

POLL BRIEFING: IOWA VOTERS SUPPORT PROGRESSIVE POLICIES

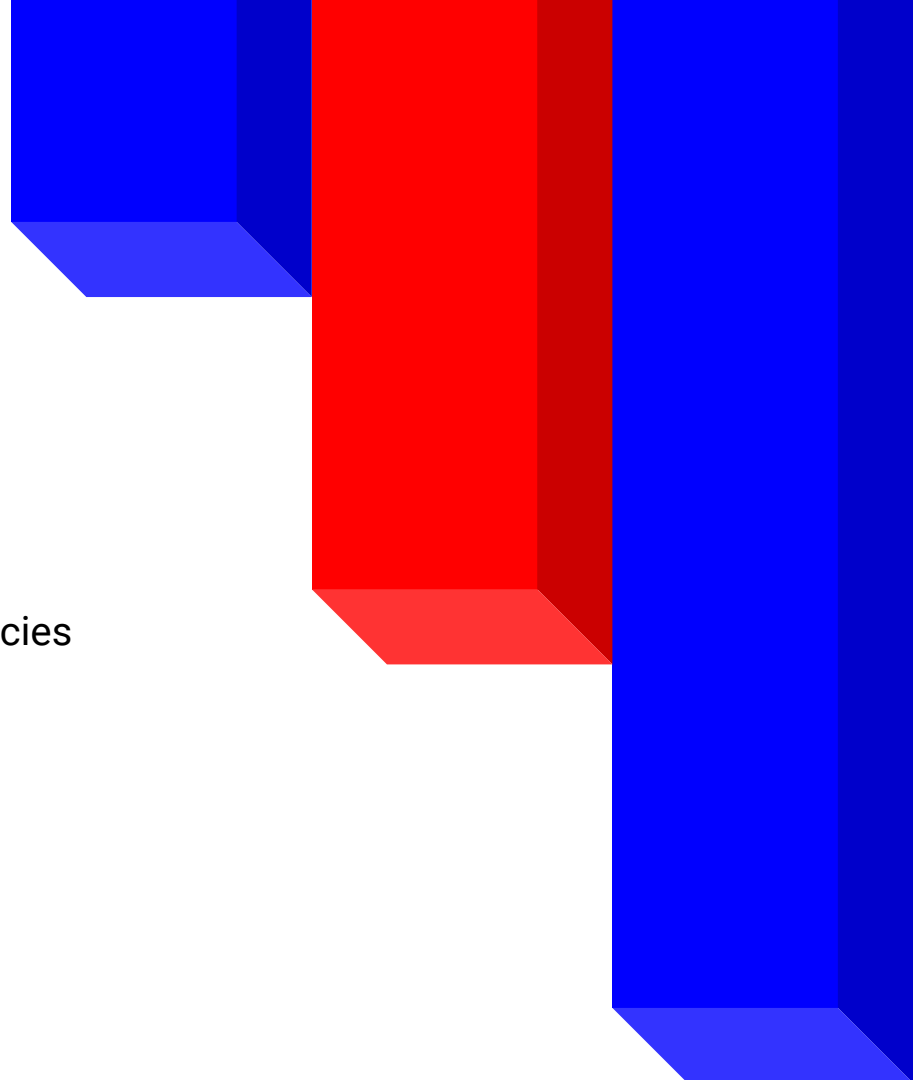


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OVERVIEW

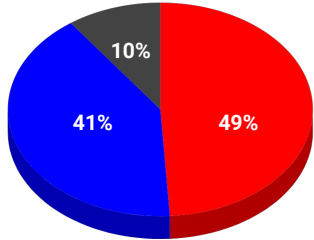
- Conducted by Public Policy Polling on November 2-3, 2020
- Survey of 613 Iowa voters
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- Goals of Exit Poll
 - Find what Iowa voters think on crucial policies
 - Determine effective approaches to our advocacy efforts



DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

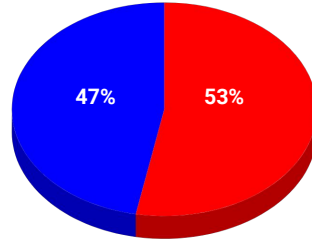
In the 2016 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

● Donald Trump ● Hillary Clinton ● Someone else/ Did not vote



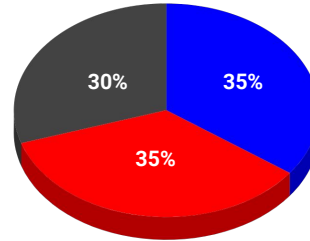
What gender do you identify as?

● Woman ● Man



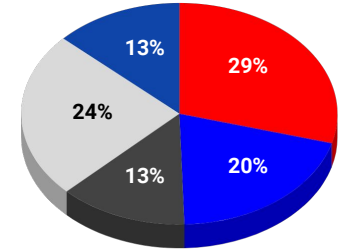
Which party do you belong to?

● Democrat ● Republican ● Independent



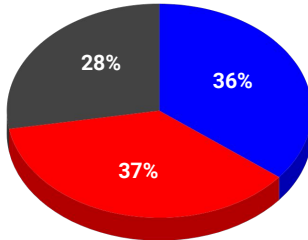
What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

● High school graduate or less ● Some college but did not finish ● Someone else/ Did not vote ● 4-year college degree ● Post-graduate degree



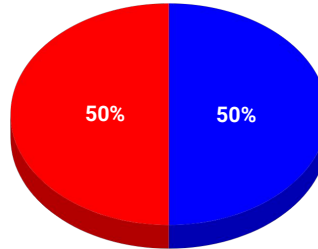
What's your age group?

● 18-45 ● 46-65 ● Older than 65



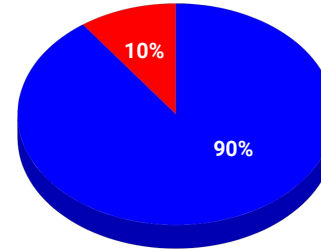
Mode

● Landline ● Text



Are you caucasian or another ethnicity?

● White ● Other



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STATEWIDE RESULTS

IN THE ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT THIS YEAR, DID YOU VOTE FOR DEMOCRAT JOE BIDEN, OR REPUBLICAN DONALD TRUMP?

52%
Donald Trump



45%
Joe Biden



3%
Someone else/
Don't Remember



IN THE ELECTION FOR US SENATE THIS YEAR, DID YOU VOTE FOR DEMOCRAT THERESA GREENFIELD, OR REPUBLICAN JONI ERNST?

52%
Joni Ernst



45%
Theresa
Greenfield



3%
Someone else/
Don't Remember



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DO YOU APPROVE OR
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PRESIDENT DONALD
TRUMP'S JOB
PERFORMANCE?

53%

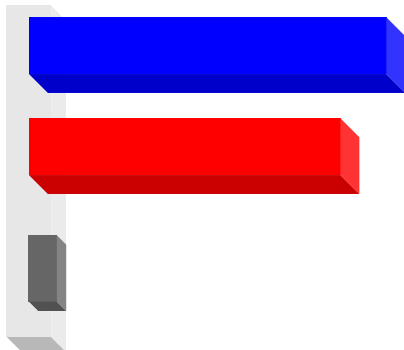
Approve

45%

Disapprove

2%

Not sure



DO YOU APPROVE OR
DISAPPROVE OF
SENATOR JONI
ERNST'S JOB
PERFORMANCE?

