

NASIS

Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey

Bureau of Sociological Research
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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.***

Household Make-Up

1. Including yourself, how many people total live in your household?

Total number of people

2. How many children age 18 and younger live in your household?

children (age 18 and younger)

3. Including yourself, how many of the people living in your household are adults age 19 or over?

adults (age 19 and older)

4. Are you the adult (age 19 or over) in your household with the next birthday after July 1, 2024?

- Yes → Please continue.
 No → Please have the adult in your household who will have the next birthday after July 1, 2024 complete the survey.

Life in Nebraska

5. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with living in Nebraska?

- Very satisfied
 Somewhat satisfied
 Neutral
 Somewhat dissatisfied
 Very dissatisfied

6. 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

7. 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

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

8. How would you rate the quality of undergraduate education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln overall?

- Excellent
 Very good
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Don't know

9. How would you rate the quality of graduate education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln overall?

- Excellent
 Very good
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Don't know

10. Would you say that your views of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln overall are...

- Completely favorable
 Mostly favorable
 Somewhat favorable
 A little favorable
 Not at all favorable
 Don't know

11. Would you say that your views of a liberal arts education overall are...

- Completely favorable
 Mostly favorable
 Somewhat favorable
 A little favorable
 Not at all favorable
 Don't know

Climate Change

12. How do you think the severity of floods and droughts have changed in Nebraska over the past decade?

- Much more severe
- Slightly more severe
- Slightly less severe
- Much less severe

13. How prepared do you feel the State and local authorities are in addressing floods and droughts in Nebraska?

- Very prepared
- Somewhat prepared
- A little prepared
- Not prepared at all

14. How much do you believe climate change contributes to the frequency and severity of floods and droughts in Nebraska?

- A lot
- Somewhat
- A little
- Not at all

15. Do you think climate change is happening?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

16. Do you think that climate change is mostly caused by human activity?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

17. How important is the issue of climate change to you personally?

- Extremely important
- Somewhat important
- A little important
- Not important at all

18. How worried are you about climate change?

- Very worried
- Somewhat worried
- A little worried
- Not worried at all

19. 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
- Not serious at all

20. Is there a connection between climate change and the recent severe flooding in Nebraska?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

21. 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

22. 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
- Not concerned at all

23. From where do you get most of your information about the environment?

- Newspapers
- Network television
- Cable television
- Radio
- Internet
- Friends and family

24. 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

Religion and Climate

25. What is your current religious identity, if any?

- Protestant
- Roman Catholic
- Mormon
- Orthodox, such as Greek or Russian Orthodox
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Atheist
- Agnostic
- Something else
- Nothing in particular

→ Go to #27

26. Which Protestant denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- Baptist
- Methodist
- Lutheran
- Presbyterian
- Pentecostal
- Episcopalian or Anglican
- Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
- Congregational or United Church of Christ
- Holiness
- Reformed
- Church of God
- Nondenominational or independent church
- Something else
- None in particular

27. Do you believe the Earth is getting warmer mostly because of human activity?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

For these questions, a local religious community is a specific congregation, parish, synagogue, mosque, or other stable group of persons within a particular faith tradition. Local religious leaders are the authorized heads of these communities (e.g., pastors, priests, rabbis, imams, etc.).

28. Are you a local religious community leader?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

29. Since 2014, how frequently have you experienced your local religious community leaders speaking publicly to your local religious community (e.g., sermon) about the need to address climate change?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Unsure

30. Since 2014, how often have you experienced your local religious community leaders speaking publicly to your local religious community (e.g., sermon) affirming the importance of public policy to address climate change?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Unsure

31. Since 2014, how frequently have you experienced your local religious community incorporating climate change concerns into communal prayer?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Unsure

32. Since 2014, how much has your religious community incorporated climate change concerns into religious education (e.g., school curriculum, youth and young adult ministry, adult faith formation, etc.)?

- Not at all
- Slightly
- Moderately
- Significantly
- Unsure

33. Since 2014, has your local religious community taken any new actions to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions from its operations (e.g., buildings, fleet vehicles, personnel travel, purchasing, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

34. As of today, has your local religious community committed all or part of its operations (e.g., buildings, fleet vehicles, personnel travel, purchasing, etc.) to net zero carbon or net zero greenhouse gas emissions?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Substance Use

35. How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?

- Never → Go to #38
- Monthly or less
- 2-4 times a month
- 2-3 times a week
- 4 or more times a week

36. How many standard drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day?

- 0
- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- 7-9
- 10 or more

37. How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?

- Never
- Less than monthly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or almost daily

38. In the past 6 months, have you smoked cigarettes?

- Yes
- No → Go to #41

39. How soon after waking do you smoke your first cigarette?

- Within 5 minutes
- 5-30 minutes
- 31-60 minutes
- More than 60 minutes

40. How many cigarettes do you usually smoke in a day?

- None
- Less than 1 cigarette a day
- 1-5 cigarettes a day
- Half a pack a day
- A pack or more a day

41. In the past 6 months, have you vaped or used electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigs, with nicotine?

