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## **IOWA: CLOSE CONTESTS FOR PREZ & SENATE**

*Most voters disagree with governor on schools reopening*

West Long Branch, NJ – Both the presidential contest and the U.S. Senate race in Iowa are very competitive according to the ***Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll***. Democrats are more likely than Republicans to say they will take advantage of the vote by mail application all voters will receive this fall. In other issues, Iowans part ways with their governor on how much in-person instruction schools should be required to provide this fall.

Among all registered voters in Iowa, Donald Trump is supported by 48% and Joe Biden is supported by 45%. Another 3% say they will vote for Libertarian Jo Jorgensen and 3% are undecided. These results include 38% who are certain to vote for Trump and 36% who say the same for Biden. At the other end of the spectrum, 45% say they are not at all likely to vote for the incumbent and 46% say the same for challenger.

Biden has a small edge in 13 counties where the vote margins were closest in the 2016 presidential election. The Democrat currently holds a 52% to 45% lead among registered voters in these swing counties\* which Hillary Clinton took by a combined one-point margin. The poll also finds that Biden racks up a large margin (62% to 31%) in three counties – including the state’s largest, Polk – that as a group went for Clinton by 17 points in 2016. Trump has a sizable lead (59% to 34%) in the counties he won by a combined 30 points four years ago.

The two major party candidates are in strong positions with their fellow partisans – Trump among Republicans (91% to 6%) and Biden among Democrats (95% to 3%). Independents are divided 47% for Trump and 41% for Biden. The poll finds a split in vote choice by education in Iowa, but it is not nearly as large as the national gap. Trump has a small advantage among white voters without a college degree (51% to 41%), while Biden has a practically imperceptible edge among white college graduates (48% to 46%).

“Iowa looks to be more competitive than four years ago. There is a lot of parity between Trump and Biden in both the strength of their support and the preferences of key demographic groups,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute. Trump won Iowa by nine points in 2016.

The race remains tight when different likely voter models are applied. A model based on a higher level of turnout than 2016 puts the race at 48% Trump and 46% Biden while one reflecting lower turnout produces a similar 47% Trump and 47% Biden result. Republicans (36%) are somewhat more likely than Democrats (28%) to feel very optimistic about the 2020 presidential election, but a larger number of Democrats (46%) than Republicans (34%) say they are more enthusiastic about voting this year compared to past elections.

“One of the reasons Biden may do nominally better in a lower turnout scenario is that his voters are slightly more motivated. It’s not a statistically significant difference, though, and this race is currently up for grabs no matter how you slice it,” said Murray.

<b>IOWA: VOTER MODELS</b>			
<b>Presidential vote choice:</b>	Registered voters	High likely turnout	Low likely turnout
Trump	48%	48%	47%
Biden	45%	46%	47%
Jorgensen	3%	2%	2%
Other	<1%	<1%	<1%
Undecided	3%	3%	3%

Source: [Monmouth University Poll](#), July 30-Aug. 3, 2020

Overall, 45% of Iowa voters have a favorable opinion of Trump and 50% have an unfavorable view. Biden gets a similar rating of 43% favorable and 49% unfavorable. Slightly more Iowa voters have a *very unfavorable* opinion of Trump (45%) than Biden (38%).

In the election for U.S. Senate, Republican incumbent Joni Ernst (48%) and Democratic challenger Theresa Greenfield (45%) are locked in a tight battle. Libertarian Rick Stewart earns 2%, independent Suzanne Herzog has 1%, and another 3% are undecided. The race remains knotted up when looking at likely voters as well, using either a high turnout (48% Ernst and 47% Greenfield) or low turnout (48% Ernst and 47% Greenfield) scenario.

“Ernst won a competitive open seat contest six years ago. Greenfield is giving the incumbent a run for her money to hold onto it,” said Murray.

The poll also finds that 40% of Iowa voters say it is very likely they will vote by mail rather than in person this November. Another 17% are somewhat likely to do this, 12% are not too likely, and 30%

are not at all likely. All active voters will receive a vote-by-mail application for the 2020 general election. Just 20% report that they regularly voted by mail in past elections.

