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## **Edwards, Romney way ahead in Iowa**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – According to the latest Public Policy Polling (PPP) survey of likely Iowa caucus-goers, John Edwards and Mitt Romney lead their respective races by double digits. Edwards leads the Democratic field with the support of 31% of respondents. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama follow with 17% each, with Bill Richardson receiving 10%.

Romney outpaces all other Republican candidates with 31% support, while Fred Thompson comes in second with 15%, followed by Newt Gingrich with 10%, John McCain with 9% and Rudy Giuliani with 8%.

A plurality of Democrats and a majority of Republicans oppose the immigration reform bill proposed last week. Among Democrats, 39% oppose the bill, while 31% support it. Fifty-seven percent of Republicans are against the bill, and only 25% favor it.

When asked if Congress is doing a good job on Iraq, or if they should be doing more to end the war, the Democrats surveyed resoundingly called for more action to end the war. Eighty-three percent of Democrats surveyed said Congress should be doing more to end the war, while only 10% believe that Congress is doing a good job.

Republicans were asked if the Republicans in Congress should support the President's Iraq policy or should they push for change. A strong majority, 79%, said Congressional Republicans should support President Bush's policy.

PPP surveyed 1238 likely Democratic caucus-goers and 774 likely Republican caucus-goers on May 30. The surveys have margins of error of  $\pm 2.7\%$  and  $\pm 3.5\%$  respectively. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at [www.publicpolicypolling.com](http://www.publicpolicypolling.com).

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## Iowa Democratic Caucus Survey Results

**Q1** If the caucus were held today which candidate would you support? If Joe Biden, press 1. If Hillary Clinton, press 2. If Chris Dodd, press 3. If John Edwards, press 4. If Mike Gravel, press 5. If Dennis Kucinich, press 6. If Barack Obama, press 7. If Bill Richardson, press 8. If you are undecided, press 9.

*Biden*..... 4%    *Kucinich* ..... 2%  
*Clinton*.....17%    *Obama*.....17%  
*Dodd* ..... 1%    *Richardson*.....10%  
*Edwards*.....31%    *Undecided*.....17%  
*Gravel*..... 0%

**Q2** Do you think the country is willing to elect a woman or minority candidate as President? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2.

*Yes*..... 81%    *No* ..... 19%

**Q3** Do you think Congress is doing a good job concerning the war in Iraq, or should they be doing more to end the war? If you think congress is doing a good job, press 1. If they should be doing more, press 2. If you don't know, press 3.

*Good job* ..... 10%    *Don't know* ..... 6%  
*Should be doing more*..... 83%

**Q4** President Bush and a bipartisan Congressional coalition agreed to an immigration reform bill last week. From what you know, do you favor or oppose this bill? If you favor the bill, press 1. If you oppose, press 2. If you don't know, press 3.

*Favor*..... 31%    *Don't know* ..... 29%  
*Oppose* ..... 39%

**Q5** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

*Women* .....53%    *Men*.....47%

**Q6** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 60, press 3. If older, press 4.

*18-29*..... 6%    *46-60*.....35%  
*30-45*.....19%    *Older than 60*.....40%





**Iowa Democratic Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>President</b>			
Biden	4%	3%	5%
Clinton	17%	20%	14%
Dodd	1%	1%	1%
Edwards	31%	31%	30%
Gravel	0%	0%	1%
Kucinich	2%	1%	4%
Obama	17%	17%	18%
Richardson	10%	9%	11%
Undecided	17%	17%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>Country willing to elect woman or minority?</b>			
Yes	81%	82%	80%
No	19%	18%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>Congress doing a good job with Iraq</b>			
Good job	10%	8%	13%
Should be doing more	83%	87%	80%
Don't know	6%	6%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>Immigration reform bill</b>			
Favor	31%	25%	39%
Oppose	40%	40%	39%
Don't know	29%	35%	22%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>Gender</b>			
Women	53%	100%	-
Men	47%	-	100%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>Age</b>			
18-29	6%	4%	8%
30-45	19%	16%	23%
46-60	35%	37%	33%
Older than 60	40%	43%	37%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>President</b>					
Biden	4%	-	3%	3%	5%
Clinton	17%	15%	13%	17%	20%
Dodd	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Edwards	31%	15%	28%	33%	33%
Gravel	0%	4%	-	0%	0%
Kucinich	2%	9%	2%	2%	2%
Obama	17%	30%	28%	15%	12%
Richardson	10%	13%	11%	9%	10%
Undecided	17%	13%	14%	19%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>Country willing to elect woman or minority?</b>					
Yes	81%	87%	84%	82%	79%
No	19%	13%	16%	18%	21%