- Yes
- No → Go to #44

42. In the past 30 days, how many days did you vape or use electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigs, with nicotine?

- 0 days
- 1-2 days
- 3-9 days
- 10-29 days
- All 30 days

43. How soon after waking do you vape or use electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigs, with nicotine?

- Within 5 minutes
- 5-30 minutes
- 31-60 minutes
- More than 60 minutes

44. Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in the past year?

	Yes	No
a. Legal cannabis purchased from outside Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Legal Delta 8 "D8" THC or other cannabis THC products purchased from inside Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Illegal cannabis purchased from inside Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Cocaine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Methamphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Amphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Heroin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Fentanyl	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Other opioids	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Hallucinogens or psychedelics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

45. Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in your lifetime?

	Yes	No
a. Legal cannabis purchased from outside Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Legal Delta 8 "D8" THC or other cannabis THC products purchased from inside Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Illegal cannabis purchased from inside Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Cocaine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Methamphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Amphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Heroin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Fentanyl	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Other opioids	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Hallucinogens or psychedelics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

46. Could you get the following substances in ways other than through a prescription if you wanted to?

- | | Yes | No |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Illegal forms of cannabis | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Cocaine | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Methamphetamine | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Amphetamine | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Heroin | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Fentanyl | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Other opioids | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Hallucinogens or psychedelics | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

47. Do you know anyone close to you that currently uses any of the following substances in ways that are not prescribed?

- | | Yes | No |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Cannabis | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Cocaine | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Methamphetamine | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Amphetamine | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Heroin | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Fentanyl | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Other opioids | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Hallucinogens or psychedelics | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

48. Do you know anyone who has experienced a drug overdose in the past year?

- Yes
 No → Go to #51

49. Do you know anyone in Nebraska who has experienced a drug overdose in the past year?

- Yes
 No

50. Do you know anyone in Nebraska who has died from an overdose in the past year?

- Yes
 No

51. Do you know where to get Narcan (naloxone) if you needed it?

- Yes
 No
 I don't know what this is → Go to #55

52. Do you know how to use Narcan (naloxone)?

- Yes
 No

53. Have you ever obtained Narcan (naloxone)?

- Yes
 No → Go to #55

54. Do you regularly carry Narcan (naloxone) with you?

- Yes
 No

55. Do you know what a syringe service program is?

- Yes
 No

56. Which view comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

- It should be legal for medical AND recreational use
 It should be legal for medical use only
 It should not be legal

57. If marijuana/cannabis were to become legal for medical use in Nebraska, do you think you would use it?

- Yes
 No

58. How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- | | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither disagree or agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. It should be legal for a person to possess a syringe with intent to inject an illicit drug into their body. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. It should be legal for Nebraskans to distribute sterile syringes or needles for the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

59. In the past 12 months, how often have you gambled in the following places or ways?

	Never done this	Not in the past 12 months	Less than once a month	1-3 times a month	Once a week	2 or more times a week
a. Casino in Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Casino not in Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Racetrack or off-track betting in Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Racetrack or off-track betting outside of Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Playing fantasy sports that cost money to play	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Betting on sporting events or outcomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Buying lottery or scratch-off tickets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Other types of gambling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

60. In the past 12 months, how often have you...

	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily
a. Tried to control, cut down, or stop your gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Gambled to win back money you lost on gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Gambled longer than you planned?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Lied to others about your gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Borrowed money or sold something to obtain money for gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Gambled as a way to escape problems or relieve negative feelings?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Gambled with larger sums to get the same feeling of excitement as before?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

61. In the past 12 months...

	No	Yes, but not in the past year	Yes, in the past year
a. Have you or anyone close to you experienced financial problems due to your gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Has your gambling worsened your mental health?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Have you experienced serious problems in any relationship because of your gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Have you experienced serious problems at work or in school because of your gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