44%

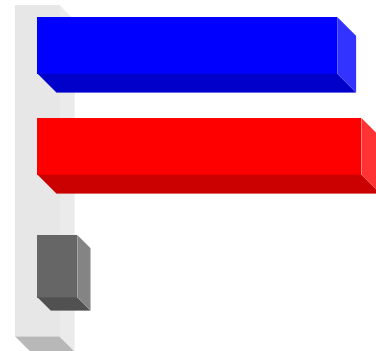
Approve

47%

Disapprove

9%

Not sure



DO YOU APPROVE OR
DISAPPROVE OF
GOVERNOR KIM
REYNOLDS' JOB
PERFORMANCE?

43%

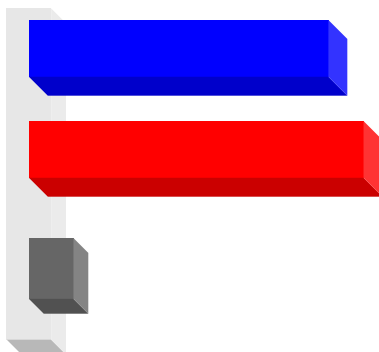
Approve

48%

Disapprove

10%

Not sure



DO YOU APPROVE OR
DISAPPROVE OF
SENATOR CHUCK
GRASSLEY'S
PERFORMANCE?

50%

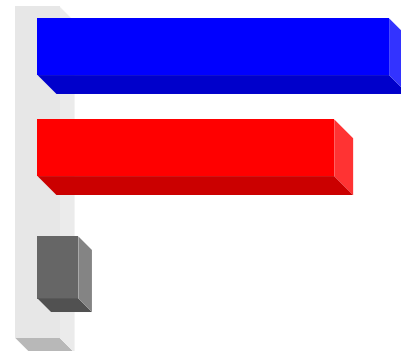
Approve

41%

Disapprove

8%

Not sure



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ISSUE IMPORTANCE

WHICH ISSUE WAS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU WHEN VOTING THIS FALL?

32% **Jobs/Economy**

28% **Health care**

10% **Abortion**

10% **Law & Order**

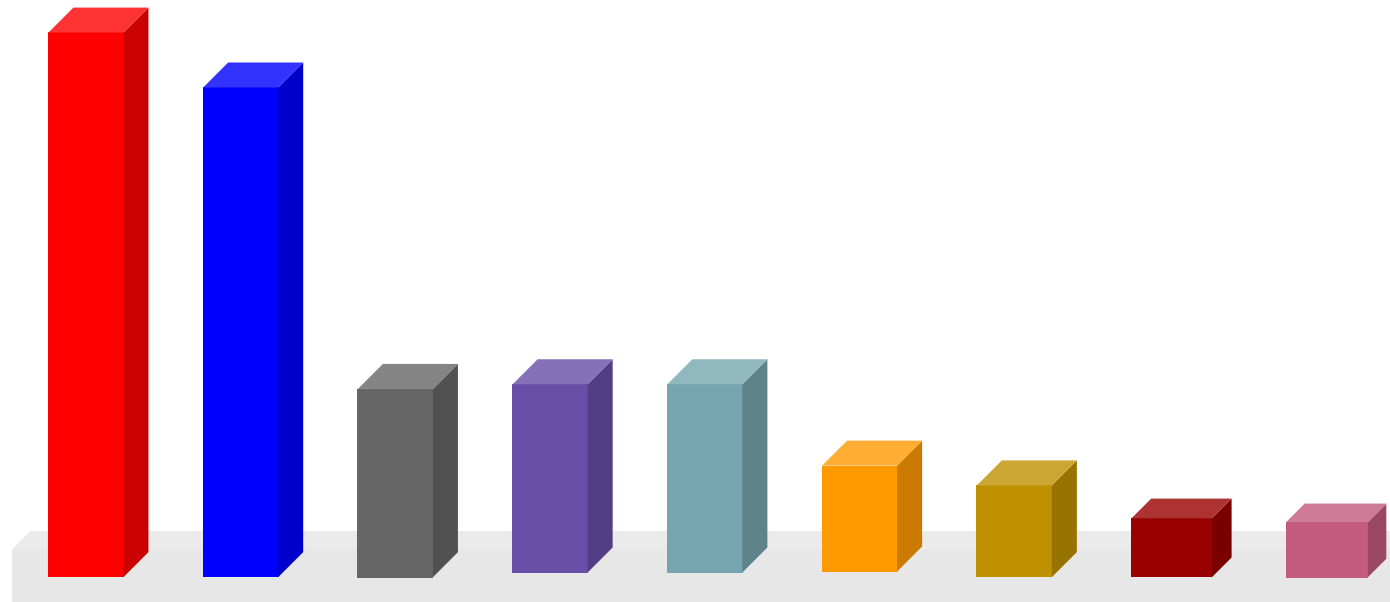
10% **Something else/
Not sure**

4% **Racial Justice**

3% **Renewable Fuels**

2% **Education**

2% **Immigration**



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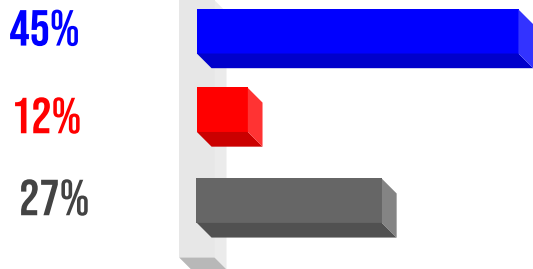


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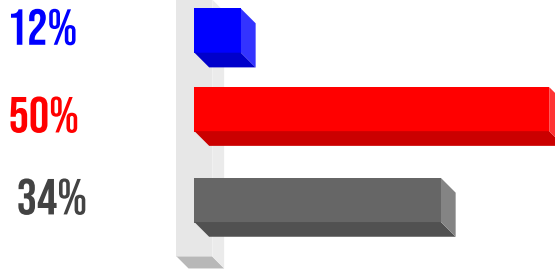


