



Steve King Iowa Congressional District 4
Primary Benchmark Survey
October 1-3, 2019

SAMPLE:

N=400 Likely Republican Primary Voters
MoE = +/- 4.89%

Hello, we are conducting a brief scientific survey of voters in Iowa and we would like to get your opinions, we are not selling anything and your responses will be kept confidential.

1. To begin, are you or any member of your immediate family a member of the news media, a Public Relations company, or an active participant with any political campaign?

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| 1. | Yes | TERMINATE |
| 2. | No | 100% |

2. And how likely would you say you are to vote in the June 2nd Republican Primary election for United States Congress and various state and local offices? Would you say you...ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP

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| 1. | Definitely Plan to Vote | 77% |
| 2. | Probably Plan to Vote | 15% |
| 3. | It's Fifty-Fifty | 8% |
| 4. | Probably Plan Not to Vote | TERMINATE |
| 5. | Definitely Plan Not to Vote | TERMINATE |

3. Overall, would you say you approve or disapprove of the job Steve King has done as United States Congressman?

IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (approve/disapprove) or **NOT-SO-STRONGLY** (approve/disapprove)?

TOTAL APPROVE	72%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	18%

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| 1. | Strongly approve | 46% |
| 2. | Not-so-strongly approve | 26% |
| 3. | DK/Refused <u>DNR</u> | 10% |
| 4. | Not-so-strongly disapprove | 6% |
| 5. | Strongly disapprove | 12% |

4. And if the Republican Primary Election for United States Congress were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...RANDOMIZE



Steve King
Randy Feenstra
Bret Richards
Steve Reeder
...or...
Jeremy Taylor

[IF CHOICE]

And would you say that you would definitely support [CHOICE] or just probably...

[IF UNDECIDED]

And if you *had* to choose today, would you lean toward...[REPEAT CANDIDATES]

TOTAL KING	59%
TOTAL FEENSTRA	15%
TOTAL RICHARDS	2%
TOTAL TAYLOR	6%
TOTAL REEDER	0%

1.	Definitely Vote King	37%
2.	Probably Vote King	18%
3.	Lean Toward King	3%
4.	Definitely Vote Feenstra	6%
5.	Probably Vote Feenstra	7%
6.	Lean Toward Feenstra	2%
7.	Definitely Vote Richards	0%
8.	Probably Vote Richards	1%
9.	Lean Toward Richards	0%
10.	Definitely Vote Taylor	1%
11.	Probably Vote Taylor	2%
12.	Lean Toward Taylor	2%
13.	Definitely Vote Reeder	0%
14.	Probably Vote Reeder	0%
15.	Lean Toward Reeder	0%
16.	Hard Undecided/DK/Refused DNR	17%

5. And if the Republican Primary Election for United States Congress were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were... RANDOMIZE

Steve King
...or...
Randy Feenstra

[IF CHOICE]

And would you say that you would definitely support [CHOICE] or just probably...



[IF UNDECIDED]

And if you *had* to choose today, would you lean toward...[REPEAT CANDIDATES]

TOTAL KING	64%
TOTAL FEENSTRA	24%
1. Definitely Vote King	42%
2. Probably Vote King	19%
3. Lean Toward King	3%
4. Hard Undecided/DK/Refused DNR	12%
5. Lean Toward Feenstra	1%
6. Probably Vote Feenstra	7%
7. Definitely Vote Feenstra	16%

6. And if the Republican Primary Election for United States Congress were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were... **RANDOMIZE**

Steve King
...or...
Jeremy Taylor

[IF CHOICE]

And would you say that you would definitely support [CHOICE] or just probably...

[IF UNDECIDED]

And if you *had* to choose today, would you lean toward...[REPEAT CANDIDATES]

TOTAL KING	64%
TOTAL TAYLOR	19%
1. Definitely Vote King	42%
2. Probably Vote King	18%
3. Lean Toward King	4%
4. Hard Undecided/DK/Refused DNR	17%
5. Lean Toward Taylor	1%
6. Probably Vote Taylor	7%
7. Definitely Vote Taylor	10%

7. How much have you seen, read, or heard about Representative Steve King’s comments about White Nationalism and Western Civilization in an interview with the New York Times? Would you say that you have heard **ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM; BOTTOM TO TOP** a lot, just some, not too much, or nothing at all **END**
ROTATION?



TOTAL A LOT/JUST SOME	70%
TOTAL NOT TOO MUCH/NOTHING AT ALL	29%

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| 1. | A lot | 33% |
| 2. | Just some | 37% |
| 3. | DK/Refused DNR | 1% |
| 4. | Not too much | 15% |
| 5. | Nothing at all | 13% |

8. Steve King has been characterized by the media as a racist and a white nationalist. Steve King says he is being purposely misquoted and this is just another example of fake news. Would you say you agree with the media, or do you agree with Steve King?

	All	Q20: A lot/Some
1. Steve King	74%	75%
2. Neither DNR	4%	4%
3. DK/Refused DNR	7%	4%
4. The Media	15%	16%

9. And now we have just a few more questions for demographic purposes only, first, would you say you are a ROTATE Conservative, a Moderate, or a Liberal END ROTATION in your political beliefs?

IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:

And, would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal) or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	77%
TOTAL MODERATE/LIBERAL	20%

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| 1. | Very Conservative | 53% |
| 2. | Somewhat Conservative | 24% |
| 3. | Moderate | 18% |
| 4. | DK/Refused DNR | 1% |
| 5. | Somewhat Liberal | 2% |
| 6. | Very Liberal | 0% |

10. If you had to choose, would you more closely identify yourself as a...

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| 1. | Traditional Republican | 39% |
| 2. | Trump Republican | 34% |
| 3. | Libertarian Republican | 10% |
| 4. | Tea Party Republican | 10% |
| 5. | None DNR | 5% |



6. DK/Refused DNR 3%

11. And in what year were you born? [RECORD EXACT YEAR AND RECODE INTO CATEGORIES]

- 1. 18-34 2%
- 2. 35-44 6%
- 3. 45-54 8%
- 4. 55-64 12%
- 5. 65-74 22%
- 6. 75-or older 24%
- 7. Refused DNR 25%

12. Gender [BY OBSERVATION, DO NOT READ]

- 1. Male 50%
- 2. Female 50%

13. Republican Primary Vote History [Pre Code]

- 1. 0 of 4 16%
- 2. 1 of 4 25%
- 3. 2 of 4 22%
- 4. 3 of 4 19%
- 5. 4 of 4 18%

14. Region [Pre Code]

- 1. Senate Districts 1-3 & 7 43%
- 2. Senate Districts 4-6 & 9 31%
- 3. Senate Districts 23-27 26%

15. Interview Method [Pre Code]

- 1. Cell 53%
- 2. Landline 47%