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## **Grassley Trounces Conlin**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Senator Chuck Grassley looks safe for re-election at the moment, leading Democratic frontrunner Roxanne Conlin by 27 points, and the other two lesser-known Democrats by margins of 2-to-1 or more. Grassley has solid job approval numbers for this political environment, and while most have not heard of them, none of the Democrats is well liked.

Grassley gets 57% of the vote to Conlin's 31%, with a similar 57-27 margin among independents. He also pulls 25% of Conlin's party and 88% of his own.

Grassley tops Tom Fiegen, 56-28, and Bob Krause, 56-26. He gets 88 or 90% of the GOP and 23% of the Democrats in each of those matchups, beating Fiegen, 55-23, and Krause, 54-22, with independents.

By a 46-37 margin, Iowa voters approve of Grassley's job performance. Republicans more strongly approve, 68-17, than Democrats disapprove, 27-56, while independents also approve, 42-38.

Conlin has a 19-29 favorability margin, while 53% have no opinion of her. 82% and 80% are unaware of Fiegen and Krause, respectively; of those who are aware, Fiegen has a 5-13 grade, and Krause a 6-14. Fiegen and Krause are even in negative territory with Democrats, each at 10% favorable, while Conlin sits at 38-15 with them. She has a 3-43 with Republicans, however, and a 14-27 with independents.

“Chuck Grassley's in pretty solid shape for reelection,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “He has near unanimous support from his own party, an unusually large amount of bipartisan appeal in a highly polarized political climate, and the strong favor of independents. This race may tighten between now and the fall but it's hard to see Grassley losing or even coming close to it.”

PPP surveyed 1,277 Iowa voters from May 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the survey was +/-2.7%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.



## Iowa Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 43%  
*Disapprove*..... 52%  
*Not Sure*..... 5%

**Q2** Do you support or oppose President Obama's health care plan, or do you not have an opinion?

*Support* ..... 36%  
*Oppose* ..... 52%  
*No Opinion*..... 11%

**Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Tom Harkin's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 40%  
*Disapprove*..... 44%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q4** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Chuck Grassley's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 46%  
*Disapprove*..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Roxanne Conlin?

*Favorable*..... 19%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 29%  
*Not Sure*..... 53%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tom Fiegen?

*Favorable*..... 5%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 13%  
*Not Sure*..... 82%

**Q7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bob Krause?

*Favorable*..... 6%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 14%  
*Not Sure*..... 80%

**Q8** If the candidates for US Senate were Republican Chuck Grassley and Democrat Roxanne Conlin, who would you vote for?

*Chuck Grassley* ..... 57%  
*Roxanne Conlin* ..... 31%  
*Undecided*..... 12%

**Q9** If the candidates for US Senate were Republican Chuck Grassley and Democrat Tom Fiegen, who would you vote for?

*Chuck Grassley* ..... 56%  
*Tom Fiegen*..... 28%  
*Undecided*..... 17%

**Q10** If the candidates for US Senate were Republican Chuck Grassley and Democrat Bob Krause, who would you vote for?

*Chuck Grassley* ..... 56%  
*Bob Krause* ..... 26%  
*Undecided*..... 17%

**Q11** Who did you vote for President last year?

*John McCain*..... 45%  
*Barack Obama*..... 45%  
*Someone Else/Don't Remember*..... 9%