ISSUE IMPORTANCE BY PARTY

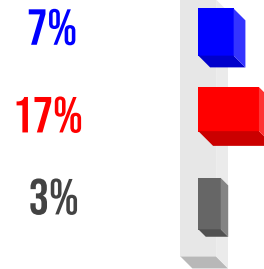
HEALTHCARE



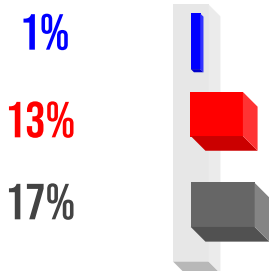
JOB/ECONOMY



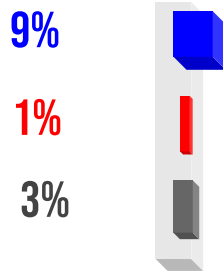
ABORTION



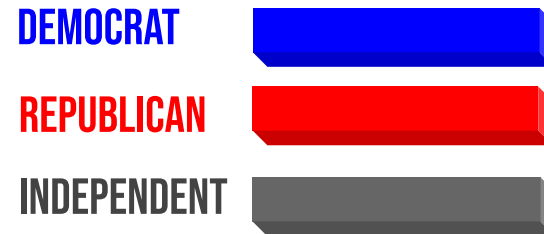
LAW & ORDER



RACIAL JUSTICE



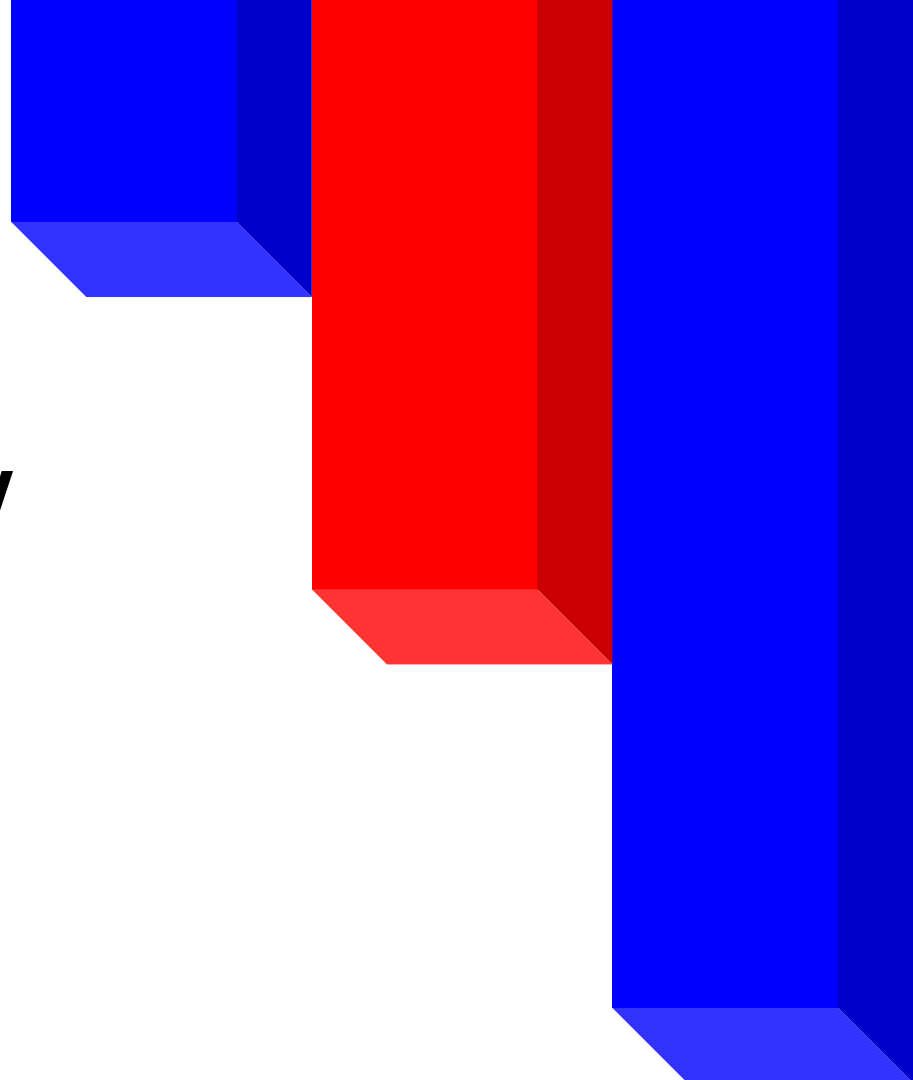
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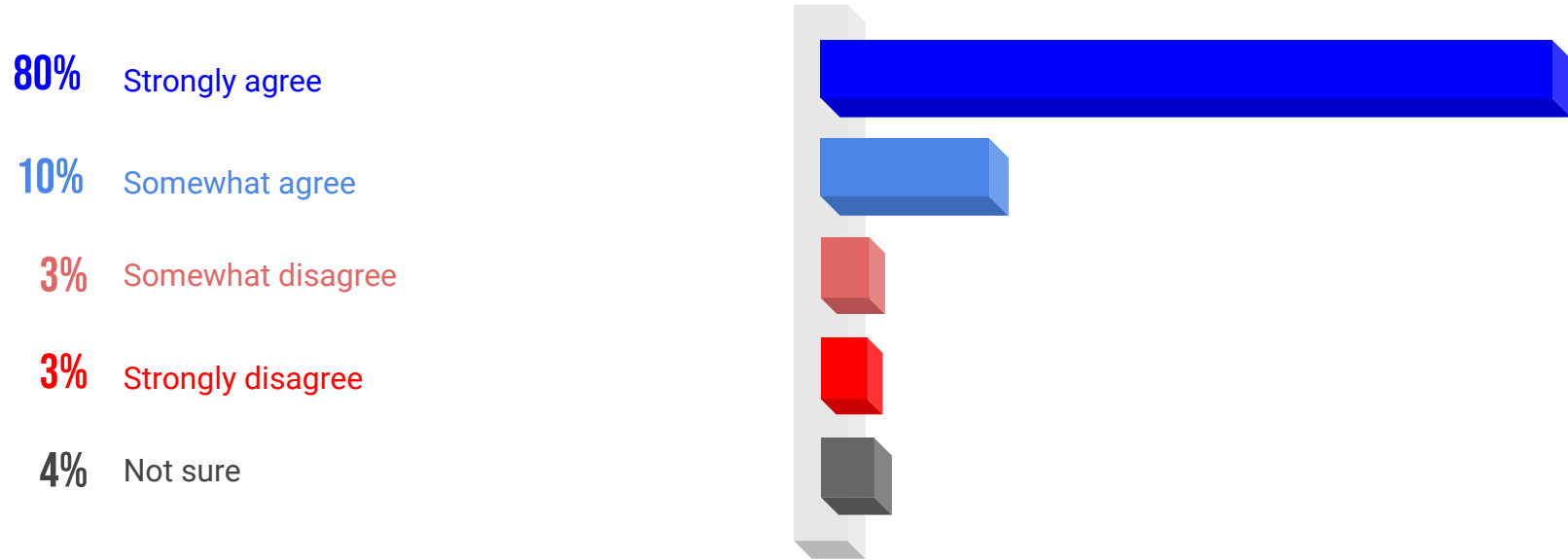
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ISSUE QUESTION

