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Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from _____, a public opinion research firm. We're conducting a public opinion survey about issues that concern residents of Iowa. We are not selling anything, and we will not ask for a donation or contribution of any kind. May I please speak to _____? **(MUST SPEAK TO VOTER LISTED. VERIFY THAT THE VOTER LIVES AT THE ADDRESS LISTED; OTHERWISE, TERMINATE.)**

A. Before we begin, I need to know if I have reached you on a cell phone, and if so, are you in a place where you can talk safely without endangering yourself or others? **(IF NOT ON A CELL PHONE, ASK: Do you own a cell phone?)**

- Yes, cell and can talk safely ----- 42%
- Yes, cell but cannot talk safely ----- **TERMINATE**
- No, not on cell, but own one ----- 49%
- No, not on cell and do not own one -----9%
- (DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED----- TERMINATE**

B. Sometimes people are busy and are not always able to vote or attend caucuses. In 2016, did you attend the Democratic Presidential caucus or the Republican Presidential caucus, or did you not participate in the 2016 presidential caucuses?

- Democratic Presidential caucus -----100%
- Republican Presidential caucus----- **TERMINATE**
- Did not participate----- **TERMINATE**
- (DON'T KNOW/NA) ----- TERMINATE**

1. I know it is a long way off, but thinking ahead to 2020, how likely are you to attend the Democratic Presidential caucus in your precinct? Will you definitely attend, probably attend, are the chances 50-50 that you will attend, will you probably not attend, or will you definitely not attend?

- Definitely attend ----- 73%
- Probably attend ----- 27%
- 50-50----- **TERMINATE**
- Probably not attend----- **TERMINATE**
- Definitely not attend ----- **TERMINATE**
- (DON'T KNOW/NA) ----- TERMINATE**

- 2. OMIT
- 3. OMIT

4. Generally speaking, would you say that things in the _____ are generally headed in the right direction or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track? **(DO NOT ROTATE)**

	<u>RIGHT</u> <u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>WRONG</u> <u>TRACK</u>	<u>(DON'T READ)</u> <u>DK/NA</u>
a. United States -----	3 %	94 %	3 %
b. State of Iowa -----	9 %	85 %	5 %

5. Using a scale of one to ten, with one meaning “not at all interested” and ten meaning “extremely interested,” please tell me your level of interest in politics and political news these days. Remember, you can use any number between one and ten. **(RECORD VERBATIM SCORE, THEN CODE AFTERWARD)**

	<u>NOT AT ALL</u> <u>INTERESTED</u>	<u>EXTREMELY</u> <u>INTERESTED</u>
SCORE: _____	<u>MEAN</u> 8.3	<u>(DK)</u> 0%
	1 %	33 %
	2 %	18 %
	3 %	12 %
	4 %	6 %
	5 %	2 %
	6 %	1 %
	7 %	1 %
	8 %	1 %
	9 %	1 %
	10 %	0 %

6. Next, I am going to mention different individuals active in public life. After each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that individual. If you have never heard of them, or don't have enough information to have an opinion, you can tell me that too. **(IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, ASK: “Is that very or just somewhat (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE?)”)**

	<u>VERY</u> <u>FAV</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>FAV</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>NEVER</u> <u>HRD OF</u>	<u>CAN'T</u> <u>RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FAV</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>UNFAV</u>
(ALWAYS ASK ITEM a FIRST)								
[]a. Donald Trump -----	3 %	1 %	5 %	90 %	0 %	1 %	5 %	95 %
(RANDOMIZE ALL OTHERS)								
[]b. Kim Reynolds-----	1 %	8 %	30 %	45 %	6 %	10 %	9 %	75 %
[]c. Bernie Sanders-----	43 %	44 %	8 %	3 %	0 %	3 %	86 %	10 %
(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)								
[]d. Chuck Grassley-----	3 %	11 %	28 %	58 %	0 %	1 %	13 %	85 %
[]e. Republicans in Congress-----	1 %	3 %	25 %	67 %	1 %	4 %	4 %	92 %
[]f. Mitch McConnell -----	0 %	6 %	20 %	61 %	4 %	8 %	7 %	82 %
(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)								
[]g. Joni Ernst-----	3 %	7 %	25 %	60 %	1 %	3 %	11 %	85 %
[]h. Democrats in Congress-----	25 %	61 %	8 %	2 %	0 %	3 %	86 %	10 %
[]i. Paul Ryan-----	2 %	7 %	28 %	59 %	1 %	4 %	9 %	86 %

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

7. In general, do you favor or oppose the U.S. Congress impeaching Donald Trump and removing him from office? (IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: “Is that strongly (FAVOR/OPPOSE) or just somewhat?”)