62. In the past 12 months, how often have you...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a. Drank alcohol before going to a casino?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Drank alcohol while gambling at a casino?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Drank alcohol before going to a racetrack or off-track betting?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Drank alcohol while gambling at a racetrack or off-track betting?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Substance Use and Mental Health

63. Where you live, do you know how to access...

	Yes	No	Unsure
a. Mental health care services?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Substance use treatment services?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Peer support services?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Alcoholics/narcotics anonymous (AA/NA)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

64. Are the following services provided at a location that is convenient to you?

	Yes	No	Unsure
a. Mental health care services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Substance use treatment services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

65. Are the following services accessible to you in your preferred language and with respect to your culture?

	Yes	No	Unsure
a. Mental health care services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Substance use treatment services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

66. Have you or anyone you know ever sought help for opioid use problems?

	Yes	No	Unsure
a. Yourself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Someone you know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

67. If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get prescription drugs for non-medical use?

- Very hard
- Sort of hard
- Sort of easy
- Very easy
- Unsure

68. In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or heard any information about the dangers of opioids from the following sources?

	Yes	No
a. Doctor's office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Substance use treatment or mental health care provider	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. TalkHeart2Heart.org	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Other internet sites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Social media	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Traditional media (radio, TV, newspapers)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

69. How worried are you about drug consumption methods where you live?

	Not worried at all	Slightly worried	Moderately worried	Very worried	Unsure
a. Injection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Ingestion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Smoking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Snorting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Huffing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

70. How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways if they...

	No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
a. Use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Use heroin, fentanyl, or other opioids?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

71. How likely are you to use virtual telehealth, if available, for...

	Not likely at all	Not very likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Not applicable
a. Mental health care services?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Substance use treatment services?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

72. How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
a. People with opioid use problems cannot be trusted.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. People with opioid use problems who take drug therapies like methadone are replacing one addiction with another.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. People with opioid use problems only care about getting their next dose of drugs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Anyone can get addicted to opioids in as little as five days through a simple pain relief prescription.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. There are certain situations where it is ok to take someone else's prescribed medication.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Taking medication that is not prescribed to you should be illegal.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Internet and Personal Communication

73. Are you the person who typically gets the mail in your household?

- Yes
- No

74. For you, is dropping off outgoing mail like surveys, letters, or greeting cards...

- Very convenient
- Somewhat convenient
- Neither convenient nor inconvenient
- Somewhat inconvenient
- Very inconvenient

75. Do you use the internet or email, at least occasionally?

- Yes
- No → Go to #81

76. When you use the internet, how often, if ever, do you require help or assistance?

- All the time
- Frequently
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

77. If you had a choice of doing something over the internet or doing it some other way, which would you prefer?

- Doing it over the internet
- Doing it some other way

78. In the past 30 days, have you talked to anyone over a video call, such as by Zoom or FaceTime?

- Yes
- No

79. In the past 30 days, have you purchased any food or groceries online?

- Yes
- No

80. In the past 30 days, have you purchased any items other than food or groceries online?

- Yes
- No

81. How concerned are you about threats to personal privacy in America today?

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- A little concerned
- Not at all concerned

82. How concerned are you about identity theft in America today?

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- A little concerned
- Not at all concerned

Traffic Safety

83. How often do you use seat belts when you drive or ride in a motor vehicle?

- Always
- Nearly always
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never

84. How likely or unlikely are you to get a ticket if you don't wear your seat belt?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Neither likely nor unlikely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

85. Should law enforcement officers be allowed to stop a vehicle and write a ticket solely because the driver and/or passengers are not wearing a seat belt?

- Yes
- No

86. In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard anything about seat belt enforcement?

- Yes
- No

87. In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard any child passenger safety seat messages?

- Yes
- No

88. In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard anything about speeding enforcement?

- Yes
- No

89. How likely or unlikely are you to get a ticket if you drive over the speed limit?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Neither likely nor unlikely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

90. Would you support or oppose a law that allows law enforcement to stop a driver and ticket them solely for talking on a cell phone while driving?

- Support
- Oppose
- Don't know

91. Would you support or oppose a law that allows law enforcement to stop a driver and ticket them solely for texting while driving?

- Support
- Oppose
- Don't know

92. Do you support or oppose a mandatory motorcycle helmet law?

- Support
- Oppose
- Don't know

93. In the past 60 days, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle within 2 hours after drinking alcoholic beverages?

