

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results
April 29, 2021
March/April poll of Iowans

Sample: 991 voting-age residents in Iowa, margin of error +/-3.2%.

About: The Hawkeye Poll was fielded March 23 to April 12, 2021.

The poll was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of University of Iowa faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students in the political science and sociology departments. The poll is a teaching, research, and service project, which uses the facilities of the Iowa Social Science Research Center directed by Frederick J. Boehmke, professor of political science and faculty advisor for the poll. The Department of Political Science, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the University of Iowa Public Policy Center support the poll; financial support was provided through a Student Technology Fee award (#1290-91).

The Iowa Social Science Research Center (ISRC) assisted with data collection. Responses were gathered by phone (89) and by web (902). For the phone portion, the ISRC obtained a random sample of Iowans consisting of 40% household landline numbers and 60% mobile phone numbers. All respondents who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included. After training, students in the class used the ISRC's computer-assisted interviewing resources to complete the calling and interviews. No quotas were set for the phone component. For the web portion, the ISRC contracted with a respected web panel vendor to field the survey to a demographically representative sample of 902 web respondents. Respondents invited to complete the web survey were Iowa adults, aged 18-120 years, recruited for participation via web panel. To obtain a census-representative sample, quotas were set on the following demographics: sex, age, and party identification.

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Respondent Identification: All respondents who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included. 902 responses were completed by web and 89 were completed by phone. To obtain a census-representative sample, quotas were set for the web data collection on the following demographics: sex, age, and party identification. No quotas were set for the phone data collection.

Weighting: Reported results are weighted by age, sex, and party identification.

How much, if anything, have you heard or read about QAnon?

	%
A lot	11.9
A little	43.0
Nothing at all	36.3
Don't Know/Declined	8.8
Total	100.0

Do you think QAnon is a...

	%
Very bad thing for the country	59.6
Somewhat bad thing for the country	14.2
Neither a good nor a bad thing for the country	9.2
Somewhat good thing for the country	4.0
Very good thing for the country	4.5
Don't Know/Declined	8.6
Total	100.0

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or what?

	%
Democrat	30.9
Republican	31.4
Independent	30.2
No preference	6.4
Other	1.1
Total	100.0

QAnon awareness by party identification

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
	%	%	%	%
A lot	17.0	7.5	13.5	11.9
A little	53.1	41.4	37.7	43.0
Nothing at all	24.4	43.1	40.0	36.3
Don't Know/Declined	5.5	8.0	8.8	8.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Is QAnon a threat by party identification

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
	%	%	%	%
Very bad thing for the country	76.1	36.5	60.6	59.6
Somewhat bad thing for the country	9.3	13.8	19.9	14.2
Neither a good nor a bad thing for the country	4.4	14.8	10.7	9.2
Somewhat good thing for the country	3.4	6.5	2.8	4.0
Very good thing for the country	3.0	9.9	1.3	4.5
Don't Know/Declined	3.7	18.5	4.6	8.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

College education, recoded from: *What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?*

None, or grade 1-8

High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)

High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED certificate)

Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school

Some college, no 4-year degree (including associate degree)

College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)

Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g., toward a master's Degree or Ph.D.; law or medical school)

Don't know

Decline to answer

	%
Less than College	59.7
College or More	40.3
Total	100.0

QAnon awareness by college education

	Less than College	College or More	Total
	%	%	%
A lot	8.7	16.4	11.8
A little	38.4	50.3	43.2
Nothing at all	42.0	28.0	36.4
Don't Know/Declined	10.9	5.3	8.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Is QAnon a threat by college education

	Less than College	College or More	Total
	%	%	%
Very bad thing for the country	58.3	61.1	59.7
Somewhat bad thing for the country	13.9	14.6	14.2
Neither a good nor a bad thing for the country	11.1	7.3	9.3
Somewhat good thing for the country	2.5	5.5	4.0
Very good thing for the country	4.7	4.3	4.5
Don't Know/Declined	9.4	7.2	8.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

What is your sex?

	%
Male	49.2
Female	50.8
Total	100.0

QAnon awareness by respondent sex

	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
A lot	15.9	8.0	11.9
A little	42.2	43.8	43.0
Nothing at all	31.0	41.5	36.3
Don't Know/Declined	11.0	6.7	8.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Is QAnon a threat by respondent sex

	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Very bad thing for the country	55.8	63.7	59.6
Somewhat bad thing for the country	17.0	11.1	14.2
Neither a good nor a bad thing for the country	9.5	8.9	9.2
Somewhat good thing for the country	6.3	1.5	4.0
Very good thing for the country	5.1	3.8	4.5
Don't Know/Declined	6.4	10.9	8.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0