**Iowa Democratic Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>Congress doing a good job with Iraq</b>					
<b>Good job</b>	10%	19%	18%	8%	8%
<b>Should be doing more</b>	83%	72%	78%	85%	87%
<b>Don't know</b>	6%	9%	4%	7%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>Immigration reform bill</b>					
<b>Favor</b>	31%	35%	36%	31%	28%
<b>Oppose</b>	39%	41%	35%	41%	40%
<b>Don't know</b>	29%	24%	29%	28%	32%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>Gender</b>					
<b>Women</b>	53%	39%	43%	56%	57%
<b>Men</b>	47%	61%	57%	44%	43%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>Age</b>					
<b>18-29</b>	6%	100%	-	-	-
<b>30-45</b>	19%	-	100%	-	-
<b>46-60</b>	35%	-	-	100%	-
<b>Older than 60</b>	40%	-	-	-	100%

	Base	Country willing to elect woman or minority?	
		Yes	No
<b>President</b>			
<b>Biden</b>	4%	3%	6%
<b>Clinton</b>	17%	20%	7%
<b>Dodd</b>	1%	1%	2%
<b>Edwards</b>	31%	26%	52%
<b>Gravel</b>	0%	0%	1%
<b>Kucinich</b>	2%	3%	2%
<b>Obama</b>	17%	20%	8%
<b>Richardson</b>	10%	10%	11%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	18%	12%

	Base	Country willing to elect woman or minority?	
		Yes	No
<b>Country willing to elect woman or minority?</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	81%	100%	-
<b>No</b>	19%	-	100%

	Base	Country willing to elect woman or minority?	
		Yes	No
<b>Congress doing a good job with Iraq</b>			
<b>Good job</b>	10%	10%	14%
<b>Should be doing more</b>	83%	84%	82%
<b>Don't know</b>	6%	7%	5%

	Base	Country willing to elect woman or minority?	
		Yes	No
<b>Immigration reform bill</b>			
<b>Favor</b>	31%	34%	20%
<b>Oppose</b>	39%	36%	52%
<b>Don't know</b>	29%	30%	27%





**Iowa Democratic Crosstabs**

	Base	Country willing to elect woman or minority?	
		Yes	No
<b>Gender</b>			
<b>Women</b>	53%	53%	51%
<b>Men</b>	47%	47%	49%

	Base	Country willing to elect woman or minority?	
		Yes	No
<b>Age</b>			
<b>18-29</b>	6%	6%	4%
<b>30-45</b>	19%	20%	17%
<b>46-60</b>	35%	35%	34%
<b>Older than 60</b>	40%	39%	46%

	Base	Congress doing a good job with Iraq		
		Good job	Should be doing more	Don't know
<b>President</b>				
<b>Biden</b>	4%	6%	3%	5%
<b>Clinton</b>	17%	22%	16%	23%
<b>Dodd</b>	1%	-	1%	-
<b>Edwards</b>	31%	28%	32%	24%
<b>Gravel</b>	0%	1%	0%	1%
<b>Kucinich</b>	2%	-	3%	1%
<b>Obama</b>	17%	17%	18%	17%
<b>Richardson</b>	10%	14%	10%	7%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	13%	17%	22%

	Base	Congress doing a good job with Iraq		
		Good job	Should be doing more	Don't know
<b>Country willing to elect woman or minority?</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	81%	75%	82%	86%
<b>No</b>	19%	25%	18%	14%

