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## **2024 NASIS ADMINISTRATION METHODOLOGY REPORT**

### **Introduction**

This report presents a detailed account of the design and fielding of the 2024 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey (2024 NASIS). Users of the 2024 NASIS data will find it an important reference source for answers to questions about methodology.

The Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey was conceived as a vehicle both for producing current, topical information about Nebraskans (age 19 and older) and also for monitoring change in quality of life. As in earlier surveys, 2024 NASIS was a joint effort of a variety of University and public agencies. While the final responsibility for the design and fielding of the survey rests with the Bureau of Sociological Research (BOSR), both the costs of the survey and its planning have been shared with the researchers involved, which typically include several state agencies, private non-profit agencies, and University departments. Additional information concerning who funded specific questions in 2024 NASIS can be obtained by contacting BOSR.

### **Mode Selection**

Historically, NASIS was administered as a telephone interview with adults (age 19 and older) in households in Nebraska with a landline telephone. Due to rising costs associated with declining response rates for telephone surveys, the 2009-2010 NASIS was administered as a mail survey to Nebraska households. In 2020, BOSR piloted the use of a web survey to further stretch research money. Each NASIS since, including 2024 NASIS, has been administered as a mixed mode mail and web survey. BOSR has used the web and mail mixed mode design in other survey projects, where it has been an efficient and cost-effective method of data collection.

### **Design and Item Selection**

Each Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey is designed to meet the data needs of a diverse group of researchers including UNL faculty and state agencies. In order to meet these needs, the instrument involves multiple stages of development. First, a set of “core” questions is developed. The majority of core items are repeated each year and covers basic demographic information, quality-of-life topics, and general sociological indicators. The core items are intended both to maintain continuity with previous years of NASIS and to provide information on issues of current importance and interest.

The next step in the development of the instrument is to incorporate a second set of questions to meet the data needs of the agencies and organizations purchasing space on the current survey. Interested public agencies and faculty members initially submit questions to be included in the survey. Aside from the core questions, all of those submitting questions are “buyers” (i.e., they contribute toward the cost of the survey in proportion to their data needs). As the questions from each buyer, or client, are submitted, they are formatted to fit in a mail survey. NASIS provides a cost-effective vehicle for collecting information about Nebraskans as clients purchase only the space needed to administer their items and are provided the use of the core items as part of their participation in NASIS.

With the growing interests of clients, NASIS had reached its full capacity of an annual omnibus survey. In order to serve as many researchers as needed, keep respondent burden at a reasonable level, and reduce costs, in November 2017, BOSR administered a clients survey to its past NASIS clients as well as those who had expressed interest in this survey before in an effort to identify those core items which were less important to researchers as potential candidate items to be trimmed from the core items pool. Based on the results of this web survey

and internal reviews, core items were reduced in 2018. BOSR still offers researchers the option to add previous core items back into NASIS as needed as part of their purchased space.

The 2024 NASIS consisted of the core items retained after the review in 2018 and clients' questions covering several issues of interest. In 2024, the wording of the housing type, home ownership, marital status, income, race, loneliness, and religion questions were updated to reflect new research in the field and national standards. A copy of the final, formatted mail survey can be found in Appendix C.

### **Sampling Design**

In order to meet the research needs of clients and increase the sample coverage, the sampling design of 2024 NASIS mail survey used a postal delivery sequence-based sample of household addresses (ABS). The sample included addresses for individuals and households who have an address according to the US Postal Service. Advantages to this type of sampling design include the ability to mail to all sampled addresses as well as a very high coverage (98% for the United States (O'Muircheartaigh, 2012<sup>1</sup>)). To maintain a probability sample, the adult (age 19 or older) in the household with the next birthday after July 1, 2024 was asked to complete the survey.