Most Democrats (61%) say they are very likely to vote by mail this year, compared to just 19% of Republicans. Just under half (43%) of independents are very likely to vote by mail. Overall, 41% of Iowa voters are very confident that their mail ballot, if they choose to vote this way, will be counted accurately (61% of Democrats, 38% of independents, and 29% of Republicans). However, 32% are very concerned that conducting the November election mainly by mail will lead to voter fraud (59% of Republicans, 27% of independents, and 7% of Democrats).

“The partisan divide on vote by mail will probably not be as stark in the fall as these poll numbers suggest. But any gap could affect the outcome if the margins remain as thin as they are right now,” said Murray.

– *Covid and the return to school* –

President Trump earns a split decision from Iowa voters on his handling of the coronavirus outbreak – 49% say he has done a good job and 49% a bad job. Gov. Kim Reynolds gets better reviews at 58% good job and 39% bad job. However, voters tend to disagree with the governor on some key aspects of her pandemic policy. For example, nearly 3 in 4 (73%) say that individual towns and cities should be allowed to establish face mask rules that are stricter than statewide regulations. This includes 94% of Democrats, 68% of independents, and even 59% of Reynolds’ fellow Republicans.

There is also bipartisan opposition to the governor’s directive that all Iowa schools have students spend at least half their instruction time in the classroom. Just 24% of voters agree with this requirement while 69% say individual districts should be able to decide how much in-classroom instruction schools provide. This latter view is shared by 85% of Democrats, 68% of independents, and 55% of Republicans. Partisans split, though, over whether all schools should provide at least some in-person instruction. Just over half of all voters (54%) say they should have to do this while 37% say districts should be able to provide all instruction remotely. While 76% of Republicans say that school districts should be required to provide at least some in-person instruction, just 31% of Democrats agree. Opinion of independent voters (52%) on this requirement lands between the two party extremes.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from July 30 to August 3, 2020 with 401 Iowa registered voters. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 4.9 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

**\* 2016 presidential margin by county groupings:**

Swing (31% of turnout) – 13 counties where the winning margin for either candidate was less than 10 points, with a cumulative vote of 46.7% Clinton and 45.7% Trump (Black Hawk, Cerro Gordo, Clinton, Dallas, Des Moines, Dubuque, Jefferson, Linn, Marshall, Muscatine, Poweshiek, Scott, Winneshiek).

Clinton (23% of turnout) – 3 counties where Clinton won by more than 10 points, with a cumulative vote of 54.5% to 37.3% (Johnson, Polk, Story).

Trump (46% of turnout) – 83 counties where Trump won by more than 10 points, with a cumulative vote of 61.7% to 32.0%.

**QUESTIONS AND RESULTS**

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for ... Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian, or another candidate? [NAMES WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Donald Trump or Joe Biden?]

REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	August 2020
Donald Trump	48%
Joe Biden	45%
Jo Jorgensen	3%
Another candidate	<1%
(VOL) No one	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	3%
(n)	(401)

[1A. If Trump/Biden voter, ASK: Are you certain about your vote choice, or might you change your mind before election day?]

[QUESTIONS 2 & 3 WERE ROTATED]

2. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Donald Trump in November – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Certain for Trump (from Q1/A)	38%
Very likely	4%
Somewhat likely	8%
Not too likely	6%
Not at all likely	45%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(401)

3. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Joe Biden in November – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Certain for Biden (from Q1/A)	36%
Very likely	3%
Somewhat likely	9%
Not too likely	7%
Not at all likely	46%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(401)

4. If the election for U.S. Senate was today, would you vote for ... Joni Ernst the Republican, Theresa Greenfield the Democrat, Rick Stewart the Libertarian, or Suzanne Herzog an independent candidate? [NAMES WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Joni Ernst or Theresa Greenfield?]

REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	August 2020
Joni Ernst	48%
Theresa Greenfield	45%
Rick Stewart	2%
Suzanne Herzog	1%
(VOL) No one	1%
(VOL) Undecided	3%
(n)	(401)

[Q5 held for future release.]