	Base	Congress doing a good job with Iraq		
		Good job	Should be doing more	Don't know
<b>Congress doing a good job with Iraq</b>				
<b>Good job</b>	10%	100%	-	-
<b>Should be doing more</b>	83%	-	100%	-
<b>Don't know</b>	6%	-	-	100%

	Base	Congress doing a good job with Iraq		
		Good job	Should be doing more	Don't know
<b>Immigration reform bill</b>				
<b>Favor</b>	31%	48%	28%	48%
<b>Oppose</b>	39%	33%	42%	16%
<b>Don't know</b>	29%	19%	30%	36%

	Base	Congress doing a good job with Iraq		
		Good job	Should be doing more	Don't know
<b>Gender</b>				
<b>Women</b>	53%	40%	55%	48%
<b>Men</b>	47%	60%	45%	52%

	Base	Congress doing a good job with Iraq		
		Good job	Should be doing more	Don't know
<b>Age</b>				
<b>18-29</b>	6%	11%	5%	9%
<b>30-45</b>	19%	33%	18%	12%
<b>46-60</b>	35%	27%	35%	42%
<b>Older than 60</b>	40%	30%	42%	36%





**Iowa Democratic Crosstabs**

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>President</b>				
Biden	4%	3%	4%	3%
Clinton	17%	17%	19%	15%
Dodd	1%	1%	0%	1%
Edwards	31%	28%	34%	30%
Gravel	0%	1%	0%	1%
Kucinich	2%	2%	3%	3%
Obama	17%	20%	15%	18%
Richardson	10%	11%	9%	10%
Undecided	17%	16%	15%	20%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>Country willing to elect woman or minority?</b>				
Yes	81%	88%	75%	83%
No	19%	12%	25%	17%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>Congress doing a good job with Iraq</b>				
Good job	10%	16%	9%	7%
Should be doing more	83%	74%	89%	86%
Don't know	6%	9%	3%	8%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>Immigration reform bill</b>				
Favor	31%	100%	-	-
Oppose	39%	-	100%	-
Don't know	29%	-	-	100%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>Gender</b>				
Women	53%	42%	54%	64%
Men	47%	58%	46%	36%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>Age</b>				
18-29	6%	7%	6%	5%
30-45	19%	22%	17%	19%
46-60	35%	35%	36%	33%
Older than 60	40%	36%	41%	43%





## Iowa Republican Caucus Survey Results

**Q1** If the caucus were held today which candidate would you support? If you support Newt Gingrich, press 1 on your keypad now. If Rudy Giuliani, press 2. If John McCain, press 3. If Mitt Romney, press 4. If Fred Thompson, press 5. If you support one of the other candidates, press 6 for more selections. If you are undecided, press 7.

*Newt Gingrich* .....10% *Fred Thompson* .....15%  
*Rudy Giuliani* ..... 8% *Other Candidate* .....19%  
*John McCain*..... 9% *Undecided*..... 8%  
*Mitt Romney*.....31%

**Q2** 1.If for Sam Brownback, press 1. If Jim Gilmore, press 2. If Mike Huckabee, press 3. Duncan Hunter, press 4. If Ron Paul, press 5. If Tom Tancredo, press 6. If Tommy Thompson, press 7.

*Sam Brownback*.... 4% *Ron Paul* ..... 2%  
*Jim Gilmore*..... 0% *Tom Tancredo*..... 4%  
*Mike Huckabee* ..... 4% *Tommy Thompson* 5%  
*Duncan Hunter*..... 1% *N/A*.....81%

**Q3** Do you think the country is willing to elect a Mormon candidate as President? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2.

*Yes*..... 69% *No* ..... 31%

**Q4** Do you think that Republicans in Congress should support President Bush's plans for Iraq, or should they push for a change in policy? If they should support President Bush, press 1. If they should push for a change in policy, press 2. If you don't know, press 3.

