

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results
Iowans Split on 15-Week Abortion Ban
June 9, 2022
March/April poll of Iowans

Sample: 1,063 voting-age residents in Iowa (online and by phone), margin of error +/-3.1%. Among these, 947 respondents took the web version of the survey, with a margin of error of 3.2%.

Results for this release use responses to both the web and phone surveys.

About: The Hawkeye Poll was fielded March 31 to April 13, 2022.

The poll was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of University of Iowa faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students in the Department of Political Science. 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 UI Public Policy Center fund 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 (116) and online (947). 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 older than 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 online portion, the ISRC contracted with a respected web panel vendor to field the survey to a demographically representative sample of 947 online respondents. Respondents invited to complete the online survey were Iowa adults, aged 18 to 120 years, recruited for participation via web panel. To obtain a census-representative sample, quotas were set on the following demographics: sex, age, and urbanicity.

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Respondent identification: All respondents who stated they were older than age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included. Responses were completed online and by phone. To obtain a census-representative sample, quotas were set for the online data collection on the following demographics: sex, age, and urbanicity. No quotas were set for the phone data collection.

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

Do you support or oppose Iowa adopting a post-15-week ban if the U.S. Supreme Court rules for the Mississippi abortion law?

	%
Strongly support	17.4
Support	18.3
Neutral	17.4
Oppose	13.8
Strongly oppose	24.3
Don't Know/Declined	8.8
Total	100.0

Currently, Iowa law allows physicians to prescribe abortion pills by mail. The Iowa House recently proposed House File 2389, a bill which would require that abortion pills must be taken in a health care setting with a physician present. Which do you prefer?

	%
In person with physician	50.2
Received by mail after an online consultation with a physician	29.2
Don't Know/Declined	20.6
Total	100.0

Consider a candidate running for office who has publicly stated that they oppose abortion under any condition, how much would you support or oppose this candidate?

	%
Strongly Support	13.1
Support	13.9
Neutral	20.7
Oppose	16.3
Strongly Oppose	27.8
Don't Know/Declined	8.4
Total	100.0

Support or opposition for a post-15-week abortion ban being adopted in Iowa by sex.

	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly support	17.7	17.2	17.4
Support	20.6	16.0	18.3
Neutral	20.4	14.5	17.4
Oppose	12.9	14.6	13.8
Strongly oppose	23.2	25.4	24.3
Don't Know/Declined	5.2	12.4	8.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Support or opposition for a post-15-week abortion ban being adopted in Iowa by party identification.

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	9.6	32.3	10.5	17.7
Support	13.7	23.1	19.7	18.9
Neutral	11.7	16.4	20.7	16.2
Oppose	18.0	9.9	15.6	14.4
Strongly oppose	40.7	11.0	22.9	24.7
Don't Know/Declined	6.3	7.3	10.6	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Support or opposition for a post-15-week abortion ban being adopted in Iowa by age.

	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	13.3	17.2	17.1	26.6	17.4
Support	17.2	17.9	20.2	17.7	18.3
Neutral	18.4	18.9	19.2	9.3	17.4
Oppose	10.8	16.2	15.9	10.6	13.8
Strongly oppose	29.7	22.6	19.3	25.9	24.3
Don't Know/Declined	10.6	7.1	8.3	9.9	8.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Support or opposition for a candidate that opposes abortion under any consideration by sex.

	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly Support	14.0	12.2	13.1
Support	16.2	11.6	13.9
Neutral	24.2	17.2	20.7
Oppose	16.8	15.8	16.3
Strongly Oppose	23.1	32.3	27.8
Don't Know/Declined	5.8	10.9	8.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Support or opposition for a candidate that opposes abortion under any consideration by party identification.

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly Support	7.3	25.7	6.6	13.4
Support	9.5	21.9	11.4	14.4
Neutral	12.5	22.3	24.9	19.9
Oppose	13.9	11.2	24.7	16.5
Strongly Oppose	51.1	12.3	22.0	28.4
Don't Know/Declined	5.6	6.7	10.3	7.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Support or opposition for a candidate that opposes abortion under any consideration by religious guidance.

	A great deal of guidance	Quite a bit of guidance	Some guidance	Religion is not that important to my life	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly Support	36.3	10.5	8.1	3.1	13.4
Support	20.2	21.8	13.8	4.7	14.1
Neutral	14.7	23.0	25.0	18.7	20.5
Oppose	7.9	16.3	21.7	18.0	16.5
Strongly Oppose	14.4	21.0	22.4	48.0	27.8
Don't Know/Declined	6.5	7.4	9.1	7.4	7.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

What is your sex?

	%
Male	49.3
Female	50.7
Total	100.0

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

	%
Democrat	30.4
Republican	31.3
Independent	29.5
No preference	7.0
Other	1.9
Total	100.0

Would you say your religion provides a great deal of guidance, quite a bit of guidance, or some guidance in your day-to-day living?

	%
A great deal of guidance	22.3
Quite a bit of guidance	18.9
Some guidance	29.9
Religion is not that important to my life	28.9
Total	100.0

What is your age?

Age	%
18-34	28.5
35-54	31.6
55-69	25.2
70 and over	14.7
Total	100.0