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Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey

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We need your help to learn about how Nebraskans think, feel, and live.

Researchers from the University of Nebraska and across the state are counting on your help to learn about a variety of issues. Your responses will help shape program and policy development in Nebraska now and into the future.

Life In Nebraska	6. How much do you trust or distrust the news reported by national news media?
 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with living in Nebraska? Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Neutral Somewhat dissatisfied 	 Strongly trust Somewhat trust Neither trust nor distrust Somewhat distrust Strongly distrust
Very dissatisfied	 In an average week, how many hours do you spend listening to, watching, and/or engaging with public media (e.g., NPR, PBS)? If you are unsure, make your best guess.
 2. All in all, do you think things in Nebraska are generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction? Right direction Wrong direction Unsure 	 0 hours a week 1-5 hours a week 6-11 hours a week 12-17 hours a week 18-25 hours a week 25+ hours a week
 3. All in all, do you think things in the country as a whole are generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction? Right direction Wrong direction Unsure 	8. NET, Nebraska's PBS and NPR stations, is considering changing its name. From the list below, please select the ONE name that best fits what you know about the network. NET Nebraska PBS and NPR Nebraska Public Media Something else, specify:
4. How do you feel about the decision to expand Medicaid eligibility in Nebraska? Strongly support Somewhat support Neither support nor oppose Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose	9. In the past 12 months, have you ever listened to any programming on NET, Nebraska's NPR station? Yes No → Go to #11 10. In the past 12 months, what radio programming did you listen to on NET, Nebraska's NPR station?
News and Public Media	
5. How much do you trust or distrust the local and statewide news reported by your local Nebraska news media (newspaper, radio station, television station)? Strongly trust Somewhat trust Neither trust nor distrust Somewhat distrust Strongly distrust	 11. In the past 12 months, have you ever watched any programming on NET, Nebraska's PBS station? Yes No → Go to #13 12. In the past 12 months, what television programming did you watch on NET, Nebraska's PBS station?

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 25. Do you favor or oppose laws to protect women's access to safe and legal abortion? Favor Oppose 26. Do you have enough paid leave (e.g. sick leave, vacation leave, etc.) to take care of your own health needs? Yes No 					Nebraskans in November 2018 voted to expand Medicaid to provide healthcare to people ages 19 to 64 who have annual income up to \$16,753 for individuals or up to \$34,638 for a family of four. The federal government will pay 90 percent of the expansion cost. The expansion plan has two levels – basic and prime. Basic will include physician and hospital services and certain prescription drugs. Prime will include basic as well as coverage for dental, vision and over-the-counter drugs. After the first year, prime						
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	c.	A visit for other women's health care services (including pregnancy-related care, breast exams, etc.)	0	0		expansio					
	d.	A test for sexually transmitted infections (STI or STD)	0	0							
	e.	A general health exam (such as a "physical" or "annual" exam)	0	0							
	f.	A medical visit because you were sick or had a specific health issue	0	0)	
31. F	Plea	ase indicate how much you agree or	disagr	ee with	n the	e following stat	ements.				
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	a.	My physical well-being depends on care of myself.	how w	vell I tak	ке	0	0	0	0	0	
	b.	Other people play a big part in whe or become sick.	ther I	stay hea	althy	′	0	0	0	0	
	c.	My physical well-being depends on access to resources like good housi health insurance.			⁄e	0	0	0	0	0	
	d.	State and local policies help Nebras healthy and fulfilling lives.	kans li	ve more	е	0	0	0	0	0	
	e.	Access to health care is a fundamen	ntal hu	man rig	ht.	0	0	0	0	0	