**Q12** Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

*Liberal*..... 18%  
*Moderate*..... 39%  
*Conservative*..... 44%





**Q13** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 52%

*Man*..... 48%

**Q14** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 37%

*Republican*..... 38%

*Independent/Other*..... 26%

**Q15** If you are white, press one now. If other, press 2.

*White* ..... 94%

*Other*..... 6%

**Q16** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 14%

*30 to 45*..... 20%

*46 to 65*..... 46%

*Older than 65*..... 20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	43%	8%	82%	18%
<b>Disapprove</b>	52%	89%	12%	67%
<b>Not Sure</b>	5%	2%	6%	14%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Obama Health Care</b>				
<b>Support</b>	36%	4%	73%	11%
<b>Oppose</b>	52%	90%	12%	68%
<b>No Opinion</b>	11%	6%	15%	22%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Harkin Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	40%	14%	70%	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	44%	71%	16%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	15%	14%	32%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Grassley Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	46%	65%	28%	44%
<b>Disapprove</b>	37%	19%	55%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	15%	17%	26%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Conlin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	5%	35%	8%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	42%	15%	27%
<b>Not Sure</b>	53%	53%	50%	65%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Fiegen Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	5%	2%	8%	2%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	13%	14%	9%
<b>Not Sure</b>	82%	84%	77%	89%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Krause Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	6%	5%	8%	3%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	14%	13%	16%	7%
<b>Not Sure</b>	80%	82%	76%	90%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Grassley/Conlin</b>				
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	57%	86%	27%	58%
<b>Roxanne Conlin</b>	31%	6%	60%	13%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	8%	13%	29%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Grassley/Fiegen</b>				
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	87%	26%	49%
<b>Tom Fiegen</b>	28%	5%	53%	15%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	8%	21%	35%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Grassley/Krause</b>				
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	87%	26%	51%
<b>Bob Krause</b>	26%	4%	51%	16%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	9%	23%	33%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	43%	81%	61%	11%
<b>Disapprove</b>	52%	15%	31%	85%
<b>Not Sure</b>	5%	4%	8%	3%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama Health Care</b>				
<b>Support</b>	36%	80%	51%	6%
<b>Oppose</b>	52%	13%	31%	87%
<b>No Opinion</b>	11%	7%	18%	8%





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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Harkin Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>40%</b>	73%	53%	16%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>44%</b>	14%	30%	68%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	13%	17%	16%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Grassley Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>46%</b>	24%	39%	62%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>37%</b>	58%	44%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	18%	17%	16%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Conlin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>19%</b>	40%	26%	4%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>29%</b>	10%	23%	41%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>53%</b>	50%	51%	55%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Fiegen Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>5%</b>	14%	4%	2%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>13%</b>	13%	14%	13%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>82%</b>	73%	82%	85%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Krause Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	6%	9%	8%	3%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	14%	17%	14%	13%
<b>Not Sure</b>	80%	73%	78%	84%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Grassley/Conlin</b>				
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	57%	21%	44%	82%
<b>Roxanne Conlin</b>	31%	68%	41%	8%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	11%	14%	11%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Grassley/Fiegen</b>				
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	21%	43%	80%
<b>Tom Fiegen</b>	28%	63%	36%	7%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	15%	21%	13%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Grassley/Krause</b>				
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	22%	43%	82%
<b>Bob Krause</b>	26%	63%	33%	6%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	15%	24%	12%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	43%	42%	43%
<b>Disapprove</b>	52%	52%	53%
<b>Not Sure</b>	5%	6%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Health Care</b>			
<b>Support</b>	36%	35%	38%
<b>Oppose</b>	52%	52%	53%
<b>No Opinion</b>	11%	13%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Harkin Job Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	40%	40%	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	44%	40%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	20%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Grassley Job Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	46%	46%	46%
<b>Disapprove</b>	37%	34%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	20%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Conlin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	17%	21%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	23%	34%
<b>Not Sure</b>	53%	59%	46%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Fiegen Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	5%	4%	6%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	10%	18%
<b>Not Sure</b>	82%	86%	77%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Krause Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	6%	5%	7%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	14%	9%	18%
<b>Not Sure</b>	80%	85%	75%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Grassley/Conlin</b>			
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	57%	56%	57%
<b>Roxanne Conlin</b>	31%	30%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	14%	10%





