

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results
4/29/15
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.

WEIGHTING: Reported results are weighted by sex and age.

QUESTION WORDING: To what degree do you trust the police?

Trust police	%
Completely trust	30.6
Somewhat trust	40.0
Neither trust nor distrust	11.0
Somewhat distrust	12.2
Completely distrust	5.9
Don't Know/Refused	0.2
Total	100.0

Age (in years)

Trust police	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Completely trust	28.2	30.0	34.1	39.1	30.6
Somewhat trust	34.4	40.8	50.6	45.7	40.0
Neither trust nor distrust	12.0	13.2	7.0	6.3	11.0
Somewhat distrust	15.3	12.5	5.7	7.9	12.2
Completely distrust	10.1	3.4	1.6	0.5	5.9
Don't Know/Refused	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Perceived sex of respondent

Trust police	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Completely trust	27.2	33.9	30.6
Somewhat trust	36.1	43.9	40.0
Neither trust nor distrust	14.1	8.0	11.0
Somewhat distrust	14.7	9.7	12.2
Completely distrust	7.5	4.3	5.9
Don't Know/Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

3-point Party ID

Trust police	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
	%	%	%	%
Completely trust	24.2	59.0	24.1	27.6
Somewhat trust	44.7	31.5	25.9	36.4
Neither trust nor distrust	13.7	0.8	19.2	14.5
Somewhat distrust	15.0	8.7	13.4	13.8
Completely distrust	2.3	0.0	16.6	7.4
Don't Know/Refused	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

QUESTION WORDING: To what extent do you agree or disagree that law enforcement officers have the community's best interests in mind?

Police have community's interests in mind	%
Strongly agree	29.6
Agree	44.3
Neither agree nor disagree	16.5
Disagree	5.8
Strongly disagree	3.6
Don't Know/Refused	0.2
Total	100.0

Age (in years)

Police have community's interests in mind	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	24.1	31.8	40.3	28.5	29.6
Agree	45.6	40.4	42.5	55.8	44.3
Neither agree nor disagree	19.9	16.7	10.7	9.1	16.5
Disagree	6.4	5.9	4.9	3.7	5.8
Strongly disagree	4.1	5.2	1.3	0.5	3.6
Don't Know/Refused	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.5	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Perceived sex of respondent

Police have community's interests in mind	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly agree	30.2	29.0	29.6
Agree	46.1	42.6	44.3
Neither agree nor disagree	13.9	19.0	16.5
Disagree	4.5	7.0	5.8
Strongly disagree	5.0	2.3	3.6
Don't Know/Refused	0.3	0.2	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

3-point Party ID

Police have community's interests in mind	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	27.5	44.2	17.3	25.3
Agree	47.5	33.6	46.6	45.8
Neither agree nor disagree	12.5	11.7	23.3	16.4
Disagree	9.4	9.7	4.9	7.8
Strongly disagree	2.9	0.0	7.9	4.5
Don't	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2

Know/Refused				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

QUESTION WORDING: To what extent do you support legislation requiring all police officers to wear cameras that record what takes place around them?

Legislation-require police officer to wear body cameras	%
Strongly support	46.7
Support	37.9
Neither support nor oppose	8.6
Oppose	5.3
Strongly oppose	0.5
Don't Know/Refused	1.0
Total	100.0

Age (in years)

Legislation-require police officer to wear body cameras	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 and over	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	46.3	48.3	47.8	40.6	46.7
Support	38.6	36.0	37.8	41.0	37.9
Neither support nor oppose	6.1	12.8	7.2	10.8	8.6
Oppose	7.2	2.1	5.3	5.5	5.3
Strongly oppose	0.0	0.7	1.6	0.6	0.5
Don't Know/Refused	1.8	0.0	0.3	1.6	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Perceived sex of respondent

Legislation-require police officer to wear body cameras	Male	Female	Total
	%	%	%
Strongly support	45.1	48.3	46.7
Support	35.8	39.9	37.9
Neither support nor oppose	8.5	8.7	8.6
Oppose	8.1	2.5	5.3
Strongly oppose	0.6	0.5	0.5
Don't Know/Refused	1.9	0.1	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

3-point Party ID

Legislation-require police officer to wear body cameras	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	52.5	29.2	50.4	49.5
Support	37.5	49.6	36.1	38.2
Neither support nor oppose	5.5	16.6	6.2	6.8
Oppose	4.1	3.5	6.8	5.1
Strongly oppose	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.4
Don't Know/Refused	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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