

IOWA POLL RESULTS – SEPTEMBER 2006

The Research 2000 Iowa Poll was conducted from September 11 through September 12, 2006. A total of 600 likely voters who vote regularly in state elections were interviewed statewide by telephone.

Those interviewed were selected by the random variation of the last four digits of telephone numbers. A cross-section of exchanges was utilized in order to ensure an accurate reflection of the state. Quotas were assigned to reflect the voter registration of distribution by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than plus or minus 4% percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the “true” figure would fall within that range if the entire population were sampled. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as for gender or party affiliation.

SAMPLE FIGURES:

Men	286	(48%)
Women	314	(52%)
Democrats	191	(32%)
Republicans	187	(31%)
Independents/Other	222	(37%)

VILSACK JOB PERFORMANCE:

QUESTION: How would you rate the performance of Tom Vilsack as Governor; excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>EXCELLENT</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>POOR</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	11%	46%	33%	8%	2%
MEN	10%	43%	37%	9%	1%
WOMEN	12%	49%	29%	7%	3%
DEMOCRATS	19%	62%	15%	2%	2%
REPUBLICANS	2%	24%	57%	16%	1%
INDEPENDENTS	12%	51%	29%	7%	1%

2006 GOVERNOR RACE:

I am going to list the names of a few individuals who are active in public life. After I mention each one, I would simply like for you to tell me if you recognize that individual. If you do recognize the individual, I will then ask you if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that individual.

- A. The first name is _____. Do you recognize that name?
B. (IF YES) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of _____?

	<u>FAV</u>	<u>UNFAV</u>	<u>NO OPINION</u>
Chet Culver	50%	31%	19%
Jim Nussle	49%	37%	14%

QUESTION: If the election for Governor were held today, would you vote for Chet Culver, the Democrat, and Jim Nussle, the Republican?

	<u>CULVER</u>	<u>NUSSLE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	48%	43%	9%
MEN	45%	47%	8%
WOMEN	51%	39%	10%
DEMOCRATS	82%	8%	10%
REPUBLICANS	11%	81%	8%
INDEPENDENTS	50%	41%	9%

ABORTION/NUSSLE POSITION:

QUESTION: Would you favor or oppose a law in Iowa that would ban all abortions except those necessary to save the life of the mother?

	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	34%	57%	9%
MEN	37%	56%	7%
WOMEN	31%	58%	11%
DEMOCRATS	17%	73%	10%
REPUBLICANS	63%	29%	8%
INDEPENDENTS	25%	67%	8%

QUESTION: As you may know, Jim Nussle has stated that he favors a law in Iowa that would ban all abortions except those necessary to save the life of the mother. Does this make you more or less likely to vote for Jim Nussle, or does it have no real effect on your vote?

	<u>MORE</u>	<u>LESS</u>	<u>NO EFFECT</u>
ALL	11%	34%	55%
MEN	13%	30%	57%
WOMEN	9%	38%	53%
DEMOCRATS	4%	47%	49%
REPUBLICANS	25%	12%	63%
INDEPENDENTS	6%	41%	53%

SECRETARY OF STATE RACE:

QUESTION: If the election for Secretary State were held today, would you vote for Michael Mauro, the Democrat, and Mary Ann Hanusa, the Republican?

	<u>MAURO</u>	<u>HANUSA</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	43%	31%	26%
MEN	41%	34%	25%
WOMEN	45%	28%	27%
DEMOCRATS	77%	4%	19%
REPUBLICANS	5%	63%	32%
INDEPENDENTS	46%	28%	26%

QUESTION: Do you know enough about the scandal surrounding the Central Iowa Employment Training Consortium, also known as CIETC to have an opinion?

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
36%	64%

QUESTION: What effect does the CIETC scandal have on your vote for Secretary of State, are you more likely or less likely to vote for Michael Mauro, or does it have no real effect on your vote? (ONLY ASKED AMONG THE 36% WHO RESPONDED "YES" IN PREVIOUS QUESTION)

<u>MORE</u>	<u>LESS</u>	<u>NO EFFECT</u>
7%	24%	69%

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT POLL

A total of 400 likely voters were interviewed by telephone. Margin for error is 5%.

QUESTION: If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for Leonard Boswell, the Democrat, or Jeff Lamberti, the Republican?

	<u>BOSWELL</u>	<u>LAMBERTI</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	52%	41%	7%
MEN	48%	46%	6%
WOMEN	56%	36%	8%
DEMOCRATS	84%	6%	10%
REPUBLICANS	12%	80%	8%
INDEPENDENTS	57%	40%	3%

BUSH JOB PERFORMANCE:

QUESTION: How would you rate the performance of George W. Bush as President; excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
ALL	5%	31%	53%	9%	2%
MEN	6%	35%	50%	8%	1%
WOMEN	4%	27%	56%	10%	3%
DEMOCRATS	2%	10%	74%	14%	-
REPUBLICANS	10%	54%	29%	5%	2%
INDEPENDENTS	4%	29%	55%	9%	3%

GENERIC CONGRESSIONAL RACES:

QUESTION: Would you like to see more Democrats or Republicans elected to Congress this year?

DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS	NOT SURE
50%	38%	12%

IRAQ:

QUESTION: Do you think the war in Iraq is part of the war on terrorism, or do you think of it as separate from the war on terrorism?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	39%	55%	6%
DEMOCRATS	13%	83%	4%
REPUBLICANS	68%	24%	8%
INDEPENDENTS	37%	57%	6%

MILITARY DRAFT FOR IRAQ/WAR ON TERROR:

QUESTION: Would you favor or oppose the reinstatement of the military draft in the United States in order to win the war in Iraq?

	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	16%	78%	6%
DEMOCRATS	10%	87%	3%
REPUBLICANS	25%	62%	13%
INDEPENDENTS	13%	84%	3%

QUESTION: Would you favor or oppose the reinstatement of the military draft in the United States in order to win the overall war on terror?

	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	22%	73%	5%
DEMOCRATS	14%	86%	-
REPUBLICANS	35%	53%	12%
INDEPENDENTS	18%	79%	3%

TERRORISM:

QUESTION: How concerned are you about another terrorist attack taking place in the United States before the end of this year; very concerned, concerned, not very concerned, not at all concerned?

	<u>VERY</u>	<u>CONCERN</u>	<u>NOT</u> <u>VERY</u>	<u>NOT</u> <u>AT ALL</u>
ALL	33%	46%	19%	2%
DEMOCRATS	32%	45%	21%	2%
REPUBLICANS	32%	46%	20%	2%
INDEPENDENTS	34%	47%	18%	1%

QUESTION: How confident do you feel that the U.S. government can protect you from future terrorist attacks; very confident, confident, not very confident, not at all confident?

	<u>VERY</u>	<u>CONFIDENT</u>	<u>NOT</u> <u>VERY</u>	<u>NOT</u> <u>AT ALL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	19%	46%	21%	9%	5%
DEMOCRATS	16%	39%	27%	13%	5%
REPUBLICANS	22%	56%	14%	6%	2%
INDEPENDENTS	19%	44%	22%	8%	7%