

AP VoteCast 2024 Iowa Caucus Questionnaire (English Version)

RV1.

Are you registered to vote in Iowa?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
 2. No
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RV2.

[SHOW IF RV1=NO]

Do you plan to register to vote in Iowa for this election?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
 2. No
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PARTYVOT2.

[TEXT IF BEFORE ELECTION DAY]

If you vote in the upcoming caucuses in Iowa, do you plan to vote in the Democratic caucuses, the Republican caucuses, or neither of these?

[TEXT IF ELECTION DAY]

If you do vote in the caucuses taking place today in Iowa, do you plan to vote in the Democratic caucuses, the Republican caucuses, or neither of these?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Democrat
 2. Republican
 3. Neither of these
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ZIP.

What is the ZIP Code where you are registered to vote?

[CATI] [READ IF NECESSARY]: We assure you that we are only asking for your zip code in order to compare how people in different parts of the state feel about the political issues we've asked about on this survey.

[5 DIGIT TEXT BOX, RETURN ERROR IF NOT IN THIS FORMAT]

COUNTY.

[SHOW IF NOT MISSING ZIP]

[SHOW ONLY WHEN THERE IS MORE THAN ONE COUNTY ASSOCIATED WITH A ZIP CODE]

In what county are you registered to vote?

[DROP DOWN WITH RADIO BUTTONS]

LVB.

There are a range of reasons why people do or do not vote. We're interested in hearing from voters and non-voters. How likely are you to participate in the Republican caucuses?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Definitely will participate
 2. Probably will participate
 3. Probably will not participate
 4. Definitely will not participate
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RACE0M.

In the Republican caucus for president, who do you support?

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 001-006:

- 001. Asa Hutchinson [INSERT IF CATI] ACE-a HUTCH-in-sin
 - 002. Chris Christie [INSERT IF CATI] Kris KRIS-tee
 - 003. Nikki Haley [INSERT IF CATI] Nikki HAY-lee
 - 004. Ron DeSantis [INSERT IF CATI] Ron Duh-SAN-tis
 - 005. Vivek Ramaswamy [INSERT IF CATI] Ve-VAKE RHAM-a-swam-ee
 - 006. Donald Trump
 - 444. Another candidate [ANCHOR]
 - 555. Undecided [ANCHOR]
 - 666. Will not caucus in this race [ANCHOR]
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RACE0M_LEAN.

[SHOW IF RACE0M_0=UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW, SKIPPED ON WEB, REFUSED]

As of today, do you lean more toward...?

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 001-006 – SAME ORDER AS RACE0M:

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 - 002. Chris Christie [INSERT IF CATI] Kris KRIS-tee
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TIMDECPRIM24.

[SHOW IF LVB=DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY WILL VOTE AND (RACE0M <> WILL NOT CACUES IN RACE AND RACE0M_LEAN <> DON'T KNOW, SKIPPED ON WEB, REFUSED)

Which best describes when you decided how you would vote in the caucus?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. I've known all along
 - 2. I decided more than a month ago
 - 3. I decided over the last month
 - 4. I decided in the last few days
 - 5. I still haven't decided
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ISSUES.

Which one of the following would you say is the most important issue facing the country?

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. The economy and jobs
 - 2. Health care
 - 3. Immigration
 - 4. Abortion
 - 5. Crime
 - 6. Gun policy
 - 7. Foreign policy
 - 8. School policy
 - 9. Energy policy
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DEMCONF.

How confident are you in the integrity of each of the following:

GRID ITEMS:

- A. Elections in the United States
- B. Elections in your state
- C. U.S. democracy in general
- D. The U.S. legal system

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very confident
 2. Somewhat confident
 3. Not too confident
 4. Not at all confident
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GETAHEAD.

Which best describes your family's financial situation? Are you...

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Getting ahead
 2. Holding steady
 3. Falling behind
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ABORTION.

Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Should abortion be...?

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Legal in all cases
 2. Legal in most cases
 3. Illegal in most cases
 4. Illegal in all cases
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FAVOP.

Do you [favor or oppose] each of the following?

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly or somewhat favor?

[CATI] IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly or somewhat oppose?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:

- A. Banning most abortions after 6 weeks of pregnancy
- B. Banning most abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy
- C. Building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border
- D. Raising the age when people become eligible for full Social Security benefits from 67 to 70
- E. Continuing aid to Ukraine in the war against Russia
- F. Continuing aid to Israel to fight Hamas
- G. Expanding U.S. production of fossil fuels, such as oil and gas
- H. Increasing funding for police

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

SATISVOTE.

