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TOPLINE DATA

Statewide IVR Survey of 600 Likely Voters in Iowa

Field Dates: April 13-14, 2014

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SCREENING QUESTIONS

1. Are you 18 years of age and currently registered to vote here in Iowa? Press 1 if you are registered to vote, press 2 if you are not registered to vote or not registered in Iowa, and press 3 if you are not sure.

100% YES

2. In November, there will be elections for U.S. Congress, as well as other offices here in Iowa. Press 1 if you will definitely vote in the election, press 2 if you will probably vote in the election, press 3 if you are unsure yet because the election is too far away, press 4 if you will probably not vote, press 5 if you will definitely not vote, or press 6 if you do not know.

90.0% DEFINITELY WILL VOTE
10.0% PROBABLY WILL VOTE

3. Into which of the following broad categories does your age fall? Press 1 if 18 to 24, press 2 if 25 to 34, press 3 if 35 to 44, press 4 if 45 to 54, press 5 if 55 to 64, or press 6 if 65 or older.

16.6% 18-34
17.0% 35-44
19.7% 45-54
22.8% 55-64
23.8% 65+



4. What would you describe your racial or ethnic background as? Press 1 for White or Caucasian, press 2 for African-American, press 3 for Hispanic or Latino, press 4 for Asian, or press 5 if you have another ethnicity or multiple ethnicities.

94.7 %	WHITE/CAUCASIAN
1.7%	AFRICAN-AMERICAN
1.0%	HISPANIC/LATINO
0.2%	ASIAN
2.4%	OTHER/MULTIPLE

5. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (RECORDED FROM SAMPLE)

25.3%	1st DISTRICT
25.2%	2ND DISTRICT
24.9%	3RD DISTRICT
24.6%	4TH DISTRICT

6. If you are a woman, press 1. If you are a man, press 2.

49.0%	FEMALE
51.0%	MALE

NAME IDENTIFICATION/FAVORABILITY

7. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Bruce Braley? Press 1 for strongly favorable, press 2 for somewhat favorable, press 3 for somewhat unfavorable, press 4 for strongly unfavorable, press 5 if you only know the name but have no opinion, or press 6 if you have never heard of him.

38.1%	<u>TOTAL FAVORABLE (NET)</u>
24.1%	STRONGLY FAVORABLE
14.0%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

37.4%	<u>TOTAL UNFAVORABLE (NET)</u>
14.7%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
22.7%	STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE

18.4%	<u>HEARD OF, NO OPINION</u>
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6.2%	<u>NEVER HEARD OF</u>
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8. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Chuck Grassley? Press 1 for strongly favorable, press 2 for somewhat favorable, press 3 for somewhat unfavorable, press 4 for strongly unfavorable, press 5 if you only know the name but have no opinion, or press 6 if you have never heard of him.

63.9% **TOTAL FAVORABLE (NET)**

37.7% STRONGLY FAVORABLE

26.2% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

31.3% **TOTAL UNFAVORABLE (NET)**

17.5% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE

13.8% STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE

4.2% **HEARD OF, NO OPINION**

0.5% **NEVER HEARD OF**

BALLOT TESTS

9. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, Democrat, or Independent/Unaffiliated in Iowa? Press 1 if Republican, press 2 if Democrat, or press 3 if Independent/Unaffiliated.

37.0% REPUBLICAN

36.0% DEMOCRAT (SKIPPED NEXT Q.)

27.0% INDEPENDENT/UNAFFILIATED (SKIPPED NEXT Q.)

10. **[ASKED AMONG REGISTERED REPUBLICANS]** As you may know, in June there will be a Republican primary to select the Party's nominee for U.S. Senate.

If the Republican primary were held tomorrow, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Matt Whitaker, Sam Clovis, Scott Schaben, Joni Ernst, Mark Jacobs, and Paul Lunde? Press 1 for Matt Whitaker, press 2 for Sam Clovis, press 3 for Scott Schaben, press 4 for Joni Ernst, press 5 for Mark Jacobs, press 6 for Paul Lunde, press 7 if you are undecided, or press 8 if you will not vote.