[QUESTIONS 6 & 7 WERE ROTATED]

6. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Very favorable	26%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%
Very unfavorable	45%
No opinion	6%
(n)	(401)

7. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Very favorable	18%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	38%
No opinion	8%
(n)	(401)

8. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Very optimistic	28%
Somewhat optimistic	34%
Somewhat pessimistic	17%
Very pessimistic	14%
(VOL) Neither, don't care	2%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(401)

9. How motivated are you to vote in the November election for president – very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Very motivated	83%
Somewhat motivated	13%
Not that motivated	4%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(401)

10. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
More enthusiastic	35%
Less enthusiastic	15%
About the same	51%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(401)

11. Looking back at recent elections, did you usually vote in person or vote by mail?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
In person	78%
By mail	19%
(VOL) Both equally	1%
(VOL) Have not voted in recent elections	2%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(401)

12. All active voters in Iowa will receive an application to vote by mail for the November election. How likely are you to cast your vote by mail rather than in person – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Very likely	40%
Somewhat likely	17%
Not too likely	12%
Not at all likely	30%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(401)

[QUESTIONS 13 & 14 WERE ROTATED]

13. If you do vote by mail, how confident are you that your vote will be counted accurately – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Very confident	41%
Somewhat confident	26%
Not too confident	10%
Not at all confident	21%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(401)

14. How concerned are you that conducting the November election mainly by mail will lead to voter fraud – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Very concerned	32%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned	14%
Not at all concerned	31%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(401)

[QUESTIONS 15 & 16 WERE ROTATED]

15. Has Donald Trump done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Very good	27%
Somewhat good	22%
Somewhat bad	8%
Very bad	41%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(401)

16. Has Governor Kim Reynolds done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Very good	28%
Somewhat good	30%
Somewhat bad	14%
Very bad	25%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(401)

17. Should individual towns and cities be allowed to establish rules about wearing face masks that are stricter than the statewide rules, or should they not be allowed to do this?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Should be allowed	73%
Should not be allowed	24%
(VOL) Depends	2%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(401)

18. Should all Iowa schools be required to have students spend at least half their instruction time in the classroom or should individual districts be allowed to decide how much time is spent in the classroom?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
All Iowa schools should be required	24%
Individual districts be allowed to decide	69%
(VOL) Depends	2%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(401)

19. Should individual school districts be allowed to provide all instruction remotely, or should they be required to provide at least some in classroom instruction?

REGISTERED VOTERS	August 2020
Allowed to provide all instruction remotely	37%
Required to provide at least some in classroom	54%
(VOL) Depends	6%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(401)

**METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from July 30 to August 3, 2020 with a statewide random sample of 401 Iowa voters drawn from a list of registered voters. This includes 176 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 225 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for party registration, age, gender, race, education, and region based on state voter registration list information and U.S. Census information (CPS 2018 supplement). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Aristotle (voter sample). For results based on the full voter sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 4.9 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	
<i>Party Registration</i>	
	34% Republican
	32% Other/none
	34% Democrat
<i>Self-Reported Party</i>	
	34% Republican
	36% Independent
	30% Democrat
<i>49% Male</i>	
<i>51% Female</i>	
	22% 18-34
	22% 35-49
	26% 50-64
	29% 65+
	91% White, non-Hispanic
	9% Other
	68% No degree
	32% 4 year degree

		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<i>MARGIN OF ERROR</i>		401	4.9%
<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>			
<i>SELF-REPORTED</i>	<i>Republican</i>	140	8.3%
<i>PARTY ID</i>	<i>Independent</i>	147	8.1%
	<i>Democrat</i>	111	9.3%
<i>IDEOLOGY</i>	<i>Liberal</i>	75	11.3%
	<i>Moderate</i>	145	8.1%
	<i>Conservative</i>	172	7.5%
<i>GENDER</i>	<i>Male</i>	194	7.0%
	<i>Female</i>	207	6.8%
<i>AGE</i>	<i>18-49</i>	157	7.8%
	<i>50-64</i>	120	9.0%
	<i>65+</i>	123	8.8%
<i>2016 VOTE BY</i>	<i>Trump &gt;10pts</i>	203	6.9%
<i>COUNTY</i>	<i>Swing &lt;10pts</i>	123	8.8%
	<i>Clinton &gt;10pts</i>	75	11.3%
<i>RACE EDUCATION</i>	<i>White, no degree</i>	223	6.6%
	<i>White, 4 year degree</i>	153	7.9%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian, or another candidate? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Donald Trump	48%	91%	47%	3%	9%	33%	81%	60%	37%
	Joe Biden	45%	6%	41%	95%	88%	58%	14%	32%	58%
	Jo Jorgensen	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%
	Other	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	3%	1%	7%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian, or another candidate? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Donald Trump	44%	52%	52%	59%	45%	31%	51%	46%
	Joe Biden	47%	43%	44%	34%	52%	62%	41%	48%
	Jo Jorgensen	5%	2%	0%	2%	2%	6%	4%	1%
	Other	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%	3%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
2. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Donald Trump in November – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	[Q1] Certain to support	38%	80%	27%	2%	8%	20%	68%	47%	29%
	Very likely	4%	4%	6%	0%	0%	4%	6%	5%	3%
	Somewhat likely	8%	7%	16%	1%	4%	11%	8%	9%	8%
	Not too likely	6%	3%	8%	6%	0%	8%	6%	6%	5%
	Not at all likely	45%	6%	43%	90%	88%	57%	12%	33%	56%