TOTAL FAVOR----- **82%**
 Strongly favor ----- 61%
 Somewhat favor ----- 21%

TOTAL OPPOSE ----- **11%**
 Somewhat oppose -----8%
 Strongly oppose -----4%

(DON’T READ) DK/NA/Refused -----6%

8. Next, I am going to read you a couple of reasons why some people think the U.S. Congress should impeach Donald Trump and remove him from office. Using a scale of one to ten, where one is not at all a legitimate reason at all and 10 is an extremely legitimate reason, please tell me how legitimate you regard it to be as a reason to impeach Donald Trump and remove him from office. (RANDOMIZE)

	<u>NOT AT ALL</u> <u>LEGITIMATE</u>							<u>EXTREMELY</u> <u>LEGITIMATE</u>			<u>DK</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	
[]a. Donald Trump is using the presidency to enrich himself by refusing to divest himself of domestic and international business interests that are benefitting him financially due to his position as President – which is a violation of the U.S. constitution -----	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	5%	7%	11%	9%	56%	1%	8.5
[]b. Legal scholars say Trump committed obstruction of justice by firing James Comey as FBI Director who was investigating allegations of collusion between Trump’s presidential campaign and Russia -----	2%	2%	1%	2%	8%	5%	11%	13%	10%	47%	1%	8.3
[]c. Conflicts of interest caused by Trump’s financial investments, and his potential obstruction of justice already go further than the standard used to impeach two previous presidents -----	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	8%	12%	10%	55%	3%	8.6

	<u>NOT AT ALL</u>							<u>EXTREMELY</u>			<u>DK</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	<u>LEGITIMATE</u>							<u>LEGITIMATE</u>			<u>11</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>		
[]d. Donald Trump behaves like a dictator, not a President—he is endangering our democracy and nation’s long-term stability by constantly lying and attacking those who disagree with him	-----4%	----3%	----5%	--4%	- 5%	-- 6%	--5%	--7%	--6%	-53%	-- 1%	7.9
[]e. Two U.S. Senators from Donald Trump’s own party have said he is basically untruthful, and his reckless behavior is a growing threat to national security. And reports say Trump’s own Secretary of State called him a quote, moron. The American people cannot trust him with the fundamental responsibility to tell the truth about matters of life and death, war and peace	-----4%	----2%	----4%	--5%	- 7%	-- 6%	--5%	--7%	--8%	-49%	-- 2%	7.8

9. Having heard these statements, let me ask you again, do you favor or oppose the U.S. Congress impeaching Donald Trump and removing him from office? (**IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK:** “Is that strongly (**FAVOR/OPPOSE**) or just somewhat?”)

TOTAL FAVOR----- **86%**
 Strongly favor ----- 67%
 Somewhat favor ----- 19%

TOTAL OPPOSE ----- **9%**
 Somewhat oppose -----7%
 Strongly oppose -----2%

(DON’T READ) DK/NA/Refused -----4%

10. Next, please listen to the following statement:

“Nothing gets done in Washington because politicians are too cautious, and too often take the easy way out. They need to start listening to the people they represent, and doing what is right.”

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK: “Is that strongly (AGREE/DISAGREE) or only somewhat?”)

TOTAL AGREE-----89%

Strongly agree-----60%

Somewhat agree-----29%

TOTAL DISAGREE-----8%

Somewhat disagree -----7%

Strongly disagree -----1%

(DON'T READ) DK/NA/Refused -----3%

11. Which one of the following do you think is the biggest reason why politicians in Washington won't take action on important issues: (READ AND RANDOMIZE CHOICES) (IF RESPONDENT SAYS 'ALL', FOLLOW-UP WITH: “Please try to choose the one that you think is the biggest reason.”)