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22.5% JONI ERNST

20.4% MARK JACOBS

6.7% MATT WHITAKER

5.8% SAM CLOVIS

2.1% SCOTT SCHABEN

0.4% PAUL LUNDE

40.0% UNDECIDED

2.1% WILL NOT VOTE

11. In the election for U.S. Senate this November, do you plan to vote for Democrat Bruce Braley or the Republican nominee? Press 1 if you would definitely vote for Bruce Braley, press 2 if you would probably vote for Bruce Braley, press 3 if you would probably vote for the Republican nominee, press 4 if you would definitely vote for the Republican nominee, and press 5 if you are undecided or do not know.

37.5%	TOTAL BRALEY (NET)
28.8%	DEFINITELY VOTE BRALEY
8.7%	PROBABLY VOTE BRALEY
48.1%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN NOMINEE (NET)
29.1%	PROBABLY VOTE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
19.0%	DEFINITELY VOTE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
14.3%	UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

BRALEY COMMENT, OPINION and IMPACT

12. Have you seen, read, or heard anything about a comment Congressman Bruce Braley made recently about Sen. Chuck Grassley being a farmer and not a lawyer? Press 1 if yes, press 2 if no, or press 3 if you do not know or are not sure.

79.5%	YES
17.5%	NO
3.0%	DO NOT KNOW/NOT SURE

13. Last week, a videotape of Bruce Braley was released where he said to a bunch of lawyers at a political fundraiser in Texas that U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley was not qualified to run the Senate Judiciary Committee because he is QUOTE “a farmer from Iowa who never went to law school.” ENDQUOTE.¹ If you agree with Braley’s statement about Grassley, press 1, if you disagree with Braley’s statement press 2, if you do not know or are not sure, press 3.

17.8%	AGREE WITH BRALEY’S STATEMENT
69.2%	DISAGREE WITH BRALEY’S STATEMENT
13.0%	DO NOT KNOW/NOT SURE

¹ Video captures Braley criticizing Grassley as ‘a farmer from Iowa’ | Des Moines Register Staff Blogs; <http://dmreg.co/1gG06ap>.

14. Thinking about Bruce Braley's statement about Senator Chuck Grassley, press 1 if it makes you more positive about Braley, press 2 if it makes you more negative about Braley, press 3 if it does not change your opinion of Braley, or press 4 if you do not know or are not sure.

6.5%	MOSTLY POSITIVE
58.5%	MOSTLY NEGATIVE
34.0%	MOSTLY NEUTRAL
1.0%	DO NOT KNOW/NOT SURE

15. Do you agree or disagree that Braley's statement about Grassley shows he is out of touch with most lowans? Press 1 if you strongly agree, press 2 if you somewhat agree, press 3 if you somewhat disagree, press 4 if you strongly disagree, and press 5 if you do not know or are not sure.

56.3%	TOTAL AGREE (NET)
42.7%	STRONGLY AGREE
13.6%	SOMEWHAT AGREE
32.5%	TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)
13.2%	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
19.3%	STRONGLY DISAGREE
11.3%	DO NOT KNOW/NOT SURE

16. Do you agree or disagree that Braley's statement about Grassley shows that he has a higher regard for lawyers in Texas than farmers in Iowa? Press 1 if you strongly agree, press 2 if you somewhat agree, press 3 if you somewhat disagree, press 4 if you strongly disagree, and press 5 if you do not know or are not sure.

55.3% **TOTAL AGREE (NET)**
41.0% STRONGLY AGREE
14.3% SOMEWHAT AGREE

34.1% **TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)**
12.2% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
21.9% STRONGLY DISAGREE

10.5% **DO NOT KNOW/NOT SURE**

17. Does Braley's statement about Grassley make you more likely or less likely to vote for Democrat Bruce Braley U.S. Senate this November? Press 1 if you are much more likely, press 2 if you are somewhat more likely, press 3 if you are somewhat less likely, press 4 if you are much less likely, press 5 if it makes no difference, and press 6 if you do not know.

