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# THE IOWA POLL A BLACK AS PRESIDENT

## DOES A BLACK AS PRESIDENT MAKE SENSE?

More than 50 percent of Iowans believe that a black president would not make sense.

	ALL IOWANS	MALES	FEMALES
Does not make sense	52%	51%	53%
Makes sense	47%	49%	45%

## WHY NOT? WHY YES?

Those who believe a black president would not make sense cite several reasons.

Reason	ALL IOWANS	MALES	FEMALES
Not a citizen	28%	27%	29%
Not qualified	22%	21%	23%
Not a native born	11%	10%	12%
Other	39%	42%	36%

Those who believe a black president would make sense cite several reasons.

Reason	ALL IOWANS	MALES	FEMALES
Black Americans are citizens	48%	47%	49%
Black Americans are qualified	32%	31%	33%
Black Americans are native born	15%	14%	16%
Other	5%	6%	4%

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