SAFEGUARDING DEMOCRACY



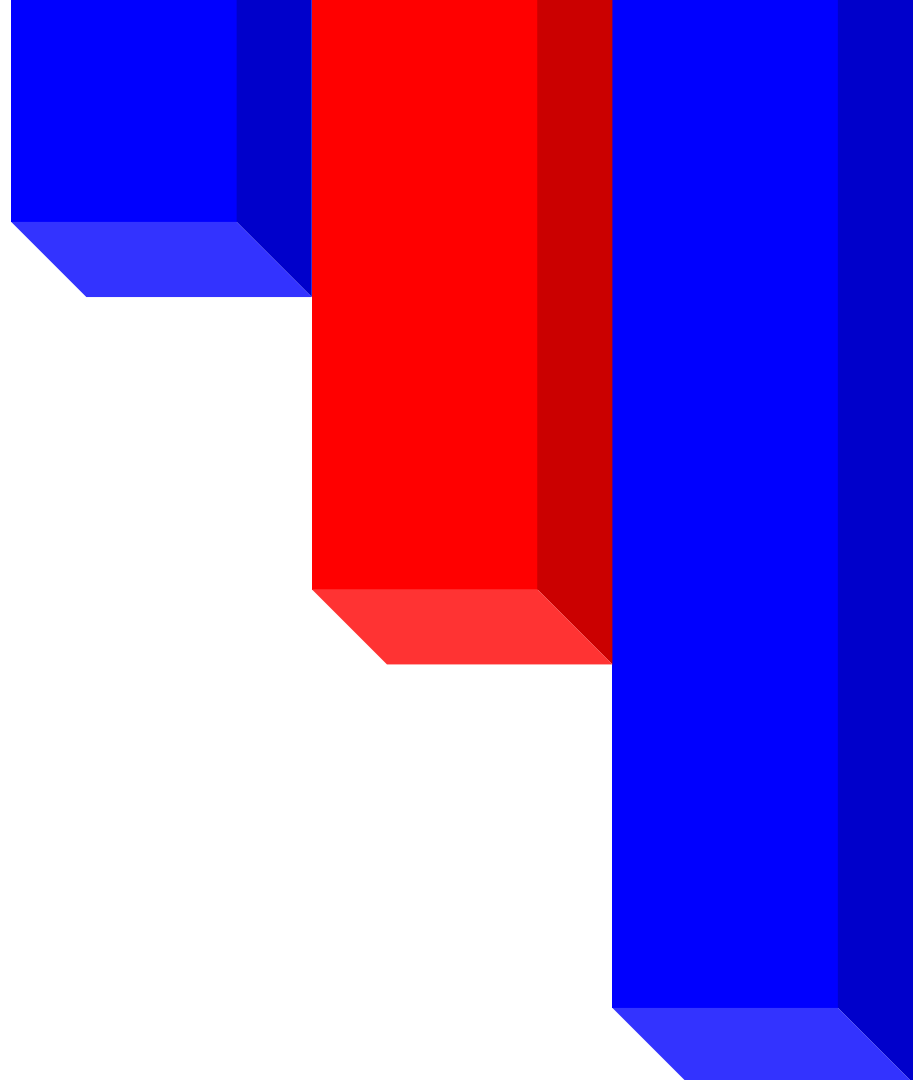
DO YOU STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE OR STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: IT'S IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT EVERY VOTE IS COUNTED WHETHER SOMEONE CASTS THEIR VOTE BY MAIL, VOTES IN PERSON EARLY, OR VOTES IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY?



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ISSUE QUESTIONS

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



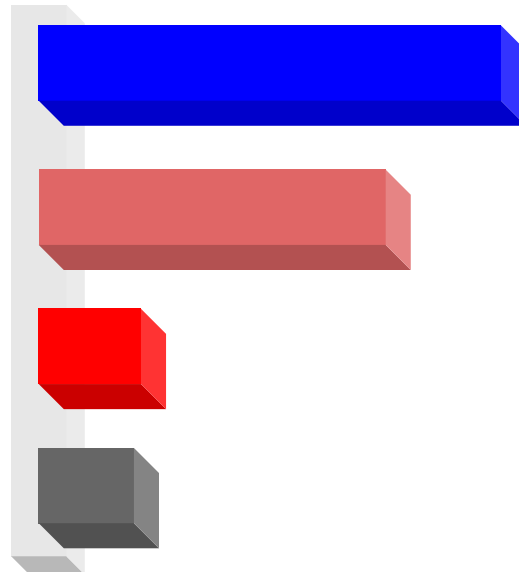
DO YOU THINK THAT GOVERNOR REYNOLDS HAS NOT DONE ENOUGH ON COVID RESTRICTIONS, DO YOU THINK SHE'S GONE TOO FAR ON COVID RESTRICTIONS, OR DO YOU THINK THERE'S BEEN ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF RESTRICTIONS?

51% Think Governor Reynolds has not done enough on COVID restrictions

38% Think there's been about the right amount of COVID restrictions

6% Think the Governor has gone too far on COVID restrictions

5% Not sure



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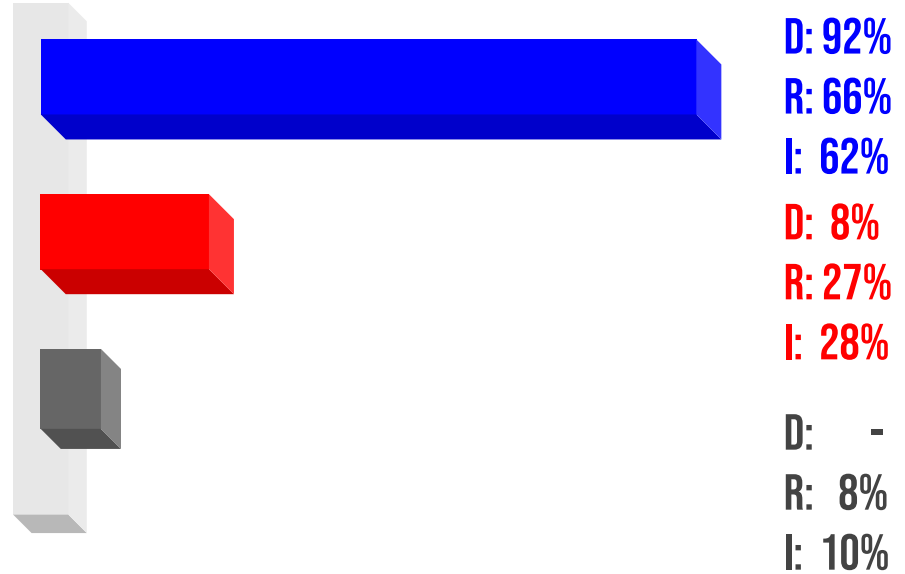


IF THE GOVERNOR ISSUED A STATEWIDE MANDATE TO WEAR A MASK IN PUBLIC PLACES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID, WOULD YOU FOLLOW IT, OR NOT?