[] Their career and political ambition is their top priority -----20%

[] They are controlled by lobbyists and special interests -----25%

[] They do what their wealthy campaign contributors tell them to do -----18%

(DON'T READ) All -----34%

(DON'T READ) None-----1%

(DON'T READ) DK/NA/Refused-----2%

12. Now I would like to read you some statements people have made about impeaching Donald Trump and removing him from office. For each one, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with that statement. (IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK:) “Is that strongly (AGREE/DISAGREE) or only somewhat?” (RANDOMIZE)

	<u>STRG</u> <u>AGREE</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>AGREE</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>DISAG</u>	<u>STRG</u> <u>DISAG</u>	<u>(DK/</u> <u>NA)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>AGREE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>DISAG</u>
[]a. The Democratic Party’s official position should be that Donald Trump must immediately be impeached and removed from office because of his lies, reckless behavior and violations of the Constitution -----	51%	31%	10%	6%	2%	82%	16%
(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)							
[]b. It is not enough for politicians to talk about being against Donald Trump—now is time for them to act and do something to stop his destructive behavior and actions-----	76%	20%	2%	2%	1%	96%	4%
[]c. The risks posed by Donald Trump, including nuclear war, dividing the country and failing to address important issues, are far greater than the risks posed by pursuing impeachment -----	57%	24%	6%	8%	5%	81%	14%
(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)							
[]d. Donald Trump is a clear and present danger, and mentally unstable -----	71%	21%	5%	1%	2%	92%	6%
[]e. If my member of Congress will not commit to impeaching Donald Trump, then how can I trust them to do what is right on important issues like healthcare, immigration and climate change?-----	53%	25%	12%	7%	3%	78%	19%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

HERE ARE MY LAST QUESTIONS, AND THEY ARE FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

13. How would you describe yourself politically: are you liberal, moderate, or conservative?
(IF LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE ASK: "Is that very (LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE) or just somewhat?")

- Very liberal ----- 31%
- Somewhat liberal ----- 30%
- Moderate ----- 32%
- Somewhat conservative -----3%
- Very conservative -----2%
- (DK/NA/REFUSED)**-----2%

14. What was the last level of school you completed?

- Grades 1-8 -----0%
- Grades 9-11 -----0%
- High school graduate (12)----- 10%
- Some college/vocational school ----- 19%
- College (4 years)----- 37%
- Post-graduate work ----- 33%
- (DON'T READ) DK/Refused**-----0%

15. Are you or is anyone in your immediate family a member of a labor union or teacher's union?

- Yes, self only----- 10%
- Yes, family member only ----- 13%
- Yes, both self and family member-----6%
- No ----- 70%
- (DON'T READ) DK/NA**-----0%

16. What is your current marital status? Are you married, single, living with a domestic partner or in a civil union, divorced, separated or widowed?

- Married----- 60%
- Single ----- 22%
- Domestic Partnership/Civil Union-----2%
- Divorced/Separated-----9%
- Widowed -----7%
- (DON'T READ) DK/NA/Refused** -----0%

17. I don't need to know the exact amount, but I'm going to read you some categories for household income. Would you please stop me when I have read the category indicating the total combined income for all the people in your household before taxes in 2016?

\$30,000 and under-----	12%
\$30,001 - \$60,000-----	26%
\$60,001 - \$75,000-----	13%
\$75,001 - \$100,000-----	19%
\$100,001 - \$150,000-----	14%
More than \$150,000-----	7%
(DON'T READ) Refused -----	9%

18. And lastly, can you please tell me in what year were you born?

1999-1993 (18-24)-----	2%
1992-1988 (25-29)-----	3%
1987-1983 (30-34)-----	4%
1982-1978 (35-39)-----	6%
1977-1973 (40-44)-----	6%
1972-1968 (45-49)-----	6%
1967-1963 (50-54)-----	7%
1962-1958 (55-59)-----	11%
1957-1953 (60-64)-----	17%
1952-1943 (65-74)-----	19%
1942 or earlier (75+)-----	18%
(REFUSED/NA) -----	1%

THANK AND TERMINATE

GENDER BY OBSERVATION:

Male-----	46%
Female-----	54%

PARTY FROM FILE:

Democrat-----	97%
Non-Partisan-----	3%

FLAGS

P10-----	40%
G10-----	87%
P12-----	38%
G12-----	95%
P14-----	51%
G14-----	96%
P16-----	82%
G16-----	99%

MEDIA MARKET

Cedar Rapids/Waterloo/Iowa	
City/Dubuque-----	41%
Davenport-----	9%
Des Moines/Ames-----	39%
Omaha-----	3%
Rochester/Mason City/Austin-----	2%
Sioux City-----	4%
Other-----	3%

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1-----	31%
2-----	28%
3-----	24%
4-----	17%

A/B SPLIT

A-----	50%
B-----	50%