

**(Ask only of definite voters who do not name a candidate:)** Toward which candidate would you say you are leaning, or support the most?

	Q.4a Choice	Q.4b Leaning	Total
Mike Franken	41	-	41
Chuck Grassley	52	1	53
Someone else	3	-	3
Would not vote	1	-	-
Not sure/do not remember	2	2	2
Don't want to tell <b>(Already voted only)</b>	1		1

**Based on likely voters in the 2022 general election. Question language differed slightly in past polls.**

	Sample size	Margin of error	Mike Franken	Chuck Grassley	Someone Else	Would not vote	Not sure/Don't remember	Don't want to tell
Nov-22	n=801	±3.5% pts	41	53	3	-	2	1
Oct-22	n=620	±3.9% pts	43	46	4	4	3	n/a
Jul-22	n=597	±4.0% pts	39	47	7	2	5	n/a

I'm going to mention things some people look for in a U.S. senator. Regardless of how you are voting, please tell me for each if this better describes [Mike Franken] or [Chuck Grassley]. **(Rotate list, and rotate candidate names in the question.)**

Which one is:		Mike Franken	Chuck Grassley	Not Sure
A stronger leader	Nov-22	36	53	11
Franken supporters	n=333 ±5.4% pts Nov-22	82	8	10
Grassley supporters	n=425 ±4.8% pts Nov-22	2	91	6
More honest	Nov-22	37	46	17
Franken supporters	n=333 ±5.4% pts Nov-22	84	3	14
Grassley supporters	n=425 ±4.8% pts Nov-22	3	83	15
A better reflection of Iowa values	Nov-22	35	56	9
Franken supporters	n=333 ±5.4% pts Nov-22	82	11	7
Grassley supporters	n=425 ±4.8% pts Nov-22	1	93	6
Better at understanding the issues in depth	Nov-22	38	52	10
Franken supporters	n=333 ±5.4% pts Nov-22	85	6	9
Grassley supporters	n=425 ±4.8% pts Nov-22	2	91	7
Better at putting Iowa's needs ahead of party loyalty	Nov-22	38	50	12
Franken supporters	n=333 ±5.4% pts Nov-22	86	5	9
Grassley supporters	n=425 ±4.8% pts Nov-22	2	89	10
A better role model	Nov-22	38	49	13
Franken supporters	n=333 ±5.4% pts Nov-22	85	5	9

Grassley supporters	n=425	±4.8% pts	Nov-22	3	86	10
<b>Better at defending the Constitution</b>			<b>Nov-22</b>	35	53	12
Franken supporters	n=333	±5.4% pts	Nov-22	80	9	12
Grassley supporters	n=425	±4.8% pts	Nov-22	2	91	7

**Compared to:**

Study #2237

807 Iowa adults, including 630 likely voters in the 2022 general election

Margin of error:  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points

June 13-16, 2021

Margin of error:  $\pm 3.9$  percentage points for likely voters

Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Study #2242

805 Iowa adults, including 620 likely voters in the 2022 general election

Margin of error:  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points

September 12-15, 2021

Margin of error:  $\pm 3.9$  percentage points for likely voters

Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Study #2250

813 Iowa adults, including 612 likely voters in the 2022 general election

Margin of error:  $\pm 3.4$  percentage points

February 28-March 2, 2022

Margin of error:  $\pm 4.0$  percentage points for likely voters

Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Study #2256

811 Iowa adults, including 597 likely voters in the 2022 general election

Margin of error:  $\pm 3.4$  percentage points

July 10-13, 2022

Margin of error:  $\pm 4.0$  percentage points for likely voters

Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

Study #2260

804 Iowa adults, including 620 likely voters in the 2022 general election

Margin of error:  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points

October 9-12, 2022

Margin of error:  $\pm 3.9$  percentage points for likely voters

Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district

**About the Poll**

The Iowa Poll, conducted October 31-November 3, 2022, for *The Des Moines Register* and Mediacom by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 801 Iowans ages 18 or older who say they will definitely vote or have already voted in the 2022 general election for governor, U.S. Senate, and other offices.

Interviewers with Quantel Research contacted 1,118 Iowa adults 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 census data.

Questions based on the sample of 801 Iowa likely voters have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 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. Results based on smaller samples of respondents—such as by gender or age—have a larger margin of error.

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