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## Iowa Survey

Foundation for Government Accountability commissioned a poll of 500 likely voters in the State of Iowa between Tuesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 10. Likely voters were defined as having participated in the 2012 caucuses and were randomly selected for participation from a database of registered voters. The poll was conducted by Advantage, Inc. with live calls from operators to both landlines and mobile phones. The poll has a margin of error of 4.38%.

## Demographics of Poll

By Gender		
Men		Women
46.60%		53.4%

By Age		
40 and Under	41-60	61 and Over
2.2%	14.4%	83.4%



## Question 1

The federal Affordable Care Act, commonly known as ObamaCare, allows states to expand their Medicaid welfare program to provide free, taxpayer-funded Medicaid coverage to mostly working-age, non-disabled adults with no children who earn up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level. How supportive are you of ObamaCare’s Medicaid expansion?

All Likely Voters	
Very supportive of ObamaCare’s Medicaid expansion	1.8%
Somewhat supporting of ObamaCare’s Medicaid expansion	3.4%
Somewhat opposed to ObamaCare’s Medicaid expansion	9.8%
Very opposed to ObamaCare’s Medicaid expansion	76.6%
Undecided	6%
No Opinion	2.4%

By Gender					
Men			Women		
Very supportive of Medicaid expansion	1.72%		Very supportive of Medicaid expansion	1.87%	
Somewhat supporting of Medicaid expansion	3.43%		Somewhat supporting of Medicaid expansion	3.37%	
Somewhat opposed to Medicaid expansion	12.02%		Somewhat opposed to Medicaid expansion	7.87%	
Very opposed to Medicaid expansion	78.11%		Very opposed to Medicaid expansion	75.28%	
Undecided	3.43%		Undecided	8.24%	
No Opinion	1.29%		No Opinion	3.37%	

By Age					
40 and Under		41-60		61 and Over	
Very supportive of Medicaid expansion	0%	Very supportive of Medicaid expansion	0%	Very supportive of Medicaid expansion	2.16%
Somewhat supporting of Medicaid expansion	9.09%	Somewhat supporting of Medicaid expansion	4.17%	Somewhat supporting of Medicaid expansion	3.12%

Somewhat opposed to Medicaid expansion	0%	Somewhat opposed to Medicaid expansion	8.33%	Somewhat opposed to Medicaid expansion	10.31%
Very opposed to Medicaid expansion	72.73%	Very opposed to Medicaid expansion	81.94%	Very opposed to Medicaid expansion	75.78%
Undecided	9.09%	Undecided	5.56%	Undecided	5.99%
No Opinion	9.09%	No Opinion	0%	No Opinion	2.64%

### Question 2

If you knew a Republican governor implemented an ObamaCare Medicaid welfare expansion in his or her state, how would that affect your opinion of that governor overall?

All Likely Voters	
Opinion of that governor would significantly improve	5%
Opinion of that governor would somewhat improve	23.6%
Opinion of that governor would somewhat decline	44.8%
Opinion of that governor would significantly decline	26.6%

By Gender			
Men		Women	
Opinion of that governor would significantly improve	5.15%	Opinion of that governor would significantly improve	4.87%
Opinion of that governor would somewhat improve	27.9%	Opinion of that governor would somewhat improve	19.85%
Opinion of that governor would somewhat decline	42.92%	Opinion of that governor would somewhat decline	46.44%
Opinion of that governor would significantly decline	24.03%	Opinion of that governor would significantly decline	28.84%

By Age		
40 and Under	41-60	61 and Over

Opinion would significantly improve	9.09%	Opinion would significantly improve	2.78%	Opinion would significantly improve	5.28%
Opinion would somewhat improve	9.09%	Opinion would somewhat improve	27.78%	Opinion would somewhat improve	23.26%
Opinion would somewhat decline	54.55%	Opinion would somewhat decline	45.83%	Opinion would somewhat decline	44.36%
Opinion would significantly decline	27.27%	Opinion would significantly decline	23.61%	Opinion would significantly decline	27.1%

### Question 3

If you knew a Republican governor who implemented ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion in his or her state was lobbying for Medicaid expansion in other states, how would that affect your opinion of that governor overall?

All Likely Voters	
Opinion of that governor would significantly improve	2.8%
Opinion of that governor would somewhat improve	2.6%
Opinion of that governor would somewhat decline	23%
Opinion of that governor would significantly decline	49.6%
Does not affect opinion	22%

By Gender			
Men		Women	
Opinion of that governor would significantly improve	2.58%	Opinion of that governor would significantly improve	3%
Opinion of that governor would somewhat improve	3%	Opinion of that governor would somewhat improve	2.25%
Opinion of that governor would somewhat decline	24.46%	Opinion of that governor would somewhat decline	21.72%
Opinion of that governor would significantly decline	50.64%	Opinion of that governor would significantly decline	48.69%
Does not affect opinion	19.31%	Does not affect opinion	24.34%

By Age					
40 and Under		41-60		61 and Over	
Opinion would significantly improve	0%	Opinion would significantly improve	2.78%	Opinion would significantly improve	2.88%
Opinion would somewhat improve	0%	Opinion would somewhat improve	1.39%	Opinion would somewhat improve	2.88%
Opinion would somewhat decline	0%	Opinion would somewhat decline	26.39%	Opinion would somewhat decline	23.02%
Opinion would significantly decline	72.73%	Opinion would significantly decline	55.55%	Opinion would significantly decline	47.96%
Does not affect opinion	27.27%	Does not affect opinion	13.89%	Does not affect opinion	23.26%

#### Question 4

How likely would you be to support a Republican running in the 2016 Iowa presidential caucus who supported ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion in his or her own state?

All Likely Voters	
Very likely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	4.2%
Somewhat likely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	10.4%
Somewhat unlikely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	18.6%
Very unlikely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	49.2%
Undecided	13.2%
No opinion	4.4%

By Gender			
Men		Women	
Very likely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	4.72%	Very likely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	3.75%
Somewhat likely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	10.3%	Somewhat likely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	10.49%

Somewhat unlikely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	20.17%
Very unlikely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	50.21%
Undecided	11.59%
No opinion	3%

Somewhat unlikely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	17.23%
Very unlikely to vote for a Medicaid expansion candidate	48.31%
Undecided	14.61%
No opinion	5.62%

By Age					
40 and Under		41-60		61 and Over	
Very likely	9.09%	Very likely	2.78%	Very likely	4.32%
Somewhat likely	0%	Somewhat likely	12.5%	Somewhat likely	10.31%
Somewhat unlikely	18.18%	Somewhat unlikely	22.22%	Somewhat unlikely	17.98%
Very unlikely	54.55%	Very unlikely	48.61%	Very unlikely	49.16%
Undecided	9.09%	Undecided	13.89%	Undecided	13.19%
No opinion	9.09%	No opinion	0%	No opinion	5.04%