The sampling design for NASIS has adapted to changes in the survey field over time. Traditionally, the NASIS sample was drawn from a population of non-institutionalized persons in households with telephones who resided in the State of Nebraska during the survey period. Persons under 19 years of age, persons in custodial institutions, in-group living quarters, on military bases or reservations, and transient visitors to the state were excluded from the sampling universe. Since its inception in 1977, NASIS used Random Digit Dialing (RDD) procedures to select survey respondents. In 2006, NASIS respondents were drawn from a directory-listed sample of telephone numbers - a change prompted by challenges in sampling related to the proliferation of cell-phone-only adults and increased costs of RDD on the scale of NASIS. In NASIS 2008-2009, the sample design consisted of three segments: (1) a traditional directory listed sample; (2) a sample of participants of the NASIS 2007 (i.e., panel); and (3) an oversample of four counties (Colfax, Dawson, Hall, and Scotts Bluff) in Nebraska with high proportions of Hispanic/Latino residents. In 2009-2010 and 2010-2011, the sampling design utilized was a directory listed address sample. An ABS sample has been used since NASIS 2011-2012.

The 2024 NASIS used a stratified sample, drawn throughout Nebraska with an unequal probability of selection within each of the eight strata. The strata include the six Nebraska Behavioral Health Regions, a sample of zip codes in Lincoln, and a sample of zip codes in Omaha. The counties and zip codes in each strata can be found in Appendix A.

Residents of sampled households were then asked to have the adult 19 or older in their household who will have the next birthday after July 1, 2024 to complete the survey. In total, 10,000 households were sampled.

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<sup>1</sup> O'Muircheartaigh, C. (2012). Single and Multi-Mode Surveys.

The sample for 2024 NASIS was purchased from Dynata. A total of 8,000 cases were provided to BOSR by Dynata on June 24, 2024. Known vacant addresses were excluded from the sampling frame. PO Boxes were only included in the sampling frame if those were the only delivery point for an address.

| <b>Strata</b>                                  | <b>n</b>      |
|--|---------------|
| Behavioral Health Region 1                     | 1250          |
| Behavioral Health Region 2                     | 1250          |
| Behavioral Health Region 3                     | 1250          |
| Behavioral Health Region 4                     | 1250          |
| Behavioral Health Region 5 (excluding Lincoln) | 1250          |
| Behavioral Health Region 6 (excluding Omaha)   | 1250          |
| Lincoln  | 1250          |
| Omaha  | 1250          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>10,000</b> |

### **Experimental Design Treatment**

The 2024 NASIS included two experiments resulting in six conditions. Sampled addresses were randomly assigned to receive either \$0, \$1 in an envelope within the larger survey packet envelope, or \$1 that can be seen through a small window in the front of the larger envelope. For the other experiment, sampled addresses received for the first mailing either a letter only directing them to the web survey or a letter directing them to the web survey plus a paper survey option.

### **Data Collection Process**

Data were collected between July 12, 2024 and October 25, 2024. The initial survey packet was sent to all sampled addresses on July 12, 2024. Each survey packet contained a shortened cover letter with web survey link and FAQ regarding the survey (Appendix B). Some addresses also received a paper survey with postage-paid return envelope and/or \$1 incentive depending on the experimental condition:

| <b>Condition</b> | <b>Mailing 1</b>  |
|------------------|---|
| Condition 1      | Cover letter, paper survey + 9x12 BRE; no incentive                         |
| Condition 2      | Cover letter, paper survey + 9x12 BRE; \$1 incentive in envelope            |
| Condition 3      | Cover letter, paper survey + 9x12 BRE; \$1 incentive visible through window |
| Condition 4      | Cover letter; no incentive  |
| Condition 5      | Cover letter; \$1 incentive in envelope                                     |
| Condition 6      | Cover letter; \$1 incentive visible through window                          |

The survey contained 165 questions in 16 pages when displayed on the paper questionnaire. A reminder postcard (Appendix B) was sent to all sample members about one week after the group's initial mailing (July 19, 2024). In addition to the reminder postcard, a third mailing of a survey packet containing a cover letter, paper survey, and postage-paid return envelope was sent to all non-responders on August 5, 2024. A fourth mailing of a survey packet containing the same materials as the third mailing was sent to all non-responders on August 29, 2024. A total

of 2,232 completed/partially completed surveys were received and processed by BOSR through October 25, 2024.

