

**University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results**  
**6/1/15**  
**Poll of Johnson County, Iowa Respondents**

**SAMPLE:** The survey consisted of 657 Johnson County, Iowa residents; the margin of error is +/- 3.9 percent. Among these respondents, 50.08 percent were Democrat, 13.36 percent Republican and 31.72 percent Independent. 39.91 percent considered themselves moderate, while 43.15 percent self-identified as liberal and 16.95 percent as conservative.

**ABOUT:** The Hawkeye Poll was conducted March 23-29, 2015 by the Hawkeye Poll. The poll was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of UI faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students in political science, with the cooperation and facilities of the Iowa Social Science Research Center, directed by UI Political Science Professor Frederick J. Boehmke. The faculty adviser for the poll is UI Professor of Political Science Frederick J. Boehmke. The poll is a teaching, research and service project of the UI Department of Political Science. The Department of Political Science, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Office of the Provost fund the poll.

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**RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION:** A random sample was acquired with 50% household landline numbers and 50% mobile phone numbers. For households, an initial attempt was made on answering the phone to reach the youngest male who is 18 years or older. Alternatively, a female age 18 or older was interviewed. All respondents who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included.  
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**WEIGHTING:** Reported results are weighted by sex and age.

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**QUESTION WORDING:** Who should control the school start dates for public schools?

School start dates	%
State officials	19.5
Local school district officials	68.4
Don't Know/Refused	12.1
Total	100.0

School Start Date						
3-Point Party ID	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No Preference	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%
State officials	20.2	17.9	17.5	20.0	25.6	19.1
Local school district officials	60.9	82.1	73.6	76.8	69.3	68.7
Don't Know/Refused	18.9	0.0	8.9	3.2	5.0	12.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

School Start Date							
Education Level	Less Than High School	High School	Vocational	Some College	4 Year Degree	Post College	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
State officials	1.0	27.5	19.4	16.4	18.6	22.6	19.5
Local school district officials	82.5	58.8	62.5	65.3	73.3	68.1	68.4
Don't Know/Refused	16.5	13.7	18.1	18.3	8.1	9.3	12.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

School Start Date					
Age	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
State officials	19.7	20.6	17.0	20.2	19.5
Local school district officials	64.0	70.4	76.1	69.3	68.4
Don't Know/Refused	16.3	9.0	6.9	10.5	12.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

School Start Date			
Perceived Sex of Respondent	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
State officials	19.4	19.7	19.5
Local school district officials	69.7	67.1	68.4
Don't Know/Refused	10.9	13.3	12.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Free Community College					
Age	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	52.1	45.1	35.9	36.3	46.0
Slightly support	25.2	22.5	26.4	27.2	24.8
Neither support nor oppose	9.0	13.3	7.6	9.6	10.0
Slightly oppose	5.3	5.2	11.6	10.3	6.8
Strongly oppose	4.2	12.7	17.3	8.2	9.3
Don't Know/Refused	4.2	1.2	1.0	8.4	3.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Free Community College			
Perceived sex of respondent	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly support	40.1	51.7	46.0
Slightly support	27.0	22.6	24.8
Neither support nor oppose	11.0	9.1	10.0
Slightly oppose	7.6	5.9	6.8
Strongly oppose	11.7	7.0	9.3
Don't Know/Refused	2.5	3.7	3.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0