74% Would follow a statewide mandate to wear a mask in public places to prevent the spread of COVID

20% Would not follow a statewide mandate to wear a mask in public places to prevent the spread of COVID

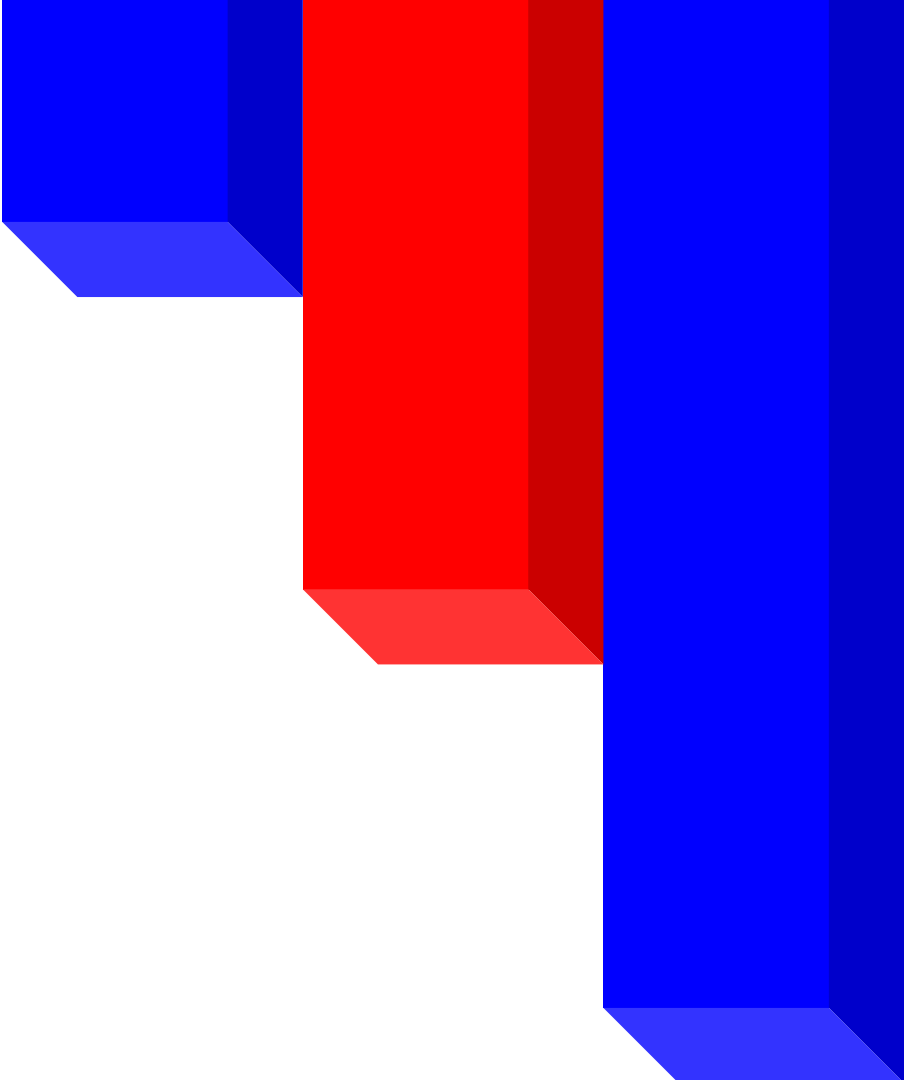
6% Not sure



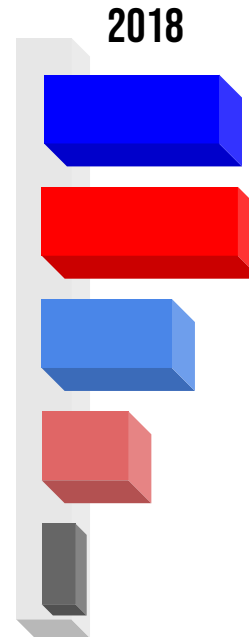
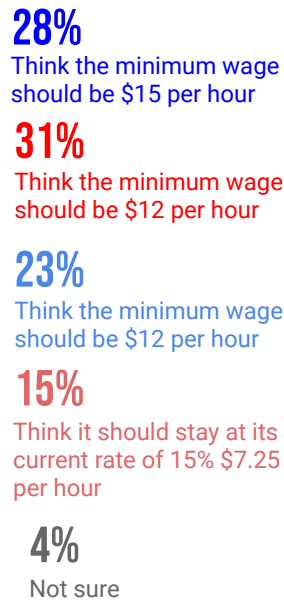
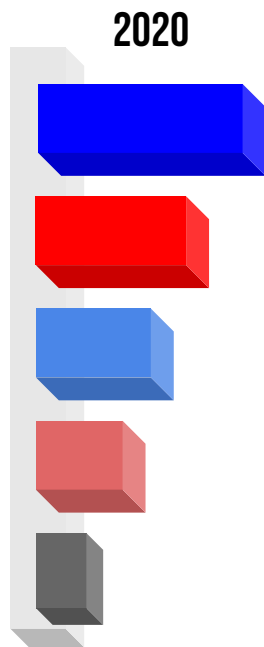
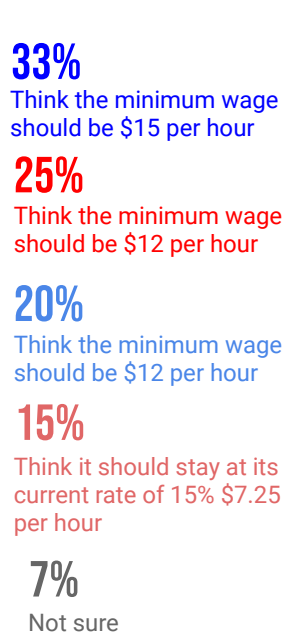
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STATE POLICY ISSUES



WHAT DO YOU THINK THE MINIMUM WAGE IN IOWA SHOULD BE: DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE \$15 PER HOUR, \$12 PER HOUR, \$9 PER HOUR, OR DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD STAY AT ITS CURRENT RATE OF \$7.25 PER HOUR?



Among Republicans: 11% support \$15, 21% support \$12, 32% support \$9, just 24% think it should stay \$7.25

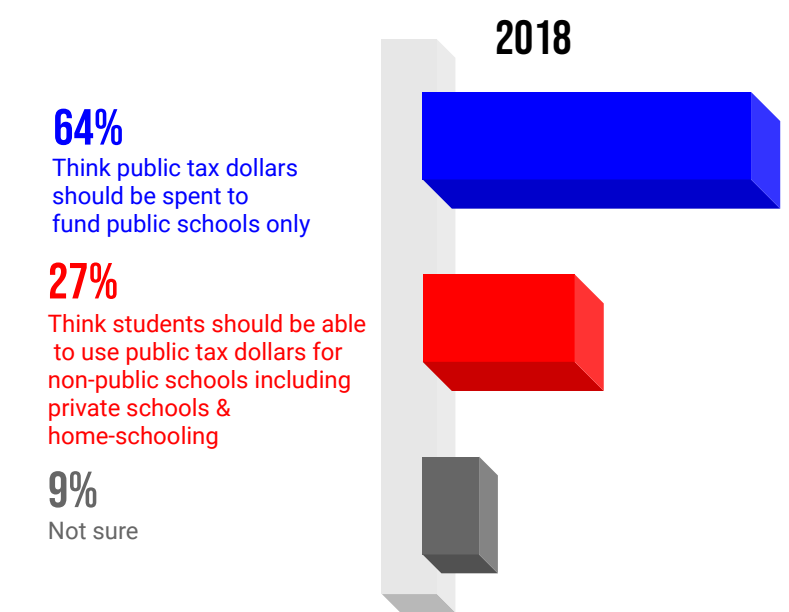
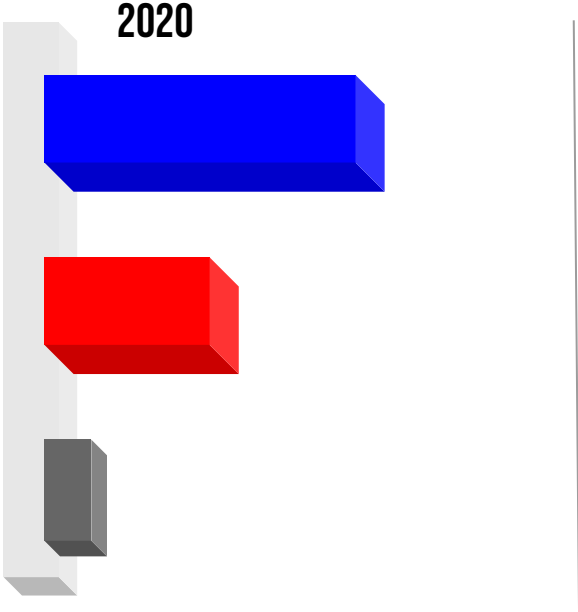
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DO YOU THINK PUBLIC TAX DOLLARS SHOULD BE SPENT TO FUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS ONLY, OR DO YOU THINK STUDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE PUBLIC TAX DOLLARS FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS INCLUDING PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND HOME-SCHOOLING?