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
2. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Donald Trump in November – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	[Q1] Certain to support	31%	41%	45%	47%	33%	24%	40%	35%
	Very likely	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%
	Somewhat likely	10%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	10%	6%
	Not too likely	8%	5%	2%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%
	Not at all likely	47%	42%	43%	35%	49%	59%	41%	49%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
3. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Joe Biden in November – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	[Q1] Certain to support	36%	3%	29%	83%	70%	48%	10%	29%	44%
	Very likely	3%	0%	5%	3%	7%	3%	0%	1%	5%
	Somewhat likely	9%	3%	13%	9%	11%	11%	5%	5%	12%
	Not too likely	7%	3%	15%	1%	4%	9%	6%	8%	5%
	Not at all likely	46%	90%	39%	3%	8%	29%	78%	58%	34%

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
3. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Joe Biden in November – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	[Q1] Certain to support	35%	38%	37%	26%	39%	55%	32%	42%
	Very likely	4%	1%	3%	2%	7%	0%	3%	1%
	Somewhat likely	11%	6%	7%	10%	7%	8%	9%	8%
	Not too likely	9%	6%	3%	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%
	Not at all likely	41%	48%	51%	56%	40%	31%	48%	43%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
4. If the election for U.S. Senate was today, would you vote for Joni Ernst the Republican, Theresa Greenfield the Democrat, Rick Stewart the Libertarian, or Suzanne Herzog an independent candidate?[with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Joni Ernst	48%	93%	42%	3%	11%	30%	81%	57%	39%
	Theresa Greenfield	45%	4%	43%	94%	82%	58%	16%	35%	55%
	Rick Stewart	2%	2%	4%	0%	0%	5%	1%	3%	2%
	Suzanne Herzog	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] No one	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	3%	0%	7%	3%	7%	3%	1%	3%	3%

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		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
4. If the election for U.S. Senate was today, would you vote for Joni Ernst the Republican, Theresa Greenfield the Democrat, Rick Stewart the Libertarian, or Suzanne Herzog an independent candidate?[with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Joni Ernst	41%	49%	56%	57%	43%	35%	52%	43%
	Theresa Greenfield	47%	47%	42%	36%	52%	56%	41%	50%
	Rick Stewart	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%
	Suzanne Herzog	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] No one	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	7%	0%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	6%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
6. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	26%	55%	17%	3%	9%	14%	45%	30%	22%
	Somewhat favorable	19%	27%	25%	2%	4%	17%	27%	25%	13%
	Somewhat unfavorable	5%	6%	7%	1%	0%	4%	8%	8%	2%
	Very unfavorable	45%	6%	43%	91%	83%	60%	13%	31%	57%
	No opinion	6%	6%	8%	3%	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%

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		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
6. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	19%	29%	34%	28%	28%	21%	28%	22%
	Somewhat favorable	21%	20%	14%	23%	16%	14%	18%	22%
	Somewhat unfavorable	8%	4%	2%	4%	1%	10%	5%	6%
	Very unfavorable	47%	43%	42%	37%	51%	53%	40%	49%
	No opinion	5%	4%	7%	8%	4%	3%	9%	1%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
7. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	18%	1%	10%	47%	40%	23%	3%	9%	27%
	Somewhat favorable	25%	4%	32%	40%	40%	34%	9%	22%	27%
	Somewhat unfavorable	11%	11%	18%	4%	7%	13%	12%	14%	8%
	Very unfavorable	38%	77%	32%	3%	7%	23%	67%	48%	29%
	No opinion	8%	8%	9%	6%	7%	7%	9%	7%	9%