### **Response Rate**

A total of 2,232 (902 via web, 1,330 via mail) adults completed the 2024 NASIS survey. The response rate of 23.2% was calculated using the American Association for Public Opinion Research's (AAPOR) standard definition for Response Rate 2. Of the 8,000 addresses sampled, 3.9% (n=392) were determined to be ineligible (e.g., no such address; vacant), 2.2% (n=218) were undeliverable addresses with unknown eligibility. Refusals (e.g., blank survey returned; letter, phone call, or e-mail stating refusal to participate) and refused mail were obtained from 1.5% (n=150) of the sample.

### **Data-Entry Training, Supervision, and Quality Control**

Data entry was completed by professional data-entry staff. Many of the data-entry workers had previous experience in data entry using SurVADE, a program developed by BOSR project staff, on other mail survey projects. The data-entry staff was supervised by permanent BOSR project staff.

Data entry was completed in two steps. First, one data-entry worker would enter responses from a single survey. Second, another data-entry worker would re-key the survey and be alerted to any discrepancies with the first entry. Supervisory staff members were available to answer questions about discrepancies or illegible responses. The data-entry staff is paid by the hour, not by the number of surveys entered. This method of payment is used so that we can ensure the high quality of the data collected by our staff.

### **Processing of Completed Surveys**

The data were collected from July 12, 2024 to October 25, 2024. Completed surveys were received from a total of 2,232 respondents. As previously mentioned, paper surveys were data-entered using SurVADE with data saved on AWS, a cloud-based server. Each week, backups of the data were downloaded and stored on a networked file server.

For surveys completed via web, respondents entered their responses directly into a computerized instrument, and therefore required no additional data entry or data processing steps. The survey data were recorded in Qualtrics and stored on a networked file server after being exported.

### **Data Cleaning**

The data are recorded and stored on a secure server located within the Sociology Department at UNL. The Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) software package was used to process and document the dataset. The first step in data cleaning was to run frequency distributions on each of the variables in the survey. Next, cases were de-duplicated across modes and the more complete response was taken. If both web and mail responses matched in amount complete, then the response that was received first was kept. No other validity checks were done. The next step was to generate variable and value labels (attempts were made to match the variable names and values for core items that appeared in previous NASIS administration periods). The final step in data cleaning was to recode all open-ended "other" responses on core variables and check for out-of-range values on all survey items. Recoding was done to correct for the most obvious errors/inconsistencies in the data. Some open-ended information, such as the county codes, were assigned numeric codes by the BOSR staff and also merged with the remainder of the data. The county codes are listed in Appendix D.

Since the data collected contains information specific to the topic, additional decisions related to cleaning and recoding of the data will be left to the client to ensure final data quality. It should be noted, too, that due to the nature of mail surveys, respondents do not always follow the instructions for skip patterns within the survey. Inconsistencies, which are common in mail surveys, will still exist in the data.

The cleaned, coded data were stored in an SPSS system file. A list of all variables in the archive file and the variable names used in the SPSS system file for each variable are included in Appendix G. Datasets for users involving subsets of items in the file were generated by selecting the appropriate items from this main file.