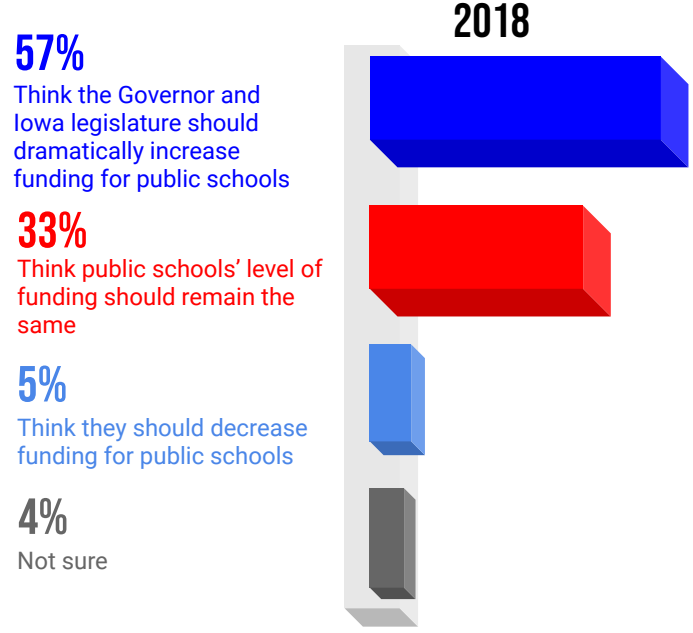
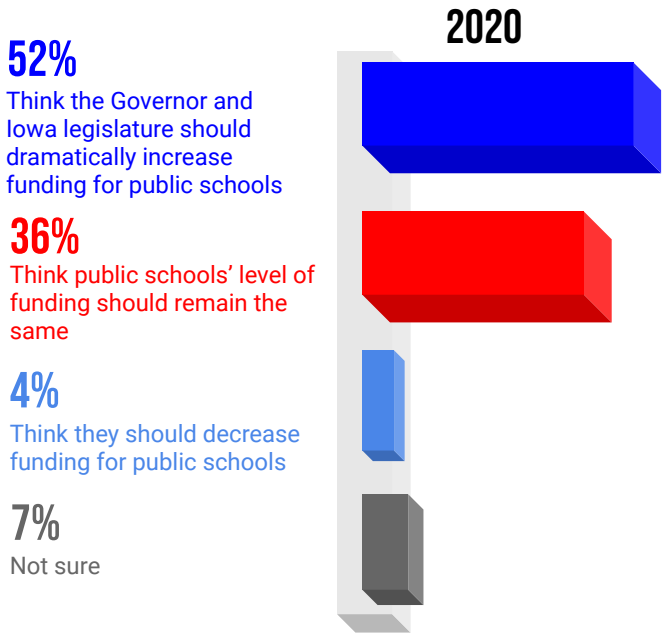


71% of Independents, 35% of Republicans think public tax dollars should be for public schools only

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WHEN IT COMES TO FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION, DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNOR AND IOWA LEGISLATURE SHOULD DRAMATICALLY INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECREASE FUNDING, OR SHOULD PUBLIC SCHOOLS' LEVEL OF FUNDING REMAIN THE SAME?



55% of independents, 25% of Republicans think there should be a dramatic increase in public school funding

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DO YOU THINK THE IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHOULD REMAIN A PENSION, GUARANTEEING BENEFITS TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE PAID INTO THE PROGRAM, OR DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE CONVERTED TO A PRIVATE, 401K STYLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH INVESTMENTS IN THE STOCK MARKET?

66%

Think the Iowa Public Employee Retirement System should remain a pension, guaranteeing benefits to public employees who have paid into the program

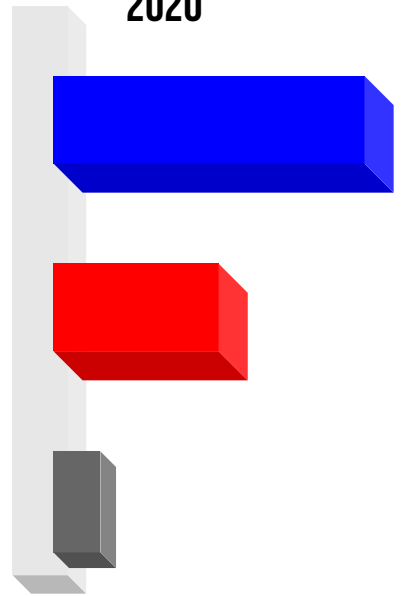
22%

Think the Iowa Public Employee Retirement System should be converted to a private, 401k style retirement system with investments in 22% the stock market

12%

Not sure

2020



69%

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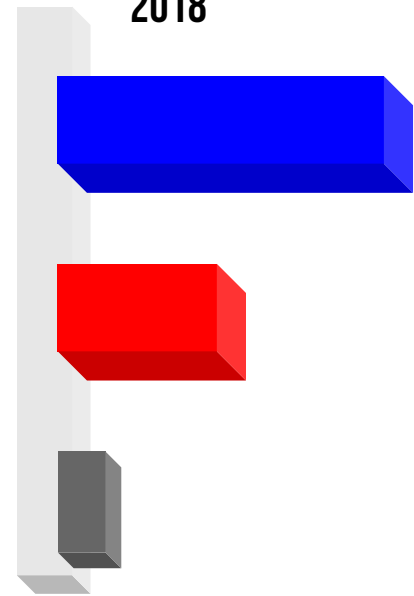
21%

Think the Iowa Public Employee Retirement System should be converted to a private, 401k style retirement system with investments in 22% the stock market

11%

Not sure

2018



65% of Independents, 57% of Republicans think IPERS should remain a pension

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THE IOWA LEGISLATURE HAS REMOVED A REQUIREMENT THAT LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS NEGOTIATE WITH PUBLIC EMPLOYEES REGARDING THEIR WORKPLACE SAFETY AND BENEFITS. DO YOU THINK THAT REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE REINSTATED, OR NOT?