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7. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	11%	20%	27%	14%	27%	15%	16%	20%
	Somewhat favorable	30%	25%	17%	19%	25%	38%	22%	26%
	Somewhat unfavorable	15%	10%	7%	12%	7%	15%	11%	13%
	Very unfavorable	33%	41%	44%	46%	34%	28%	42%	35%
	No opinion	11%	4%	6%	9%	8%	4%	10%	5%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
8. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	28%	36%	21%	28%	36%	24%	28%	27%	29%
	Somewhat optimistic	34%	34%	28%	43%	31%	33%	36%	32%	36%
	Somewhat pessimistic	17%	12%	21%	17%	17%	19%	16%	18%	16%
	Very pessimistic	14%	11%	23%	8%	7%	19%	14%	17%	12%
	[VOL] Neither	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	5%	2%	7%	2%	5%	3%	5%

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
8. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	20%	34%	35%	26%	38%	21%	27%	24%
	Somewhat optimistic	39%	37%	25%	35%	25%	43%	30%	44%
	Somewhat pessimistic	22%	12%	14%	16%	16%	21%	18%	18%
	Very pessimistic	15%	12%	14%	15%	16%	11%	16%	11%
	[VOL] Neither	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	5%	8%	5%	4%	3%	6%	1%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
9. How motivated are you to vote in the November election for president – very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	83%	88%	73%	90%	90%	79%	85%	80%	86%
	Somewhat motivated	13%	11%	20%	6%	7%	15%	13%	14%	12%
	Not that motivated	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	7%	2%	6%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
9. How motivated are you to vote in the November election for president – very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	77%	89%	86%	80%	91%	80%	78%	92%
	Somewhat motivated	17%	7%	11%	14%	7%	17%	17%	5%
	Not that motivated	5%	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	5%	3%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
10. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	35%	34%	26%	46%	49%	31%	31%	34%	35%
	Less enthusiastic	15%	13%	22%	7%	7%	21%	12%	14%	15%
	About the same	51%	53%	52%	47%	44%	49%	56%	51%	50%

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		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
10. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	<b>31%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>38%</b>
	Less enthusiastic	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	About the same	<b>54%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>48%</b>

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
11. Looking back at recent elections, did you usually vote in person or vote by mail?	In person	<b>78%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	By mail	<b>19%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>23%</b>
	(VOL) Both equally	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	(VOL) Have not voted in recent elections	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>

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		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
11. Looking back at recent elections, did you usually vote in person or vote by mail?	In person	<b>77%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>84%</b>
	By mail	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	(VOL) Both equally	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	(VOL) Have not voted in recent elections	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
12. All active voters in Iowa will receive an application to vote by mail for the November election. How likely are you to cast your vote by mail rather than in person - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	Very likely	<b>40%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>48%</b>
	Somewhat likely	<b>17%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>15%</b>
	Not too likely	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>
	Not at all likely	<b>30%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>25%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
12. All active voters in Iowa will receive an application to vote by mail for the November election. How likely are you to cast your vote by mail rather than in person - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	Very likely	<b>34%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>35%</b>
	Somewhat likely	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>26%</b>
	Not too likely	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>
	Not at all likely	<b>31%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>26%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>

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13. If you do vote by mail, how confident are you that your vote will be counted accurately - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	41%	29%	38%	61%	55%	50%	28%	37%	46%
	Somewhat confident	26%	20%	31%	28%	32%	21%	29%	25%	27%
	Not too confident	10%	20%	6%	5%	2%	13%	12%	10%	11%
	Not at all confident	21%	29%	25%	6%	11%	15%	30%	27%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
13. If you do vote by mail, how confident are you that your vote will be counted accurately - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	31%	44%	56%	33%	49%	49%	44%	43%
	Somewhat confident	32%	28%	15%	30%	20%	26%	23%	31%
	Not too confident	14%	7%	8%	12%	7%	11%	9%	13%
	Not at all confident	21%	20%	21%	24%	23%	13%	23%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
14. How concerned are you that conducting the November election mainly by mail will lead to voter fraud - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	32%	59%	27%	7%	12%	23%	49%	36%	27%
	Somewhat concerned	23%	24%	26%	17%	9%	21%	30%	26%	20%
	Not too concerned	14%	6%	18%	19%	24%	18%	7%	11%	17%
	Not at all concerned	31%	12%	29%	57%	54%	39%	14%	27%	36%