*Support Iraq Policy* 79% *Don't know* ..... 5%  
*Push for Change* ... 16%

**Q5** President Bush and a bipartisan Congressional coalition agreed to an immigration reform bill last week. From what you know, do you favor or oppose this bill? If you favor the bill, press 1. If you oppose, press 2. If you don't know, press 3.

*Favor*..... 25% *Don't know* ..... 18%  
*Oppose* ..... 57%

**Q6** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

*Women* .....50% *Men*.....50%

**Q7** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 60, press 3. If older, press 4.

*18-29*..... 6% *46-60*.....35%  
*30-45*.....19% *Older than 60*.....40%





**Iowa Republican Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>President</b>			
Newt Gingrich	10%	7%	13%
Rudy Giuliani	8%	10%	6%
John McCain	9%	9%	8%
Mitt Romney	31%	32%	30%
Fred Thompson	15%	13%	17%
Other Candidate	19%	20%	18%
Undecided	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>More President</b>			
Sam Brownback	4%	6%	3%
Jim Gilmore	0%	-	0%
Mike Huckabee	4%	4%	4%
Duncan Hunter	1%	1%	0%
Ron Paul	2%	1%	2%
Tom Tancredo	4%	4%	4%
Tommy Thompson	5%	4%	5%
NA	81%	80%	82%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>Willing to elect a Mormon?</b>			
Yes	69%	64%	73%
No	31%	36%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>Should Congress support Bush?</b>			
Support Iraq Policy	79%	80%	78%
Push for Change	16%	15%	18%
Don't know	5%	5%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>Immigration reform bill</b>			
Favor	25%	28%	23%
Oppose	57%	46%	68%
Don't know	18%	26%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>Gender</b>			
Women	50%	100%	-
Men	50%	-	100%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
<b>Age</b>			
18-29	6%	6%	6%
30-45	19%	14%	24%
46-60	35%	32%	38%
Older than 60	40%	48%	32%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>President</b>					
Newt Gingrich	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%
Rudy Giuliani	8%	22%	7%	7%	7%
John McCain	9%	7%	6%	7%	11%
Mitt Romney	31%	15%	31%	28%	36%
Fred Thompson	15%	7%	19%	18%	12%
Other Candidate	19%	30%	24%	19%	15%
Undecided	8%	7%	5%	9%	10%







**Iowa Republican Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>More President</b>					
Sam Brownback	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Jim Gilmore	0%	-	-	0%	-
Mike Huckabee	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%
Duncan Hunter	1%	-	1%	0%	1%
Ron Paul	2%	11%	3%	1%	1%
Tom Tancredo	4%	7%	8%	2%	2%
Tommy Thompson	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%
N/A	81%	70%	76%	82%	85%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>Willing to elect a Mormon?</b>					
Yes	69%	52%	67%	66%	74%
No	31%	48%	33%	34%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>Should Congress support Bush?</b>					
Support Iraq Policy	79%	59%	79%	84%	77%
Push for Change	16%	37%	16%	14%	16%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	2%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>Immigration reform bill</b>					
Favor	25%	56%	20%	24%	25%
Oppose	57%	33%	64%	62%	52%
Don't know	18%	11%	17%	14%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>Gender</b>					
Women	50%	48%	36%	45%	60%
Men	50%	52%	64%	55%	40%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
<b>Age</b>					
18-29	6%	100%	-	-	-
30-45	19%	-	100%	-	-
46-60	35%	-	-	100%	-
Older than 60	40%	-	-	-	100%

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
<b>President</b>			
Newt Gingrich	10%	10%	10%
Rudy Giuliani	8%	7%	11%
John McCain	9%	7%	12%
Mitt Romney	31%	40%	12%
Fred Thompson	15%	16%	14%
Other Candidate	18%	14%	29%
Undecided	8%	7%	12%

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
<b>More President</b>			
Sam Brownback	4%	2%	7%
Jim Gilmore	0%	-	0%
Mike Huckabee	4%	2%	7%
Duncan Hunter	1%	1%	0%
Ron Paul	2%	2%	2%
Tom Tancredo	4%	3%	4%
Tommy Thompson	5%	4%	6%
N/A	82%	86%	72%