Alc	ohol Opinions									
32.	Please indicate for each	of the follo	wing if you think i	it is v	ery wrong,	wrong, a	little wr	ong, or no	ot at all wi	rong for:
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	b. Individuals under the	age of 18 t	o have 5 or more	drink	s at one se	tting.	0	0	0	0
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	e. Individuals 21 and older to provide alcohol for people under 21 years old.					Ö	0	0	0	
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		Yes	No			Great risk				
	a. Alcohol	0	0		_	Moderate				
	b. Tobacco	0	0			Slight risk	(
	c. Marijuana	0	0		O	No risk				
	d. Prescription	0	0		40. Are v	ou the pa	rent or g	uardian o	f a 9-20 v	ear old?
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	themselves physically or				your	child abo	ut the fo	llowing su		
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42. During the past 12 months, have you provided alcohol to any of your children under the age of 21? Do not include sips for religious purposes. Yes No	 49. How serious do you think the potential impact of climate change is on Nebraska – its crops, livestock, and water supply? Very serious Somewhat serious A little serious
43. One drink is equivalent to a 12-ounce beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine, or a drink with one shot of liquor. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on the average? Number of drinks No drinks in the past 30 days	 Not serious at all 50. Is there a connection between climate change and the recent severe flooding in Nebraska? Yes No Not sure
44. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or cannabis? Number of days Did not use marijuana or cannabis in the past 30 days Climate Change	51. Nebraska is amongst the states with most river miles. Do you think climate change has the potential to make severe flooding a regular occurrence in Nebraska? Yes No Not sure
45. Do you think climate change is happening? Yes No Not sure	 52. How concerned are you that increased flooding and prolonged droughts and heat waves could have a profound effect on Nebraska's agriculture? Very concerned Somewhat concerned A little concerned
 46. Do you think that climate change is mostly caused by human activity? Yes No Not sure 	 Not concerned at all 53. From where do you get most of your information about the environment? Newspapers
47. How important is the issue of climate change to you personally? Extremely important Somewhat important A little important Not important at all 	 Network television Cable television Radio Internet Friends and family
48. How worried are you about climate change? Very worried Somewhat worried A little worried Not worried at all	 54. Would you favor policies that move away from burning fossil fuels (coal, gas, oil) and move towards renewables (wind and solar)? Yes No Not sure

Water Management

55. Here are some statements about water management in Nebraska. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the statements below.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Unknown
a.	Rights to use water are well defined in Nebraska.	0	0	0	0	0	0
b.	The benefits of using water resources outweigh the costs of developing, managing, and using that resource.	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.	Citizens are able to influence regulations put in place to manage Nebraska water resources.	0	0	0	0	0	0
d.	Overall, there are adequate systems in place to monitor people's use of water.	0	0	0	0	0	0
e.	Penalties enforced for failing to abide by water use regulations are sufficient.	0	0	0	0	0	0
f.	There are adequate mechanisms in place to resolve local water conflicts.	0	0	0	0	0	0
g.	Local management plays a large role in how water is managed within Nebraska.	0	0	0	0	0	0
h.	State and local water management activities are well integrated.	0	0	0	0	0	0
i.	There is excellent leadership in Nebraska when it comes to making decisions about how water is managed.	0	0	0	0	0	0
j.	Sufficient data and information exist for state and local agencies to successfully manage water resources.	0	0	0	0	0	0
k.	Nebraska's water management system is flexible, able to account for local concerns and changing hydrologic conditions.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.	There is a high level of trust between water users and water management agencies in Nebraska.	0	0	0	0	0	0
m.	There is adequate funding for state and local agencies to manage water resources.	0	0	0	0	0	0
n.	All water users are treated equitably in Nebraska.	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.	Water management in Nebraska is proactive.	0	0	0	0	0	0
p.	Nebraska needs people who can reach across organizational boundaries to build collaborative relationships in order to better manage complex water problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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56. Compared to 10 years ago, do you think there are more immigrants in your community now, about the same, or fewer? More		sentiments, por recent years.	olicies, and a Other people nt/anti-Hispa	attitudes surfa e have said tha anic environme	icing in at no such
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 57. How much do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries coming to live in your community should increase or decrease? Increase a lot Increase a little Stay the same as it is now Decrease a little Decrease a little Decrease a lot 58. Thinking about the immigrant population in your state, would you describe Nebraska policies as favorable or unfavorable towards immigrants? Favorable Unfavorable 		Would you sa mostly anti-in it hostile to be matter what to Mostly a Mostly a	y that this end the immigrant, month immigrant, month immigrant, inti-immigrant inti-Hispanic		oday is panic, or is panics, no
61. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the fo	llowing stat	tements?			
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
 Immigrants from Mexico and Central America have been good for Nebraska. 	0	0	0	0	0
 Refugees (e.g. from Somalia, Sudan, Vietnam, or Iraq) have been good for Nebraska. 	0	0	0	0	0
 c. Citizenship should be available to undocumented immigrants who were brought here as children under the age of 16 and have been living in the US for 5 years. 	0	0	0	0	0
 d. Citizenship should be available to undocumented immigrants who have been working and paying taxes for 5 years or more. 	0	0	0	0	0
e. The government should tighten the borders to prevent unauthorized immigration.	0	0	0	0	0
 f. Businesses that employ undocumented workers should be penalized. 	0	0	0	0	0
62. If there were an increase of immigrants in your commensults be?	munity, hov	w likely or unl	ikely would	each of the fol	llowing
		Somewhat	Neither likely nor	Somewhat	Very
	Very likely	likely	unlikely	unlikely	unlikely
a. Higher economic growth	0		0	0	0
b. People born in my community losing their jobsc. Higher crime rates	0		$\overline{}$	0	Ŏ
 d. Making my community more open to new ideas and cultures 	0	0	0	0	0

