

**University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results**  
**Nov. 28, 2012**  
**October 2012 poll of Iowa respondents**

**Sample:** 834 participants in Iowa, Ohio, and Wisconsin, margin of error for full sample was +/- 3.5 percent.

The October 2012 Hawkeye Poll was in the field Oct. 17-27. It was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of UI faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students in the Department of Political Science. Faculty adviser for the poll is UI Associate Professor of Political Science Frederick Boehmke. The poll is a teaching, research and service project of the UI Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS). CLAS and the Department of Political Science fund the poll.

The research team used the facilities of the Iowa Social Science Research Center, directed by UI Sociology Professor Kevin Leicht, to design the survey and conduct call sessions. The team programmed the survey for use with WinCATI, a questionnaire interface created by Sawtooth Technologies, and calls were made with the automatic dialing feature.

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**Respondent Identification:** A household sample was acquired of households of the state of Iowa. An initial attempt was made on answering the phone to reach the “youngest male who is 18 years or older.” Alternatively an available female age 18 or older was interviewed. All of those who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included.

**Weighting:** The survey was weighted according to age and sex for those 18 and over.

**Likely voters:** Likely voters were self-identified.

*\* All topline results equal approximately 100 percent.*

Health plans required to provide coverage for birth control - no treatment, by 3 point Party ID

Support required health plans	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No preference	Other	Total
Yes	69.19	26.83	29.28	26.26	0.00	40.72
No	24.63	68.26	60.82	58.23	100.00	52.37
Don't know/refused	6.18	4.91	9.90	15.51	0.00	6.91
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Health plans required to provide coverage for birth control – treatment, by 3 point Party ID

Support required health plans	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No preference	Other	Total
Yes	91.97	14.75	44.98	13.73	11.25	48.22
No	5.36	82.20	53.33	83.04	88.75	49.17

Don't know/refused	2.67	3.06	1.69	3.24	0.00	2.62
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Support funding for women's health services – no treatment, by 3 point Party ID

Support women's services	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No preference	Other	Total
Support	97.95	22.99	56.06	93.61	31.03	56.52
Do not support	1.92	66.45	29.54	6.39	68.97	35.33
Don't know/refused	0.13	10.56	14.40	0.00	0.00	8.14
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Support funding for women's health services- treatment (added "abortions and contraceptive services"), by 3 point party ID

Support women's services	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No preference	Other	Total
Support	82.23	15.65	49.98	15.09	40.10	49.21
Do not support	7.65	79.74	44.92	80.71	59.90	43.99
Don't know/refused	10.12	4.61	5.10	4.20	0.00	6.80
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Support of the Lily Ledbetter Act, by Party ID

Support of Lily Ledbetter Act	Democrat	Republican	Independent	No preference	Other	Total
Support	96.97	77.75	90.46	76.10	82.33	87.49
Do not support	0.39	15.61	7.63	23.90	17.67	8.66
Don't know/refused	2.65	6.63	1.90	0.00	0.00	3.85
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Women paid more, equal, or less, by gender

How much women are paid compared to men	Female	Male	Total
More	1.94	2.65	2.28
Equal	17.77	30.55	23.99
Less	74.93	58.72	67.04
Don't know/refused	5.37	8.07	6.68
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00