- Never
- Once
- 2-5 times
- More than 5 times

94. In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard any drunk driving-related messages?

- Yes
- No

95. Do you think driving under the influence of marijuana increases the risk of having a crash?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

96. Do you think driving under the influence of other drugs increases the risk of having a crash?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

97. Do you know anyone who drives after smoking or ingesting marijuana or other drugs?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

98. Do you have a driver's license?

- Yes
- No

Public Media

99. In the past 12 months, have you watched any programs on Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET)?

- Yes
 No

100. In the past 12 months, have you listened to any programs on Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET)?

- Yes
 No

101. In the past 12 months, what television or radio program(s) did you watch and/or listen to on Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET), if any?

102. In an average week, how many hours do you spend listening, watching, and/or engaging online with public media (e.g., NPR, PBS) programming? If you are unsure, make your best guess.

- 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

103. In your opinion, how important is it to fund public media in Nebraska?

- Very important
 Somewhat important
 Not very important
 Not at all important

104. In your opinion, how important is it for individuals to donate to public media in Nebraska?

- Very important
 Somewhat important
 Not very important
 Not at all important

105. What service can Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET) provide to inspire you to become a member and/or increase your support?

106. What one word best describes Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET)?

107. Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)?

	Yes	No
a. AM/FM radio stations in your city/town	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Local TV station	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Local newspaper (website, app, physical paper)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. National newspaper (website, app, physical paper; e.g., New York Times)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Network TV (ABC, NBC, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Cable TV news channels (CNN, Fox News, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Streaming video services (Netflix, Hulu, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Music streaming services (Spotify, Pandora, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Social media (Facebook, TikTok, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Watching videos on YouTube	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Playing video games	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Podcasts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. SiriusXM satellite radio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Your local public television station (Nebraska Public Media, formerly NET)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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108. How important is it for media organizations to label videos, pictures, or words generated using artificial intelligence tools? (e.g., ChatGPT; Bing AI; Google Bard)?

- Very important
 Somewhat important
 Not very important
 Not at all important

109. How much do you trust information generated from artificial intelligence tools?

- A lot
 Somewhat
 A little
 Not at all

110. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I trust the information from local news sources.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I trust the information from <u>national</u> news sources.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I trust the information from my local public media station.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

111. How important is public media to helping you...

	Very important	Important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not important
a. Understand your physical and mental health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Learn about significant historical events for Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Become more aware of the various places within Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Become more aware of the people in Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Prompt essential, robust discussions among Nebraskans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Be informed about the important news and events happening in Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Suicide Prevention

112. Do you or someone else in your household own at least one gun or firearm?

- Yes
- No → Go to #115

113. Which of the following best describes how your household's firearms are stored?

- All firearms in the household are secured in a gun safe/secure storage container or with a locking device
- Some but not all of firearms in the household are secured in a gun safe/secure storage container or with a locking device
- No firearms in the household are secured in a gun safe/storage container or with a locking device

114. Which of the following best describes where ammunition is stored in your household?

- Locked in a gun safe/secure storage container with gun(s)
- Locked in a location physically separate from gun(s)
- Unlocked in a location physically separate from gun(s)
- Unlocked in the same physical location as gun(s)
- There is no ammunition in the household

115. Are there any medications in your home that could pose a risk of harm if misused?

- Yes
- No → Go to #117

116. Which of the following best describes how your household's medications are stored?

- All medications are in locked storage
- Some but not all medications are in locked storage
- No medications are in locked storage

117. Have you been diagnosed or believe yourself to have a mental health issue?

- Yes
- No

118. Have you heard of 988?

- Yes
- No

119. How likely or unlikely would you be to contact 988, the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, if you or someone you know needed help?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Very unlikely

120. What concerns would you have about using 988?

121. How confident are you that you can tell when someone is suicidal?

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not very confident
- Not at all confident

122. How confident are you that you know what to say to someone who is thinking about suicide?

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not very confident
- Not at all confident

123. How much do you agree or disagree that suicide can be prevented?

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

About Your Household

124. Which of the following comes closest to the kind of housing unit you now live in?

- A mobile home
- A one-family house detached from any other house
- A one-family house attached to one or more houses
- A building with 2 or more apartments
- Other, specify:

125. Is your house, apartment or mobile home...

- Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan (Include home equity loans)
- Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)
- Rented
- Occupied without payment of rent
- Other, specify:

126. What is your current marital or relationship status?

- Married
- Not married, but living with a partner (cohabiting)
- Never married
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Separated

127. Please indicate the category that describes your total family income in the last 12 months.

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
- \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
- \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
- \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
- \$150,000 to less than \$200,000
- \$200,000 or more

128. During the past 12 months, how much difficulty have you had paying your bills?

- A great deal of difficulty
- Quite a bit of difficulty
- Some difficulty
- A little difficulty
- No difficulty at all

129. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your current financial situation?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

About Yourself

130. What year were you born?

131. What is your current gender?

- Male
- Female
- I use a different term:

132. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?

