

**NBC News/Marist Poll  
February 2015  
Iowa Questionnaire**

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Iowa?

**HH SELECTION – LANDLINE FRAME ONLY**

**GENDER GUESS**

**February 2015: Registered voters: n=891, MOE +/- 3.3%; Residents: n=1012, MOE +/- 3.1%**

**Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?**

REGISTERED VOTERS		February 2015
Approve		43
Disapprove		50
Unsure		7
Total		100
RESIDENTS		February 2015
Approve		43
Disapprove		49
Unsure		8
Total		100

**February 2015: Potential Republican Electorate: n=320, MOE +/- 5.5%**

**If the 2016 Republican presidential caucus in Iowa were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):**

POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE		February 2015
Mike Huckabee		17
Jeb Bush		16
Scott Walker		15
Chris Christie		9
Rand Paul		7
Marco Rubio		6
Ben Carson		6
Rick Santorum		5
Rick Perry		4
Ted Cruz		2
Lindsey Graham		1
Undecided		14
Total		100

**February 2015: Potential Democratic Electorate: n=321, MOE +/- 5.5%**

**If the 2016 Democratic presidential caucus in Iowa were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):**

POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE		February 2015
Hillary Clinton		68
Joe Biden		12
Bernie Sanders		7
Jim Webb		1
Martin O'Malley		<1
Undecided		12
Total		100

**February 2015: Potential Republican Electorate: n=320, MOE +/- 5.5%**

**Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the choice of candidates you have for the Republican presidential nomination?**

	POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE	February 2015
Satisfied		65
Dissatisfied		25
Unsure		10
Total		100

**February 2015: Potential Democratic Electorate: n=321, MOE +/- 5.5%**

**Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the choice of candidates you have for the Democratic presidential nomination?**

	POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE	February 2015
Satisfied		60
Dissatisfied		27
Unsure		13
Total		100

**February 2015: Registered voters: n=891, MOE +/- 3.3%**

**If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat		48
Jeb Bush, the Republican		40
Undecided		12
Total		100

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**If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat		49
Scott Walker, the Republican		38
Undecided		13
Total		100

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**Which one of the following issues is most important to you for the 2016 presidential election?**

	REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Job creation and economic growth		29
The deficit and government spending		21
Military action against ISIS that is the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria		17
Health care		15
Income equality		11
Looking out for the interests of women		4
Unsure		3
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	February 2015
Job creation and economic growth		30
The deficit and government spending		21
Military action against ISIS that is the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria		17
Health care		15
Income equality		11
Looking out for the interests of women		3
Unsure		3
Total		100

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**Which one of the following issues is your second choice?**

REGISTERED VOTERS		February 2015
Job creation and economic growth		24
Health care		22
The deficit and government spending		20
Military action against ISIS that is the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria		16
Income equality		12
Looking out for the interests of women		5
Unsure		1
Total		100
RESIDENTS		February 2015
Job creation and economic growth		24
Health care		22
The deficit and government spending		20
Military action against ISIS that is the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria		15
Income equality		12
Looking out for the interests of women		6
Unsure		1
Total		100

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**Is a candidate who supports Common Core education standards:**

REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Totally acceptable-Mostly acceptable	65
Mostly unacceptable-Totally unacceptable	25
Unsure	10
Total	100

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**Is a candidate who supports immigration reform, including a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants:**

REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Totally acceptable-Mostly acceptable	57
Mostly unacceptable-Totally unacceptable	40
Unsure	3
Total	100

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**Is a candidate who wants to repeal the federal health care law:**

REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Totally acceptable-Mostly acceptable	53
Mostly unacceptable-Totally unacceptable	43
Unsure	4
Total	100

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**Is a candidate who believes climate change is man-made and action should be taken to combat it:**

REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Totally acceptable-Mostly acceptable	58
Mostly unacceptable-Totally unacceptable	39
Unsure	4
Total	100

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Is a candidate who opposes same-sex marriage:

REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Totally acceptable-Mostly acceptable	38
Mostly unacceptable-Totally unacceptable	58
Unsure	3
Total	100

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Is a candidate who supports raising taxes on the wealthy:

REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Totally acceptable-Mostly acceptable	73
Mostly unacceptable-Totally unacceptable	26
Unsure	2
Total	100

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Is a candidate who supports sending more U.S. troops to Iraq and Syria to combat ISIS:

REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Totally acceptable-Mostly acceptable	55
Mostly unacceptable-Totally unacceptable	41
Unsure	4
Total	100

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Terry Branstad is doing as governor?

REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Approve	65
Disapprove	29
Unsure	6
Total	100
RESIDENTS	February 2015
Approve	64
Disapprove	28
Unsure	8
Total	100

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Are you male or female?

REGISTERED VOTERS	February 2015
Male	48
Female	52
Total	100
RESIDENTS	February 2015
Male	49
Female	51
Total	100