



Iowa Survey Results

- Q1** Do you support or oppose background checks on all gun sales, which would close loopholes in the federal law that currently make it easier for dangerous people to buy guns at gun shows and online without a background check?
- Support* 79%
 - Oppose* 10%
 - Not sure* 11%
- Q2** If a candidate for office opposed background checks on all gun sales, would that make you less likely or more likely to vote for that candidate, or would it not make a difference?
- Less likely* 46%
 - More likely* 13%
 - It wouldn't make a difference* 30%
 - Not sure* 11%
- Q3** If you knew that the candidates for US Senate in your state had different positions on background checks: would you be more likely to vote for the candidate who supports background checks, would you be more likely to vote for the candidate who opposes background checks, or would this not influence your vote?
- Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks* 54%
 - Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks* 7%
 - This wouldn't influence my vote* 33%
 - Not sure* 6%
- Q4** Based on what you know, do you think President Trump supports or opposes background checks on all gun sales?
- Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales* 24%
 - Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales* 43%
 - Not sure* 33%
- Q5** Based on what you know, do you think Joni Ernst supports or opposes background checks on all gun sales?
- Think Joni Ernst supports background checks on all gun sales* 19%
 - Think Joni Ernst opposes background checks on all gun sales* 39%
 - Not sure* 42%
- Q6** In the 2016 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?
- Donald Trump* 49%
 - Hillary Clinton* 40%
 - Someone else / Did not vote* 11%
- Q7** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2. If you are gender non-binary, press 3
- Woman* 52%
 - Man* 46%
 - Gender non-binary* 2%
- Q8** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.
- Democrat* 35%
 - Republican* 35%
 - Independent* 30%
- Q9** If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.
- Hispanic or Latino* 3%
 - White* 90%
 - African-American* 3%
 - Other* 3%





Q10 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	35%
<i>46 to 65</i>	37%
<i>Older than 65</i>	28%

Q11 What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

<i>High school graduate or less</i>	36%
<i>Some college but did not finish</i>	21%
<i>2-year college degree</i>	11%
<i>4-year college degree</i>	21%
<i>Post-graduate degree</i>	10%

Q12 Mode

<i>Landline</i>	50%
<i>Text</i>	50%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose				
Support	79%	70%	92%	76%
Oppose	10%	16%	2%	8%
Not sure	11%	14%	5%	16%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks More / Less Likely to Vote				
Less likely	46%	29%	64%	49%
More likely	13%	15%	12%	7%
It wouldn't make a difference	30%	43%	15%	32%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%	12%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks				
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	54%	35%	76%	50%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	7%	12%	1%	7%
This wouldn't influence my vote	33%	45%	18%	37%
Not sure	6%	8%	5%	6%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	24%	43%	4%	14%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	43%	14%	73%	56%
Not sure	33%	43%	22%	30%



	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Think Ernst Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think Joni Ernst supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	35%	4%	9%
Think Joni Ernst opposes background checks on all gun sales	39%	15%	65%	44%
Not sure	42%	50%	31%	47%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose				
Support	79%	83%	76%	61%
Oppose	10%	7%	13%	17%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	22%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks More / Less Likely to Vote				
Less likely	46%	46%	45%	56%
More likely	13%	13%	12%	21%
It wouldn't make a difference	30%	28%	34%	16%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%	7%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks				
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	54%	59%	48%	54%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	7%	4%	10%	23%
This wouldn't influence my vote	33%	30%	36%	17%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	6%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	24%	25%	23%	18%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	43%	41%	45%	60%
Not sure	33%	35%	32%	22%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Think Ernst Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think Joni Ernst supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	18%	20%	27%
Think Joni Ernst opposes background checks on all gun sales	39%	36%	42%	54%
Not sure	42%	46%	38%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose				
Support	79%	91%	70%	77%
Oppose	10%	2%	15%	12%
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks More / Less Likely to Vote				
Less likely	46%	63%	31%	40%
More likely	13%	12%	15%	12%
It wouldn't make a difference	30%	16%	39%	38%
Not sure	11%	9%	15%	9%



	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks				
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	54%	74%	41%	43%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	7%	2%	11%	9%
This wouldn't influence my vote	33%	19%	38%	44%
Not sure	6%	5%	10%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	24%	8%	45%	20%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	43%	69%	13%	44%
Not sure	33%	23%	42%	36%



	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think Ernst Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think Joni Ernst supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	6%	38%	14%
Think Joni Ernst opposes background checks on all gun sales	39%	60%	15%	39%
Not sure	42%	33%	47%	46%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose					
Support	79%	77%	81%	41%	77%
Oppose	10%	10%	9%	22%	4%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%	37%	19%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks More / Less Likely to Vote					
Less likely	46%	43%	45%	58%	48%
More likely	13%	22%	13%	8%	16%
It wouldn't make a difference	30%	11%	31%	27%	21%
Not sure	11%	24%	11%	7%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks					
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	54%	89%	53%	36%	67%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	7%	5%	7%	16%	4%
This wouldn't influence my vote	33%	3%	34%	31%	23%
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	17%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks					
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	24%	13%	24%	20%	27%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	43%	59%	42%	47%	44%
Not sure	33%	29%	33%	33%	30%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Think Ernst Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks					
Think Joni Ernst supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	12%	20%	19%	12%
Think Joni Ernst opposes background checks on all gun sales	39%	38%	40%	22%	39%
Not sure	42%	50%	40%	59%	49%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose				
Support	79%	72%	86%	79%
Oppose	10%	13%	7%	9%
Not sure	11%	15%	7%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks More / Less Likely to Vote				
Less likely	46%	49%	46%	41%
More likely	13%	10%	10%	20%
It wouldn't make a difference	30%	31%	34%	26%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	13%



	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks				
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	54%	44%	57%	62%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	7%	10%	5%	6%
This wouldn't influence my vote	33%	37%	34%	26%
Not sure	6%	9%	3%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	24%	19%	26%	27%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	43%	50%	40%	38%
Not sure	33%	31%	34%	34%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Think Ernst Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think Joni Ernst supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	13%	22%	24%
Think Joni Ernst opposes background checks on all gun sales	39%	46%	37%	33%
Not sure	42%	41%	41%	44%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose						
Support	79%	78%	82%	79%	78%	84%
Oppose	10%	9%	6%	13%	13%	11%
Not sure	11%	13%	12%	8%	9%	5%



	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks More / Less Likely to Vote						
Less likely	46%	37%	48%	43%	53%	58%
More likely	13%	17%	11%	10%	10%	10%
It wouldn't make a difference	30%	31%	32%	31%	29%	26%
Not sure	11%	14%	9%	15%	9%	6%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks						
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	54%	56%	52%	42%	56%	61%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	7%	7%	5%	10%	8%	9%
This wouldn't influence my vote	33%	30%	36%	43%	32%	25%
Not sure	6%	8%	7%	6%	4%	5%



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Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	24%	28%	25%	39%	14%	13%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	43%	33%	39%	38%	57%	62%
Not sure	33%	39%	36%	24%	29%	25%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Think Ernst Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks						
Think Joni Ernst supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	22%	15%	34%	17%	9%
Think Joni Ernst opposes background checks on all gun sales	39%	30%	40%	34%	48%	55%
Not sure	42%	48%	45%	31%	35%	36%



	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose			
Support	79%	78%	80%
Oppose	10%	10%	9%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
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Less likely	46%	41%	50%
More likely	13%	18%	7%
It wouldn't make a difference	30%	30%	31%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%



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Not sure	6%	3%	10%

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