58%

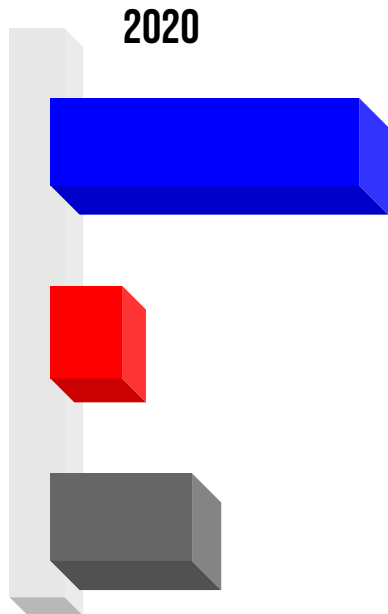
Think the requirement that local and state governments negotiate with public employees regarding their workplace safety and benefits should be reinstated

15%

Do not think the requirement that local and state governments negotiate with public employees regarding their workplace safety and benefits should be reinstated

27%

Not sure



66%

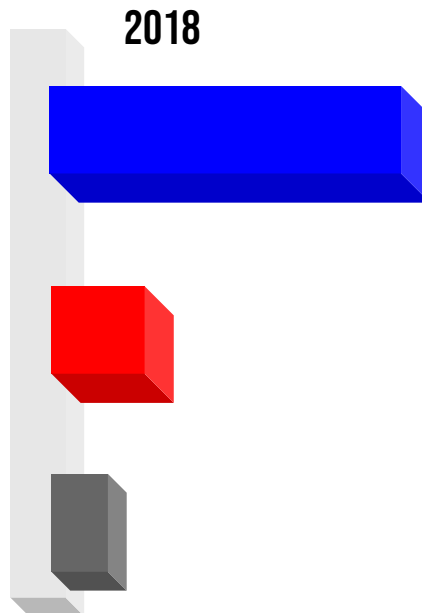
Think the requirement that local and state governments negotiate with public employees regarding their workplace safety and benefits should be reinstated

21%

Do not think the requirement that local and state governments negotiate with public employees regarding their workplace safety and benefits should be reinstated

13%

Not sure



59% of Independents and 35% of Republicans think this should be required; 38% of Republicans aren't sure

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WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD YOU PREFER: A DECREASE IN YOUR TAXES BY A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS PER YEAR, OR WOULD YOU RATHER THOSE TAX DOLLARS BE USED TO ADEQUATELY FUND PUBLIC SERVICES LIKE EDUCATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CLEAN WATER?

35%

Would prefer a decrease in your taxes by a few hundred dollars per year

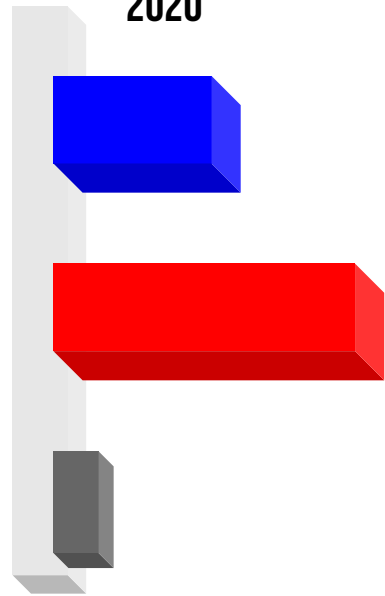
57%

Would rather those tax dollars be used to adequately fund public services like education, infrastructure, and clean water

8%

Not sure

2020



38%

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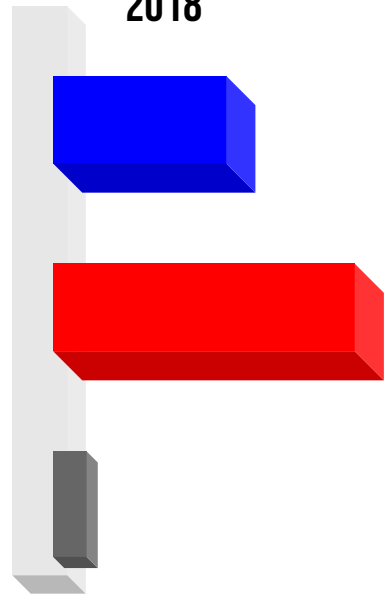
57%

Would rather those tax dollars be used to adequately fund public services like education, infrastructure, and clean water

4%

Not sure

2018

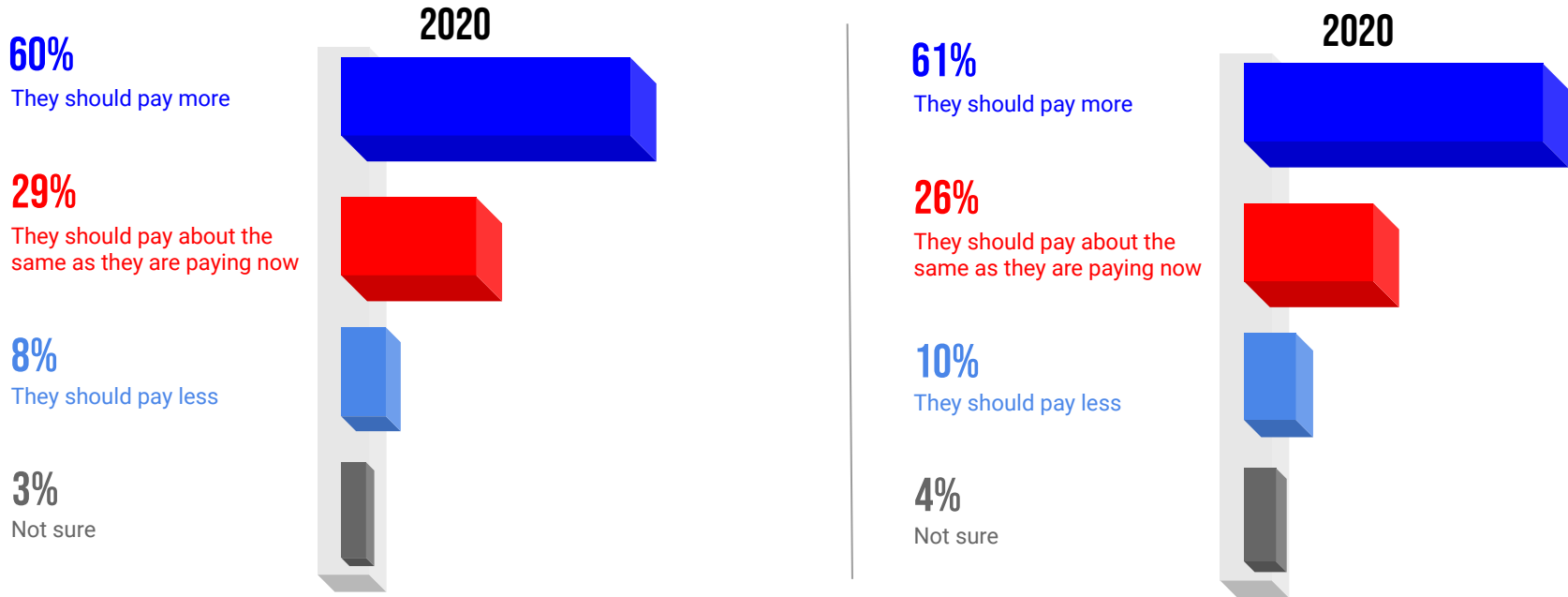


53% of Independent, 42% of Republicans would rather tax dollars be used to fund public services

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DO YOU THINK CORPORATIONS AND THE WEALTHIEST IOWANS SHOULD PAY MORE IN TAXES, LESS IN TAXES, OR ABOUT THE SAME AS THEY ARE PAYING NOW?