For each of the following, please tell me how you would feel if that candidate were the Republican Party's presidential nominee?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:

- A. Donald Trump
- B. Ron DeSantis
- C. Nikki Haley

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Satisfied and would vote for them in November
2. Dissatisfied but would still vote for them in November
3. Dissatisfied enough that I would not vote for them in November

QUALSREP24.

How important is each of the following qualities in the Republican nominee for president?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:

- A. Can win the general election in November
- B. Has the best policy ideas
- C. Cares about people like me
- D. Is a strong leader
- E. Has the mental capability to serve effectively as president
- F. Is willing to break the rules to get things done
- G. Will work across party lines

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Not at all important
2. Not too important
3. Somewhat important
4. Very important

USROLE.

In general, do you think the United States should take a [more active or less active] role solving the world's problems, or is its current role about right?

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. A more active role
 2. A less active role
 3. Its current role is about right
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IMMBETTER.

Do you think immigrants in the U.S. today do more to...

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Help the country
 2. Hurt the country
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SCHOOLS.

Do you think your local public K-8 schools are teaching [too much, too little], or about the right amount on issues related to each of the following?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:

- A. Racism in the U.S.
- B. Sexual orientation
- C. Gender identity

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Too much
 2. Too little
 3. Right amount
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APNRACE.

Below are some different groups of people. Is discrimination or prejudice against that group in our country a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem at all?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:

- A. Black or African American people
- B. Hispanic or Latino people
- C. White people
- D. Asian American people

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Major problem
2. Minor problem

3. Not a problem

REGOTHR1.

Including yourself, how many adults are registered to vote in your household?

RESPONSE OPTIONS

1. 1 adult
2. 2 adults
3. 3 adults
4. 4 adults
5. 5 adults or more

ESTABLISHMENT.

Which candidate do you think most represents the Republican establishment?

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Donald Trump
2. Ron DeSantis
3. Nikki Haley
4. Chris Christie
5. Vivek Ramaswamy
6. Asa Hutchinson

UPHEAVAL.

How much change would you like to see in how the country is run?

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No change
2. Small change
3. Substantial change
4. Complete and total upheaval

DISPLAY1.

The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be combined with those of other participants to this survey.

PID1.

Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a [Democrat, a Republican], or don't you consider yourself either?

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Neither

PIDI.

[SHOW IF PID1=NEITHER, DON'T KNOW, SKIPPED ON WEB, REFUSED]

Would you say you're closer [to the Democrats, to the Republicans], or don't you lean toward either?

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER – SAME ORDER AS PID1]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Lean Democrat
2. Lean Republican
3. Don't lean either way

PARTYVOT1_IA.

Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, as a Republican, with another party, or are you not affiliated with any party?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Another party
4. Not affiliated with any party

PIDIMPORT_1.

How important is politics to your personal identity?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Not at all important
2. A little important
3. Moderately important
4. Very important
5. Extremely important

MAGA.

Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Make America Great Again (MAGA) movement, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

PHIL3.

Generally speaking, do you consider yourself...

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very liberal
2. Somewhat liberal
3. Moderate
4. Somewhat conservative
5. Very conservative

QPVVOTE22.

In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which one of the following statements best describes you?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I did not vote in the 2022 midterm election.
2. I thought about voting in the 2022 midterm election, but didn't.
3. I usually vote, but I didn't in the 2022 midterm election.
4. I'm sure I voted.

QVOTE2022.

[SHOW IF QPVVOTE22=I'M SURE I VOTED]

In the 2022 election for United States House of Representatives, did you vote for [the Republican candidate, the Democratic candidate], or someone else?

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. The Republican candidate
 2. The Democratic candidate
 3. Someone else
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QVOTE2022S.

[SHOW IF QVOTE2022=SOMEONE ELSE OR QPVVOTE22=DID NOT VOTE]

Which candidate would you have voted for if you had no other choice in the 2022 election for United States House of Representatives?

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER – SAME ORDER AS QVOTE2022]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. The Republican candidate
 2. The Democratic candidate
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QPVVOTE20.

What about voting in the 2020 election for president? Which one of the following statements best describes you?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I did not vote in the 2020 presidential election.
 2. I thought about voting in the 2020 presidential election but didn't.
 3. I usually vote, but I didn't in the 2020 presidential election.
 4. I'm sure I voted.
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QVOTE2020.

[SHOW IF QPVVOTE20=I'M SURE I VOTED]

In the 2020 presidential election, did you vote for [Donald Trump, Joe Biden], or someone else?

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Donald Trump
2. Joe Biden
3. Someone else

QVOTE2020S.

[SHOW IF QVOTE2020=SOMEONE ELSE OR QPVVOTE20=DID NOT VOTE]

Which candidate would you have voted for if you had no other choice in the 2020 presidential election?

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER – SAME ORDER AS QVOTE2020]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Donald Trump
2. Joe Biden

FTVOTEPRIM.