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
14. How concerned are you that conducting the November election mainly by mail will lead to voter fraud - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	31%	32%	33%	37%	29%	24%	34%	28%
	Somewhat concerned	28%	22%	15%	26%	22%	17%	21%	24%
	Not too concerned	15%	15%	12%	12%	11%	22%	15%	14%
	Not at all concerned	27%	30%	41%	25%	38%	37%	31%	34%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
15. Has Donald Trump done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	27%	55%	21%	4%	10%	16%	46%	32%	23%
	Somewhat good	22%	33%	25%	5%	2%	17%	35%	27%	17%
	Somewhat bad	8%	3%	10%	10%	3%	11%	6%	7%	8%
	Very bad	41%	6%	40%	81%	83%	54%	9%	31%	50%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%

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		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
15. Has Donald Trump done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	21%	28%	37%	30%	30%	19%	30%	19%
	Somewhat good	26%	20%	16%	29%	16%	14%	22%	21%
	Somewhat bad	11%	6%	4%	6%	12%	6%	7%	12%
	Very bad	39%	43%	42%	31%	42%	59%	37%	47%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
16. Has Governor Kim Reynolds done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	28%	54%	18%	9%	10%	14%	48%	31%	25%
	Somewhat good	30%	34%	39%	16%	18%	32%	35%	39%	22%
	Somewhat bad	14%	4%	15%	25%	20%	21%	6%	10%	18%
	Very bad	25%	4%	24%	49%	48%	30%	8%	17%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
16. Has Governor Kim Reynolds done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	24%	29%	31%	34%	22%	23%	32%	19%
	Somewhat good	30%	30%	30%	31%	35%	24%	31%	29%
	Somewhat bad	12%	16%	15%	13%	18%	13%	12%	23%
	Very bad	30%	22%	20%	20%	24%	36%	21%	25%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
17. Should individual towns and cities be allowed to establish rules about wearing face masks that are stricter than the statewide rules, or should they not be allowed to do this?	Should be allowed	73%	59%	68%	94%	91%	75%	63%	67%	78%
	Should not be allowed	24%	38%	27%	6%	9%	23%	32%	29%	19%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
17. Should individual towns and cities be allowed to establish rules about wearing face masks that are stricter than the statewide rules, or should they not be allowed to do this?	Should be allowed	71%	74%	75%	67%	74%	83%	69%	81%
	Should not be allowed	26%	23%	21%	27%	25%	17%	27%	16%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%

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18. Should all Iowa schools be required to have students spend at least half their instruction time in the classroom or should individual districts be allowed to decide how much time is spent in the classroom?	All Iowa schools should be required	<b>24%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>19%</b>
	Individual districts be allowed to decide	<b>69%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>76%</b>
	(VOL) Depends	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
18. Should all Iowa schools be required to have students spend at least half their instruction time in the classroom or should individual districts be allowed to decide how much time is spent in the classroom?	All Iowa schools should be required	<b>18%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	Individual districts be allowed to decide	<b>74%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>79%</b>
	(VOL) Depends	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
19. Should individual school districts be allowed to provide all instruction remotely, or should they be required to provide at least some in classroom instruction?	Allowed to provide all instruction remotely	<b>37%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>41%</b>
	Required to provide at least some in classroom	<b>54%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>46%</b>
	(VOL) Depends	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>

		AGE 3-WAY			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY			RACE EDUCATION	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Trump >10pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton >10pts	White no degree	White college
19. Should individual school districts be allowed to provide all instruction remotely, or should they be required to provide at least some in classroom instruction?	Allowed to provide all instruction remotely	<b>46%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>45%</b>
	Required to provide at least some in classroom	<b>45%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>45%</b>
	(VOL) Depends	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>