Inaugural Morningside Poll Results Snapshot

The Morningside Poll is conducted by faculty and students through the Col. Bud Day Center for Civic Engagement at Morningside College and is a public opinion survey that measures the attitudes of Iowa residents on a variety of public policy issues and on the performance of the state's legislative and executive branches of government. The following highlights a few key issues ahead of the Iowa Primary on June 5, 2018. **Complete results can be found at morningside.edu/morningsidepoll.**

What do you think is the most important problem facing the state of Iowa today?

Top 3 (in rank order)
1. **Budget/Taxes**
2. Education
3. Employment/Jobs

Do you disapprove or approve of the way Governor Kim Reynolds is handling her job as Governor of Iowa?

53% Approve

Do you disapprove or approve of the way the Iowa State Legislature is handling its job?

49% Disapprove

GUN LAWS AND RESTRICTIONS

In general, do you feel that the laws in Iowa regarding firearms should be made less strict, kept as they are now, or more strict?

Households with Firearms

Less Strict:	16%
Kept Same:	**53%**
More Strict:	27%
Undecided:	4%

Households without Firearms

Less Strict:	7%
Kept Same:	27%
More Strict:	**58%**
Undecided:	8%

How effective do you feel Iowa's gun free zones are in preventing gun violence?

Households with Firearms

Never Effective:	**28%**
Rarely Effective:	16%
Sometimes Effective:	23%
Usually Effective:	18%
Always Effective:	6%
Undecided:	9%

Households without Firearms

Never Effective:	14%
Rarely Effective:	17%
Sometimes Effective:	**30%**
Usually Effective:	22%
Always Effective:	4%
Undecided:	12%

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