21.0% **TOTAL MORE LIKELY (NET)**
13.6% MUCH MORE LIKELY
7.4% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY

50.1% **TOTAL LESS LIKELY (NET)**
14.2% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
35.9% MUCH LESS LIKELY

25.5% **NO DIFFERENCE**
3.4% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE

18. After the statement was revealed, Bruce Braley’s campaign misspelled a couple of basic, Iowa-farm-related words in his press release that tried to defend his work for Iowa farmers.² Does this make you more likely or less likely to vote Bruce Braley U.S. Senate? Press 1 if you are much more likely, press 2 if you are somewhat more likely, press 3 if you are somewhat less likely, press 4 if you are much less likely, press 5 if it makes no difference, and press 6 if you do not know.

18.3% **TOTAL MORE LIKELY (NET)**
 9.4% MUCH MORE LIKELY
 8.9% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY

43.4% **TOTAL LESS LIKELY (NET)**
 15.4% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
 28.0% MUCH LESS LIKELY

35.7% **NO DIFFERENCE**

2.5% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE

19. Bruce Braley attempted to strengthen his farmer credentials by posting a picture of a farm to his Facebook page. However, the picture actually showed an apple farm in England, and so the campaign removed the photo.³ Does this make you more likely or less likely to vote Bruce Braley U.S. Senate? Press 1 if you are much more likely, press 2 if you are somewhat more likely, press 3 if you are somewhat less likely, press 4 if you are much less likely, press 5 if it makes no difference, and press 6 if you do not know.

15.6% **TOTAL MORE LIKELY (NET)**
 8.7% MUCH MORE LIKELY
 6.9% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY

50.1% **TOTAL LESS LIKELY (NET)**
 15.8% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
 34.3% MUCH LESS LIKELY

32.0% **NO DIFFERENCE**

2.2% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE

² Farm terms misspelled in Braley’s defense of his farming cred | Des Moines Register Staff Blogs. <http://dmreg.co/P1dieu>

³ Bruce Braley Posts Photo Of English Farm, Takes It Down. <http://bzfd.it/P1ejDf>

20. Bruce Braley has apologized for his remarks. Do you think he apologized because he is truly sorry, or because he is truly worried that this hurts his chances to win the U.S. Senate election? Press 1 if you think Braley apologized because he is truly sorry, press 2 if you think Braley apologized because he is truly worried that this hurts his chances to win the election, press 3 if both, press 4 if you are not sure.

20.2%	TRULY SORRY
60.2%	TRULY WORRIED
10.9%	BOTH
8.7%	NOT SURE

21. Do you agree or disagree that Bruce Braley should step aside and let someone else run for U.S. Senate instead? Press 1 if you strongly agree, press 2 if you somewhat agree, press 3 if you somewhat disagree, press 4 if you strongly disagree, and press 5 if you do not know or are not sure.

34.2%	TOTAL AGREE (NET)
25.7%	STRONGLY AGREE
8.5%	SOMEWHAT AGREE

47.7%	TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)
11.6%	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
36.1%	STRONGLY DISAGREE

18.1%	DO NOT KNOW/NOT SURE
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22. Regardless of how you might vote, do agree or disagree that Bruce Braley's statements that were viewed as an insult to Senator Grassley and Iowa farmers have harmed his chances of winning the election for U.S. Senate? Press 1 if you strongly agree, press 2 if you somewhat agree, press 3 if you somewhat disagree, press 4 if you strongly disagree, and press 5 if you do not know or are not sure.

59.9%	TOTAL AGREE (NET)
33.5%	STRONGLY AGREE
26.4%	SOMEWHAT AGREE

26.6%	TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)
9.2%	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
17.4%	STRONGLY DISAGREE

13.4%	DO NOT KNOW/NOT SURE
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23. If the next election for President were held tomorrow, would you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Rand Paul? Press 1 if you would vote Hillary Clinton, press 2 if you would vote Rand Paul, and press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

44.3% RAND PAUL
43.3% HILLARY CLINTON

12.5% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

24. If the next election for President were held tomorrow, would you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Chris Christie? Press 1 if you would vote Hillary Clinton, press 2 if you would vote Chris Christie, and press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

