

2021 IOWA

Voter Pulse Poll

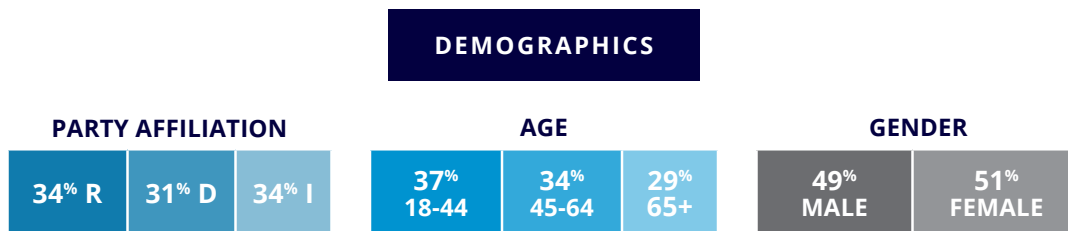
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| 1. Generally speaking, how concerned are you about the recent increases in spending by the federal government? | | | | |
| Very Concerned | 46% | 81% | 10% | 45% |
| Somewhat Concerned | 24% | 9% | 42% | 23% |
| Not Concerned | 22% | 6% | 39% | 23% |
| Unsure | 7% | 4% | 9% | 9% |
| 2. Of those somewhat or very concerned about increases in federal spending, the following areas concern them the most: | | | | |
| State Bailouts | 15% | 16% | 12% | 16% |
| Unemployment Bonuses | 22% | 25% | 15% | 24% |
| Welfare Expansion | 19% | 26% | 13% | 14% |
| Infrastructure | 14% | 16% | 11% | 15% |
| None of These | 29% | 17% | 49% | 32% |
| 3. How concerned are you about the general increase in the cost of buying or renting a home? | | | | |
| Very Concerned | 31% | 44% | 18% | 29% |
| Somewhat Concerned | 25% | 23% | 33% | 21% |
| Not Concerned | 35% | 25% | 42% | 39% |
| Unsure | 9% | 8% | 8% | 11% |

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| 4. Which of the following three things concerns you the most when it comes to our nation's economy? | | | | |
| Increases in the Cost of Goods and Services | 29% | 27% | 31% | 30% |
| National Debt | 34% | 43% | 18% | 39% |
| Taxes | 16% | 20% | 14% | 14% |
| Unsure | 20% | 9% | 37% | 16% |
| 5. What do you think is most to blame for worker shortages? | | | | |
| Unemployment Bonuses | 42% | 67% | 15% | 40% |
| Low Wages | 21% | 10% | 31% | 23% |
| Fear of COVID-19 | 16% | 8% | 27% | 13% |
| Unsure | 21% | 14% | 26% | 24% |
| 6. How concerned are you about new strains of the coronavirus? | | | | |
| Very Concerned | 50% | 35% | 72% | 46% |
| Somewhat Concerned | 30% | 34% | 24% | 33% |
| Not Concerned | 18% | 30% | 4% | 18% |
| Unsure | 2% | 2% | 0% | 3% |
| 7. How do you think Iowa should respond to new coronavirus strains: by imposing new economic shutdowns or by leaving the economy open and encouraging people to take health precautions? | | | | |
| New Economic Shutdowns | 18% | 12% | 31% | 13% |
| Encouraging Health Precautions | 66% | 76% | 49% | 73% |
| Unsure | 15% | 12% | 20% | 14% |
| 8. Do you think shutting schools down in response to new coronavirus strains would be helpful or harmful to families in your community? | | | | |
| Helpful | 18% | 12% | 26% | 17% |
| Harmful | 59% | 71% | 45% | 61% |
| Unsure | 22% | 17% | 28% | 23% |

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| 9. How concerned are you about the immigration situation at the United States' southern border? | | | | |
| Very Concerned | 59% | 87% | 27% | 59% |
| Somewhat Concerned | 22% | 5% | 41% | 21% |
| Not Concerned | 15% | 5% | 27% | 14% |
| Unsure | 5% | 3% | 5% | 5% |
| 10. How concerned are you about people being censored or bullied on social media platforms for their political opinions or religious beliefs? | | | | |
| Very Concerned | 48% | 63% | 36% | 44% |
| Somewhat Concerned | 28% | 24% | 35% | 26% |
| Not Concerned | 16% | 8% | 21% | 19% |
| Unsure | 8% | 5% | 8% | 10% |
| 11. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? When any amount of election fraud happens, it cheats people out of their vote. | | | | |
| Agree | 39% | 52% | 25% | 40% |
| Disagree | 18% | 11% | 27% | 16% |
| Unsure | 43% | 37% | 48% | 44% |
| 12. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose efforts to defund police departments? | | | | |
| Support | 16% | 12% | 20% | 16% |
| Oppose | 73% | 81% | 62% | 75% |
| Unsure | 11% | 8% | 18% | 9% |
| 13. Which of the following social issues concerns you the most? | | | | |
| Racial Issues | 10% | 7% | 18% | 6% |
| Abortion | 14% | 25% | 7% | 9% |
| Crime | 35% | 44% | 21% | 38% |
| Public Health | 27% | 12% | 39% | 31% |
| Unsure | 14% | 11% | 14% | 16% |

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| 14. Critical Race Theory philosophies claim the United States was founded on principles that are intended to perpetually discriminate against minorities. Do you support or oppose Critical Race Theory being taught in Iowa schools? | | | | |
| Support | 30% | 14% | 53% | 25% |
| Oppose | 43% | 71% | 13% | 42% |
| Unsure | 27% | 15% | 35% | 32% |

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| 15. Which of the following issues is most important to you when considering who to vote for in the 2022 elections? | | | | |
| Racial and Other Social Issues | 9% | 5% | 16% | 7% |
| Immigration and National Security | 25% | 37% | 7% | 29% |
| Censoring and Other Workplace Bullying | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| Election Integrity Issues | 18% | 20% | 20% | 15% |
| Economic Issues | 21% | 18% | 25% | 19% |
| Something Else/Unsure | 25% | 17% | 30% | 28% |



Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 521 likely Iowa voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted August 9-11, 2021. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.29 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.