**Iowa Republican Crosstabs**

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
<b>Willing to elect a Mormon?</b>			
Yes	69%	100%	-
No	31%	-	100%

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
<b>Should Congress support Bush?</b>			
Support Iraq Policy	79%	82%	72%
Push for Change	16%	13%	24%
Don't know	4%	5%	4%

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
<b>Immigration reform bill</b>			
Favor	26%	26%	24%
Oppose	57%	59%	51%
Don't know	18%	15%	25%

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
<b>Gender</b>			
Women	50%	46%	57%
Men	50%	54%	43%

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
<b>Age</b>			
18-29	6%	5%	9%
30-45	19%	18%	20%
46-60	35%	34%	38%
Older than 60	40%	43%	33%

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
<b>President</b>				
Newt Gingrich	10%	12%	3%	-
Rudy Giuliani	8%	8%	10%	-
John McCain	9%	7%	15%	7%
Mitt Romney	31%	31%	27%	43%
Fred Thompson	15%	17%	9%	13%
Other Candidate	19%	17%	26%	23%
Undecided	8%	8%	9%	15%

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
<b>More President</b>				
Sam Brownback	4%	5%	2%	-
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	-	-
Mike Huckabee	4%	4%	4%	4%
Duncan Hunter	1%	0%	1%	-
Ron Paul	2%	0%	8%	2%
Tom Tancredo	4%	3%	4%	7%
Tommy Thompson	5%	4%	7%	10%
N/A	81%	83%	74%	77%

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
<b>Willing to elect a Mormon?</b>				
Yes	69%	71%	54%	74%
No	31%	29%	46%	26%





**Iowa Republican Crosstabs**

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
<b>Should Congress support Bush?</b>				
Support Iraq Policy	79%	100%	-	-
Push for Change	16%	-	100%	-
Don't know	5%	-	-	100%

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
<b>Immigration reform bill</b>				
Favor	25%	25%	29%	11%
Oppose	57%	57%	55%	56%
Don't know	18%	17%	16%	32%

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
<b>Gender</b>				
Women	50%	50%	45%	56%
Men	50%	50%	55%	44%

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
<b>Age</b>				
18-29	6%	5%	14%	5%
30-45	19%	19%	18%	20%
46-60	35%	37%	30%	15%
Older than 60	40%	39%	38%	60%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>President</b>				
Newt Gingrich	10%	7%	13%	4%
Rudy Giuliani	8%	11%	7%	8%
John McCain	9%	17%	5%	10%
Mitt Romney	31%	36%	29%	32%
Fred Thompson	15%	8%	19%	13%
Other Candidate	19%	12%	21%	20%
Undecided	8%	8%	7%	14%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>More President</b>				
Sam Brownback	4%	3%	3%	8%
Jim Gilmore	0%	-	0%	-
Mike Huckabee	4%	3%	5%	1%
Duncan Hunter	1%	1%	1%	-
Ron Paul	2%	1%	2%	2%
Tom Tancredo	4%	1%	5%	3%
Tommy Thompson	5%	3%	5%	6%
N/A	81%	88%	79%	80%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>Willing to elect a Mormon?</b>				
Yes	69%	70%	72%	56%
No	31%	30%	28%	44%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>Should Congress support Bush?</b>				
Support Iraq Policy	79%	79%	79%	77%
Push for Change	16%	19%	16%	14%
Don't know	5%	2%	5%	8%





**Iowa Republican Crosstabs**

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>Immigration reform bill</b>				
<b>Favor</b>	25%	100%	-	-
<b>Oppose</b>	57%	-	100%	-
<b>Don't know</b>	18%	-	-	100%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>Gender</b>				
<b>Women</b>	50%	55%	40%	73%
<b>Men</b>	50%	45%	60%	27%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
<b>Age</b>				
<b>18-29</b>	6%	13%	4%	4%
<b>30-45</b>	19%	15%	21%	18%
<b>46-60</b>	35%	33%	38%	27%
<b>Older than 60</b>	40%	39%	37%	52%