41.8% HILLARY CLINTON
38.9% CHRIS CHRISTIE

19.3% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

25. If the next election for President were held tomorrow, would you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Jeb Bush? Press 1 if you would vote Hillary Clinton, press 2 if you would vote Jeb Bush, and press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

43.8% HILLARY CLINTON
39.0% JEB BUSH

17.2% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

26. If the next election for President were held tomorrow, would you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Scott Walker? Press 1 if you would vote Hillary Clinton, press 2 if you would vote Scott Walker, and press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

45.9% HILLARY CLINTON
40.4% SCOTT WALKER

13.7% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

27. If the next election for President were held tomorrow, would you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Mike Pence? Press 1 if you would vote Hillary Clinton, press 2 if you would vote Mike Pence, and press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

43.8% HILLARY CLINTON
32.0% MIKE PENCE

24.2% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

28. If the next election for President were held tomorrow, would you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Bobby Jindal? Press 1 if you would vote Hillary Clinton, press 2 if you would vote Bobby Jindal, and press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

44.3% HILLARY CLINTON
39.6% BOBBY JINDAL

16.1% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

29. If the next election for President were held tomorrow, would you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Marco Rubio? Press 1 if you would vote Hillary Clinton, press 2 if you would vote Marco Rubio, and press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

43.4% HILLARY CLINTON
42.3% MARCO RUBIO

14.2% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

30. If the next election for President were held tomorrow, would you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Mike Huckabee? Press 1 if you would vote Hillary Clinton, press 2 if you would vote Mike Huckabee, and press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

44.1% MIKE HUCKABEE
43.8% HILLARY CLINTON

12.1% UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

31. Charles Koch [coke] is a successful businessman who has created tens of thousands of jobs and donated hundreds of millions of dollars to charity in his lifetime. He has dedicated his life to preserving the principles of economic freedom in this country.

Knowing this, are you more or less likely to vote for him for President? Press 1 if you are more likely, press 2 if you are less likely, press 3 if it makes no difference, or press 4 if you do not know.

21.6% MORE LIKELY
23.8% LESS LIKELY

36.7% NO DIFFERENCE

17.9% DO NOT KNOW

32. Harry Reid is the Democratic leader in the United States Senate. He has recently come under scrutiny for making improper payments to family members and has accused families suffering under Obamacare of lying about their plight.

Knowing this, are you more or less likely to support his bid to maintain his leadership position in the US Senate? Press 1 if you are more likely, press 2 if you are less likely, press 3 if it makes no difference, or press 4 if you do not know.

13.7%	MORE LIKELY
52.7%	LESS LIKELY
23.2%	NO DIFFERENCE
10.3%	DO NOT KNOW

33. If the next election for President were held tomorrow would you vote for Harry Reid on the Democratic ticket or Charles Koch on the Libertarian/Republican ticket? Press 1 if you would vote Harry Reid, press 2 if you would vote Charles Koch, and press 3 if you are undecided or do not know.

42.2%	CHARLES KOCH
29.9%	HARRY REID
27.9%	UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW

ADDITIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

34. Thinking about your social, economic, and political views, if you consider yourself to be very conservative press 1, if somewhat conservative press 2, if moderate press 3, if somewhat liberal press 4, if very liberal press 5, if libertarian press 6.

46.4%	TOTAL CONSERVATIVE (NET)
22.4%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
24.0%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

28.1%	MODERATE
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21.7%	TOTAL LIBERAL (NET)
13.1%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
8.6%	VERY LIBERAL

3.8%	LIBERTARIAN
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35. And in politics today, press 1 if you consider yourself a Republican, press 2 if you consider yourself an Independent, press 3 if you consider yourself a Democrat, or press 4 if you are none of the above.

33.1%	REPUBLICAN
36.6%	INDEPENDENT
29.8%	DEMOCRAT
0.5%	NONE OF THE ABOVE

36. Do you or does anyone in your immediate family own or operate farmland in Iowa?
Press 1 if yes, press 2 if no.

46.1%	YES
53.9%	NO