61% of Independents, 30% of Republicans think they should pay more

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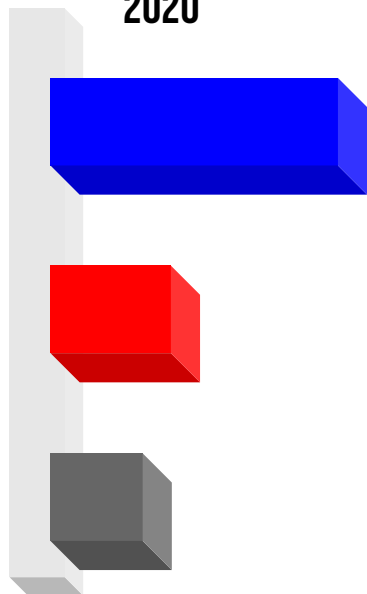


DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNOR AND IOWA LEGISLATURE SHOULD BAN THE PRACTICE OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION CHANGE EFFORTS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS CONVERSION THERAPY, ON LGBTQ MINORS, OR NOT?

56%

Think the Governor and Iowa Legislature should ban the practice of sexual orientation change efforts, otherwise known as conversion therapy, on LGBTQ minors

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24%

Do not think the Governor and Iowa Legislature should ban the practice of sexual orientation change efforts, otherwise known as conversion therapy, on LGBTQ minors

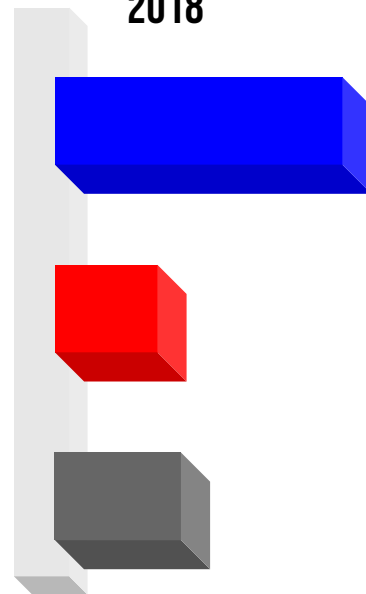
20%

Not sure

56%

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2018



21%

Do not think the Governor and Iowa Legislature should ban the practice of sexual orientation change efforts, otherwise known as conversion therapy, on LGBTQ minors

23%

Not sure

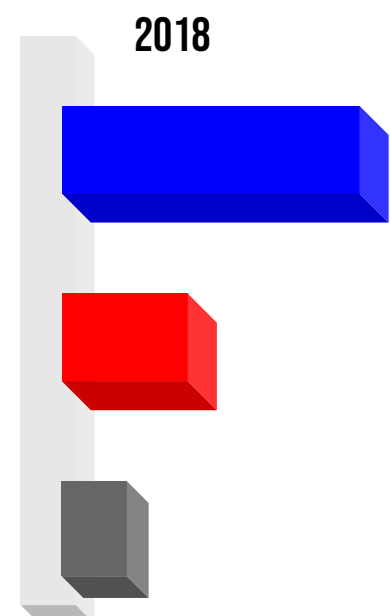
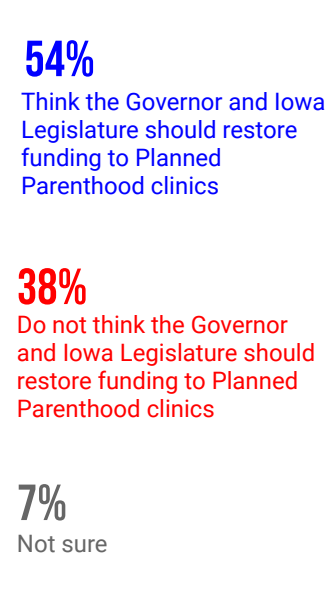
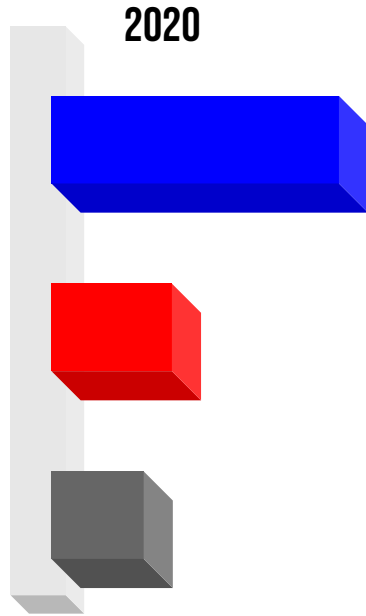
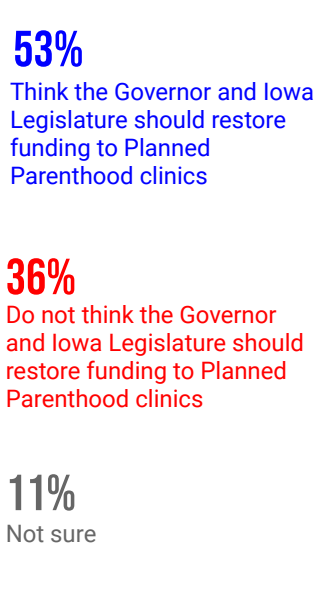
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DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNOR AND IOWA LEGISLATURE SHOULD RESTORE FUNDING TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINICS FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE CARE SUCH AS BIRTH CONTROL, CANCER SCREENINGS, AND STD TESTING AND TREATMENT, OR NOT?



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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- IOWANS HAVE REYNOLDS FATIGUE, NOT COVID FATIGUE
- A MASK MANDATE MUST OCCUR IMMEDIATELY TO STOP THE SPREAD. IOWANS WILL LISTEN
- IOWA VOTERS SUPPORT DEMOCRACY, COUNTING EVERY VOTE, REGARDLESS OF HOW IT WAS CAST
- IOWA VOTERS IN 2018 AND 2020 SHOW SUPPORT FOR A VARIETY OF PROGRESSIVE POLICIES. THE LEGISLATURE AND CONGRESS SHOULD LISTEN

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