[Will/Would] this election be your first time ever voting in a caucus, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

LEGIT.

Do you think Joe Biden was legitimately elected president, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, legitimately elected
2. No, not legitimately elected

DJT5.

When it comes to each of the following, do you think Donald Trump has done something illegal, or he has done something unethical, but not illegal, or do you think he has not done anything wrong?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS:

- A. The classified documents found at his Florida home
- B. His role in what happened at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021
- C. His alleged attempt to interfere in the vote count in the 2020 presidential election

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Illegal
2. Unethical, but not illegal
3. Nothing wrong

TRUMPINV.

In general, which better describes your view of the charges against Donald Trump?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. They're legitimate attempts to investigate important issues
2. They're political attempts to undermine Trump

DISPLAY2.

Now a few questions about yourself.

AGE.

What is your age?

[ALLOW AGES 18-105]

EDUC1.

What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

[CATI] INTERVIEWER: TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE CODED AS OPTION 04-College or some college
PHD, MD, JD, OR MASTER'S DEGREE SHOULD BE CODED AS OPTION 05-Post bachelor's coursework or degree

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No school
2. Nursery or preschool through grade 12
3. High school graduate
4. College or some college
5. Post bachelor's coursework or degree

EDUC2.

[SHOW IF EDUC1=NURSERY OR PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 12]

Within that level, what is the highest level or degree you have completed?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Nursery or preschool
2. Kindergarten
3. Grade 1
4. Grade 2
5. Grade 3
6. Grade 4
7. Grade 5
8. Grade 6
9. Grade 7
10. Grade 8
11. Grade 9
12. Grade 10
13. Grade 11
14. Grade 12- NO DIPLOMA

EDUC3.

[SHOW IF EDUC1=HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE]

Within that level, what is the highest level or degree you have completed?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Regular high school diploma
2. GED or alternative credential

EDUC4.

[SHOW IF EDUC1=COLLEGE OR SOME COLLEGE]

Within that level, what is the highest level or degree you have completed?

[CATI] INTERVIEWER: TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE CODED AS OPTION 01-SOME COLLEGE CREDIT, BUT NO DEGREE

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Some college credit, but no degree
2. Associate's degree, for example, an AA or AS degree
3. Bachelor's degree, for example, a BA or BS degree

EDUC5.

[SHOW IF EDUC1=POST BACHELOR'S COURSEWORK OR DEGREE]

Within that level, what is the highest level or degree you have completed?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Some graduate coursework, but no degree
 2. Master's degree, for example, a MA, MS, MSW, or MBA degree
 3. Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree, for example, a MD, DDS, DVM, or JD
 4. Doctorate degree, for example, a PhD or EdD degree
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BORNAGAIN.

Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
 2. No
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LATINO.

Are you of Latino or Hispanic descent, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
 2. No
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RACE.

What is your racial or ethnic heritage?

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. White
 2. African-American or Black
 3. Asian
 4. Latino or Hispanic
 5. American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native
 6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 7. Other
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GUNOWNER.

Do you or does any other member of your household own a handgun, rifle, shotgun, or any other kind of firearm?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, myself
 2. Yes, someone in my household
 3. Yes, both me and someone in my household
 4. No
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SIZEPLACE.

Which of the following best describes the area where you live?

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Urban
 2. Suburban
 3. Small town
 4. Rural
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INCOME1.

In which of these categories is your total yearly household income, that is, of everyone living in your family household? Was your total household income in 2023...

[CATI] IF R REFUSES, PROBE FOR A RESPONSE. SAY IT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IMPORTANT TO THE ANALYSIS OF THE DATA.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Under \$25,000
 2. \$25,000 to under \$50,000
 3. \$50,000 to under \$75,000
 4. \$75,000 to under \$100,000
 5. \$100,000 or more
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GENDER.

Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, nonbinary, or in some other way?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Man
2. Woman
3. Nonbinary
4. Some other way [SMALL TEXT BOX SHOWN ONLY IF THIS ITEM IS SELECTED]

RECONTACT QUESTIONS BEGIN

LVB_W2.

There are a range of reasons why people do or do not vote. We're interested in hearing from voters and non-voters. How likely are you to participate in the Republican caucuses?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Definitely will participate
2. Probably will participate
3. Probably will not participate
4. Definitely will not participate

RACE0M_W2.

In the Republican caucus for president, who do you support?

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006. Donald Trump
444. Another candidate [ANCHOR]
555. Undecided [ANCHOR]
666. Will not caucus in this race [ANCHOR]

RACE0M_L_W2.

[SHOW IF RACE0M_0=UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW, SKIPPED ON WEB, REFUSED]

As of today, do you lean more toward...?

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 001-006 – SAME ORDER AS RACE0M_W2:

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