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		Woman	Man
<b>Grassley/Fiegen</b>			
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	54%	57%
<b>Tom Fiegen</b>	28%	25%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	21%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Grassley/Krause</b>			
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	54%	59%
<b>Bob Krause</b>	26%	24%	29%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	22%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	43%	80%	9%	39%
<b>Disapprove</b>	52%	15%	88%	52%
<b>Not Sure</b>	5%	5%	3%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Health Care</b>				
<b>Support</b>	36%	71%	3%	34%
<b>Oppose</b>	52%	16%	91%	48%
<b>No Opinion</b>	11%	12%	7%	18%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Harkin Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	40%	70%	14%	36%
<b>Disapprove</b>	44%	16%	72%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	14%	14%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Grassley Job Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	46%	27%	68%	42%
<b>Disapprove</b>	37%	56%	17%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	17%	15%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Conlin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	38%	3%	14%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	15%	43%	27%
<b>Not Sure</b>	53%	47%	53%	60%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Fiegen Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	5%	10%	2%	2%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	15%	13%	13%
<b>Not Sure</b>	82%	75%	86%	85%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Krause Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	6%	10%	2%	6%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	14%	17%	11%	13%
<b>Not Sure</b>	80%	73%	86%	81%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Grassley/Conlin</b>				
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	57%	25%	88%	57%
<b>Roxanne Conlin</b>	31%	61%	5%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	13%	8%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Grassley/Fiegen</b>				
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	23%	88%	55%
<b>Tom Fiegen</b>	28%	56%	4%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	22%	8%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Grassley/Krause</b>				
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	23%	90%	54%
<b>Bob Krause</b>	26%	54%	2%	22%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	23%	7%	23%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	43%	41%	74%
<b>Disapprove</b>	52%	54%	25%
<b>Not Sure</b>	5%	5%	1%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama Health Care</b>			
<b>Support</b>	36%	35%	57%
<b>Oppose</b>	52%	54%	19%
<b>No Opinion</b>	11%	11%	23%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Harkin Job Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	40%	39%	53%
<b>Disapprove</b>	44%	45%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	15%	23%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Grassley Job Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	46%	47%	27%
<b>Disapprove</b>	37%	36%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	16%	32%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Conlin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	18%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	29%	17%
<b>Not Sure</b>	53%	52%	57%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Fiegen Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	5%	5%	2%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	13%	17%
<b>Not Sure</b>	82%	82%	81%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Krause Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	6%	6%	7%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	14%	14%	16%
<b>Not Sure</b>	80%	80%	77%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Grassley/Conlin</b>			
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	57%	58%	27%
<b>Roxanne Conlin</b>	31%	30%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	11%	23%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Grassley/Fiegen</b>			
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	57%	26%
<b>Tom Fiegen</b>	28%	26%	52%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	16%	22%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Grassley/Krause</b>			
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	58%	27%
<b>Bob Krause</b>	26%	25%	51%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	17%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	43%	54%	38%	43%	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	52%	41%	58%	53%	52%
<b>Not Sure</b>	5%	6%	4%	4%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Health Care</b>					
<b>Support</b>	36%	46%	33%	37%	30%
<b>Oppose</b>	52%	41%	61%	51%	55%
<b>No Opinion</b>	11%	13%	6%	12%	15%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Harkin Job Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	40%	41%	40%	42%	35%
<b>Disapprove</b>	44%	31%	41%	46%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	28%	19%	12%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Grassley Job Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	46%	46%	45%	45%	51%
<b>Disapprove</b>	37%	22%	35%	42%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	31%	21%	13%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Conlin Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	15%	10%	23%	20%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	17%	26%	31%	35%
<b>Not Sure</b>	53%	69%	64%	46%	46%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Fiegen Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	7%	14%	14%	14%
<b>Not Sure</b>	82%	85%	82%	80%	81%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Krause Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	6%	7%	3%	7%	6%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	14%	15%	13%	14%	13%
<b>Not Sure</b>	80%	78%	84%	79%	81%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Grassley/Conlin</b>					
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	57%	56%	61%	54%	60%
<b>Roxanne Conlin</b>	31%	28%	28%	34%	29%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	17%	10%	12%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Grassley/Fiegen</b>					
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	46%	61%	54%	62%
<b>Tom Fiegen</b>	28%	33%	27%	28%	24%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	20%	12%	18%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Grassley/Krause</b>					
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	56%	48%	65%	53%	61%
<b>Bob Krause</b>	26%	30%	23%	28%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	22%	12%	19%	17%

