

**University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results**  
**Plurality of Iowans supports teaching the 1619 Project in K-12 schools**  
**August 1, 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 online 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 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 947 web 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 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 web 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.

*In 2019, The New York Times published the first part of The 1619 Project, a series of essays that re-examines American history with a focus on slavery and its influence in American society. Teachers can use The 1619 Project materials to help students understand the legacy of slavery and its impact on lives of Americans today. Do you support or oppose teachers teaching The 1619 Project in K-12 schools?*

	%
Strongly support	21.4
Support	27.8
Neither	18.7
Oppose	9.5
Strongly oppose	12.7
Don't Know/Declined	9.9
Total	100.0

*How Much do you agree with each of the following statements?*

*“The Criminal Justice System (policing, courts, sentences and prisons is discriminatory against African Americans.”*

	%
Strongly agree	15.4
Agree	27.3
Neither agree nor disagree	20.5
Disagree	19.2
Strongly disagree	13.9
Don't Know/Declined	3.5
Total	100.0

*How Much do you agree with each of the following statements?*

*“Voter ID Laws are Discriminatory towards African Americans.”*

	%
Strongly agree	9.5
Agree	13.9
Neither agree nor disagree	17.9
Disagree	25.1
Strongly disagree	29.1
Don't Know/Declined	4.4
Total	100.0

How Much do you agree with each of the following statements?

*“Congressional districts in the U.S. are drawn to minimize the voting power of African Americans.”*

	%
Strongly agree	12.8
Agree	16.9
Neither agree nor disagree	18.1
Disagree	23.9
Strongly disagree	21.4
Don't Know/Declined	6.9
Total	100.0

How Much do you agree with each of the following statements?

*“The institution and legacy of slavery still influences people in the U.S. today.”*

	%
Strongly agree	18.6
Agree	26.9
Neither agree nor disagree	15.8
Disagree	16.5
Strongly disagree	16.4
Don't Know/Declined	5.7
Total	100.0

*Support for the 1619 Project by party Identification.*

	Democrat (%)	Republican (%)	Independent (%)	Total (%)
Strongly support	38.6	9.5	17.9	21.9
Support	37.5	19.0	28.5	28.2
Neither	12.6	21.5	20.6	18.2
Oppose	3.1	13.7	11.6	9.5
Strongly oppose	1.6	26.3	10.3	12.9
Don't Know/Declined	6.7	10.0	11.1	9.3
Total	38.6	9.5	17.9	21.9



*Support for the 1619 Project by Belief in the Prevailing Influence of The Institution and Legacy of Slavery.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know/ Declined	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	61.7	20.6	9.7	3.8	11.8	4.7	21.4
Support	21.4	43.2	21.4	32.8	10.1	30.4	27.8
Neither	8.0	17.1	31.7	21.1	20.3	13.7	18.7
Oppose	1.7	2.7	12.2	21.2	12.9	14.8	9.5
Strongly oppose	2.4	7.2	9.9	13.4	37.7	6.1	12.7
Don't Know/Declined	4.8	9.1	15.0	7.7	7.1	30.3	9.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Belief in Criminal Justice Discrimination by party identification.*

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	30.2	5.5	10.3	15.3
Agree	38.2	15.8	31.8	28.4
Neither agree nor disagree	14.7	19.2	25.7	19.8
Disagree	11.6	28.5	16.7	19.1
Strongly disagree	3.4	27.8	10.8	14.2
Don't Know/Declined	2.0	3.2	4.8	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Belief in Congressional Districts are Drawn to Minimize African American Voting Power by party identification.*

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	28.6	2.5	8.6	13.2
Agree	27.7	6.4	18.2	17.3
Neither agree nor disagree	15.1	14.0	23.0	17.2
Disagree	14.7	31.9	24.4	23.7
Strongly disagree	6.3	40.7	17.1	21.6
Don't Know/Declined	7.5	4.5	8.7	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Belief in the Prevailing Influence of The Institution and Legacy of Slavery by party identification.*

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	35.2	5.5	15.1	18.5
Agree	31.1	24.3	26.5	27.3
Neither agree nor disagree	12.1	15.4	17.1	14.8
Disagree	11.6	18.0	22.6	17.4
Strongly disagree	6.1	31.1	11.1	16.3
Don't Know/Declined	3.8	5.6	7.6	5.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	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

*What is your age?*

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