- Lesbian or gay
- Straight, that is not gay or lesbian
- Bisexual
- I use a different term:

133. Were you born in Nebraska, another state, or a foreign country?

- Nebraska
- Another state
- Foreign country

134. Are you still living in the same residence as you were 2 years ago?

- Yes
- No

135. Do you live on 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

136. How many years have you lived in this Nebraska county? (Please enter "0" if less than 1 year.)

 Year(s)

137. What is your zip code?

138. In general, how would you describe your political views?

- Very liberal
- Liberal
- Middle-of-the-road
- Conservative
- Very conservative
- Other, specify:

139. In general, what do you consider yourself politically?

- Democrat
- Republican
- Independent
- Other, specify:

140. Who did you vote for in the 2020 Presidential Election?

- Biden
- Trump
- Other, specify:

- Did not vote

141. What is your race and/or ethnicity? (Select all that apply.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White

142. 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 or professional degree (Masters, PhD, MD, JD)

143. Would you say that your overall health and well-being is excellent, good, fair, or poor?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

144. Do you smoke cigarettes?

- Yes
- No

145. Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to school, keep house, or something else? (Select all that apply.)

- Working full-time (35 hours or more)
- Working part-time (less than 35 hours)
- Have a job, but not at work (due to illness, vacation, or strike)
- Unemployed, laid off, looking for work
- Retired
- In school
- Keeping house
- Disabled
- Other, specify:

Go to #148

146. During the average week, how many hours do you usually work, NOT including the time you travel to and from work? (In the box below, write the total hours worked including any second jobs.)

average total hours per week

147. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

148. Do you consider yourself to be Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, or something else?

- Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, etc.)
- Catholic
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Mormon/Latter-day Saints
- Atheist
- Agnostic
- Nothing in particular
- Other, specify:

149. Would you describe yourself as a born again or evangelical Christian, or not?

- Yes, born again or evangelical Christian
- No

150. How often do you attend religious services?

- Several times a week
- Once a week
- Nearly every week
- About once a month
- Several times a year
- About once a year
- Less than once a year
- Never

151. In general, how much do your religious or spiritual beliefs influence your daily life?

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- A little
- None
- Doesn't apply, not religious or spiritual

152. Do you have internet access at home, including through a cellular signal?

- Yes
- No → Go to #156

153. Do you have each of the following types of internet access at home?

	Yes	No
a. Dial-up internet service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Higher speed broadband service (DSL, cable, or fiber optic)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Internet through cellular service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

154. How dependable is your internet service at home?

- Very dependable
- Mostly dependable
- Somewhat dependable
- A little dependable
- Not dependable at all

155. How fast or slow is your internet service at home?

- Very fast
- Somewhat fast
- Somewhat slow
- Very slow

156. Do you have...

- A smartphone
- Both a cell phone and a smartphone
- A cell phone, but not a smartphone
- None

157. If you received a request to do another survey like this one, would you prefer to complete the questionnaire...

- With an interviewer in your home
- With an interviewer over your telephone
- With an interviewer over a video call, such as Zoom or FaceTime
- By mail
- By internet on a computer
- By internet on a smartphone or tablet

158. Please tell us why you answered the previous question the way you did. That is, why do you prefer this method for completing a future survey?

159. During the past 4 weeks (28 days), how much of the time did you feel:

	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
a. So sad nothing could cheer you up?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Nervous?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Restless or fidgety?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Hopeless?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. That everything was an effort?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Worthless?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Lonely?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

160. Please use the space below to provide any comments or feedback.

161. Would you like to be contacted about future research opportunities?

- Yes → Please tell us about yourself so we know how best to contact you in the future.
 No → Go to End

162. What is your name?

First name:

Last name:

163. What is your telephone number, including area code, which would be the best number for us to call?

Phone: () -

164. Can we text you at the phone number above for future research opportunities?

- Yes
 No

165. What is your email address?

Email:

@

If you would like to be removed from our list of potential research participants in the future, please let us know at bosr@unl.edu or 402-472-3750.

Thank you!

We greatly appreciate the time you have taken to complete this survey. For your convenience, please use the postage-paid return envelope included in your survey packet to return your questionnaire.

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