4-H, Youth and Community	68. How familiar or unfamiliar are you with your le	ocal						
	Very familiar							
For the next set of questions, please think about the	 Somewhat familiar 							
young people (ages 8-19) who live in your community.	Somewhat unfamiliar							
63. Overall, how committed are young people in your	Very unfamiliar							
community to making positive community	69. How involved is your local 4-H program in							
contributions?	partnerships with other youth programs and							
O Very committed	educational services in your community?							
Somewhat committed	O Very involved							
Slightly committed	 Somewhat involved 							
Not at all committed	Not very involved							
	Not at all involved							
O Don't know								
	O Don't know							
64. Overall, how committed are young people in your	70. How valuable do you believe the 4. H program	ic						
community to creating positive futures for	70. How valuable do you believe the 4-H program	15						
themselves?	for young people in your community?							
Very committed	O Very valuable							
Somewhat committed	Somewhat valuable							
9	Not very valuable							
Slightly committed	O Not at all valuable							
Not at all committed								
O Don't know	O Don't know							
O Bott Ckilow	71. How accessible or inaccessible is your local 4-H							
	program to young people and families in your	•						
65. How many young people in your community have	community?							
positive role models in their lives?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
A great deal	O Very accessible							
○ Some	Somewhat accessible							
○ Few	 Somewhat inaccessible 							
O Very few	Very inaccessible							
,	0 0 11							
O Don't know	O Don't know							
	72. Are any of the following program types offered	d by						
66. How would you describe the opportunities for	4-H in your community?							
positive community involvement available to	D	on't						
young people in your community?	Yes No ki	now						
Very adequate opportunities	a. STEM (Science,							
 Somewhat adequate opportunities 		\circ						
 Somewhat inadequate opportunities 	Engineering, and Math)	_						
		\circ						
 Very inadequate opportunities 		<u> </u>						
O Don't know	c. Career and College	\circ						
G	Readiness							
67. How many young poople in your community	d. Leadership	0						
67. How many young people in your community	Development							
participate in positive community involvement?	e. Agricultural	_						
A great deal		0						
Some	Confidence							
○ Few	f. Youth	\bigcirc						
Very few	Entrepreneurship	\cup						
	g Community	$\overline{}$						
O Don't know	Development	0						

About Your Household	79. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your current financial situation?
	Very satisfied
73. Do you or some member of your household own	Satisfied
your home outright, buying it, or renting?	
Own outright	
Buying (paying a mortgage)	O Dissatisfied
Renting	Very dissatisfied
Provided as part of job/wages	
Other, specify:	80. What is your current marital or relationship
Other, specify.	status?
	O Married
	Married, living apart
74. Which of the following comes closest to the kind	 Not married, but living with a partner
of housing unit you now live in?	(cohabiting)
Detached single family house	Never married
Mobile home	Divorced
	O Widowed
O Townhouse/Condominium	Separated
O Apartment/Duplex	
Other, specify:	About Yourself
	/ Isout Fourter
	91 Arayou
	81. Are you:
75. How many children age 18 and younger live in	O Male
your household?	O Female
Children (age 18 and younger)	0
76. Including yourself, how many adults age 19 and	82. Do you think of yourself as:
older live in your household?	Heterosexual/straight
Adults (age 19 and older)	
77. Please indicate the category that describes your	O Bisexual
total family income in the last 12 months.	O Something else
O Less than \$10,000	O Not sure
\$10,000 to less than \$20,000	
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	83. As far as you know, are any of your immediate
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	family members, relatives, neighbors, co-workers,
	or close friends gay, lesbian, or bisexual?
	O Yes
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	○ No
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	Of Wasser based National and the state and
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	84. Were you born in Nebraska, another state, or a
\$150,000 or more	foreign country?
	O Nebraska
78. During the past 12 months, how much difficulty	O Another state
have you had paying your bills?	Foreign country
A great deal of difficulty	0- 4
Quite a bit of difficulty	85. Are you still living in the same residence as you
O Some difficulty	were 2 years ago?
A little difficulty	O Yes
No difficulty at all	○ No

 86. Do you live in a farm, in open country but not on a farm, or in a town or city? Farm Open country, but not a farm Town or city 87. How many years have you lived in this Nebraska county? (Please enter "0" if less than 1 year.) Year(s) 	93. What is the highest degree you have attained? No diploma High School Diploma/GED Some college, but no degree Technical/Associate/Junior College (2 yr, LPN) Bachelor's Degree (4 yr, BA, BS, RN) Graduate Degree (Masters, PhD, Law, Medicine)					
	94. Would you say that your overall health and well-					
88. In general, how would you describe your political views? Liberal Middle-of-the-road Conservative Very conservative Other, specify:	being is excellent, good, fair or poor? Excellent Good Fair Poor 95. Do you smoke cigarettes? Yes No					
89. In general, what do you consider yourself	96. Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to					
politically?	school, keep house, or something else? (Check all					
O Democrat	that apply.) Working full-time (35 hours or more)					
Republican	Working part-time					
IndependentOther, specify:	Have a job, but not at work (due to illness,					
Other, specify.	vacation, or strike)					
	Unemployed, laid off,					
90. Who did you vote for in the 2016 Presidential	looking for work					
Election?	Retired In school					
Clinton	☐ Keeping house					
○ Trump	Disabled					
Other, specify:	Other, specify:					
O Did not vote						
	97. During the average week, how many hours do you					
91. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino/a?	usually work, NOT including the time you travel to					
Yes	and from work? (In the box below, write the total					
O No	hours worked including any second jobs.)					
92. What race or races do you consider yourself to	Average total hours per week					
be? (Check all that apply.)						
White (Caucasian)	98. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your					
Black or African American	job?					
Asian	Very satisfied					
American Indian or Alaska Native	Satisfied Noither satisfied per discatisfied					
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied					
Other, specify:	O Dissatisfied O Very dissatisfied					
	Very dissatisfied					

99. I	Duri	ng <u>the past 4 weeks</u> (28 days), how m	uch of the time	e did you feel:			
			All of the	Most of the	Some of	A little of	None of the
			time	time	the time	the time	time
	a.	So sad nothing could cheer you up?	0	0	0	0	0
	b.	Nervous?	0	0	0	0	0
	C.	Restless or fidgety?	0	0	0	0	0
	d.	Hopeless?	0	0	0	0	0
	e.	That everything was an effort?	0	0	0	0	0
	f.	Worthless?	0	0	O	0	0
100.	Hov	v many times in the past 12 months h	ave you:	104. In gener	al, how much	do your religio	ous or
				_		nce your daily	
	a.	Worked on a community project?		-	y much		
	b.	Attended any public meeting in		O Qui	te a bit		
		which there was a discussion of		○ Son	ne		
		town or school affairs?		O A lit	tle		
	c.	Attended a political meeting or		O Nor	ne		
		rally?		0 -			
	d.			O Doe	esn't apply, no	t religious or s	piritual
		organizational meeting (not		40= 144			
		including meetings for work)?		105. What is	your zip code?	?	
	e.	Volunteered?					
	f.	Attended religious services (not					
		including weddings and funerals)?		106. Please u	se the space b	elow to provi	de any
				commer	nts or feedbac	k.	
101.		you consider yourself to be Protestant					
	Cati	holic, Jewish, Muslim, or something el Protestant	se?				
	\sim	Catholic					
		Jewish					
	\circ	Muslim					
	\mathcal{C}	None (no religion)					
	0	Other, specify:					
102.	Hov	v often do you attend religious service	es?			k you!	
	0	Several times a week		_		ne time you ha	
	0	Once a week		•			ice, please use
	0	Nearly every week			•	envelope inclu	•
	0	About once a month		survey	packet to retu	rn your questi	onnaire.
	0	Several times a year		Questi		s from this sur	vey can
	Ō	About once a year				cted to:	
	0	Less than once a year				ological Resear	
	0	Never			•	ebraska-Linco	In
						ather Hall	
103.	Wha	at year were you born?				880325	
					Lincoln, NE	68588-0325	
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