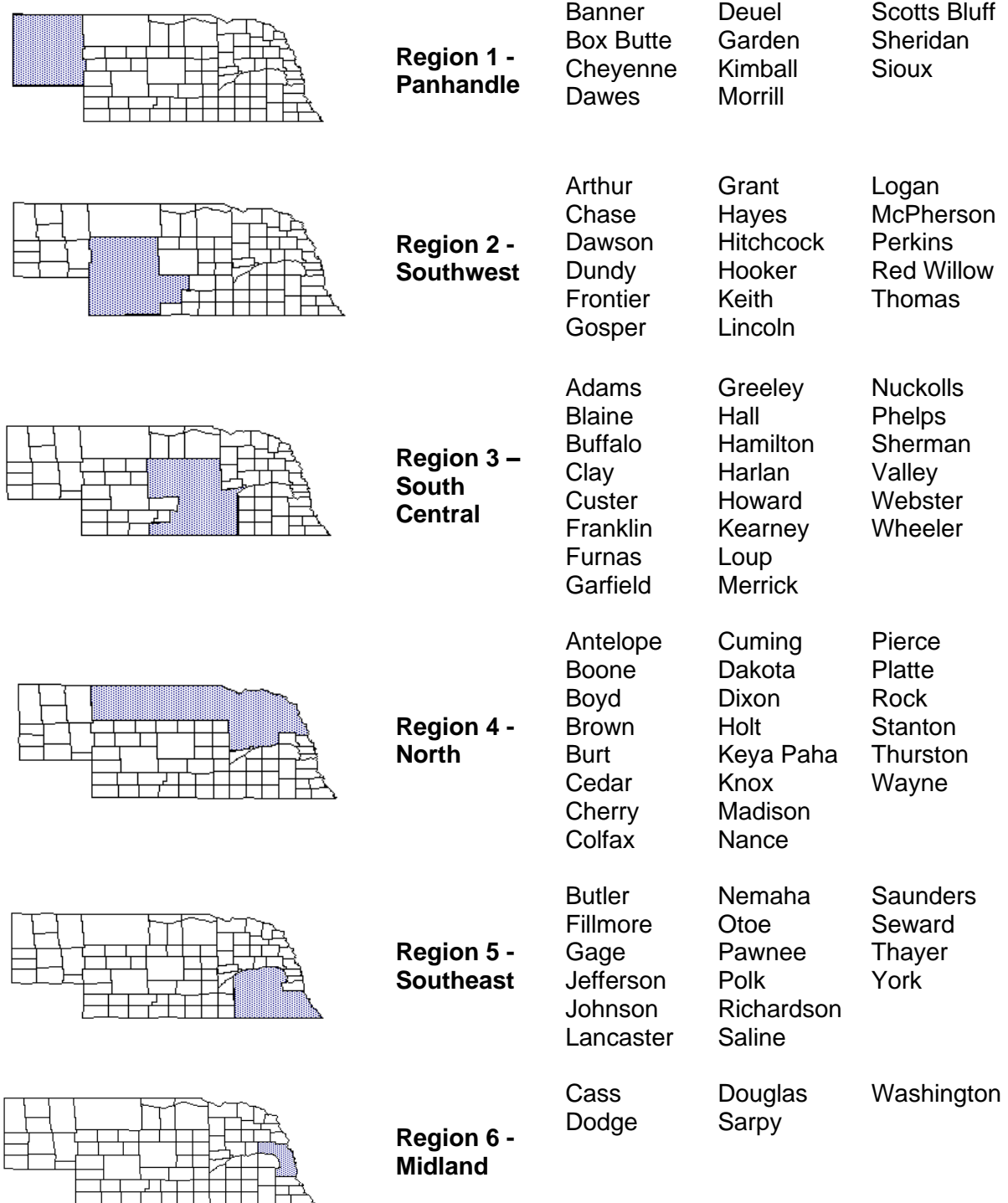
The most economical and flexible manner to use the NASIS data is by using the SPSS for Windows software program. It is also possible to produce a dataset for SAS, among other possible data formats. Any additional needs or questions concerning the NASIS dataset should be directed to the Bureau of Sociological Research.

### **NASIS Sample Weights**

The data were weighted in four ways to account for the stratified sample design, within household probability of selection, nonresponse, and population characteristics. First, data were weighted by stratum in order to account for the disproportionate stratified sample design (basewat). Then, the data were weighted by the number of adults living in the household (Hwat) in order to adjust for within-household selection probability. Then the data were weighted for nonresponse (NRwt) by Behavioral Health Region (reg). Please refer to Figure 1 for a description of the regions. Third, poststratification weights were applied based on region (reg), age (age\_grp2), and sex (sex) in order for the data to more closely resemble the population (post\_cat). Hotdeck imputation was used to provide complete data on age and sex for weighting. Although NASIS offers a third gender option, due to the lack of population data for this category, these are changed to missing and hotdeck imputation is used to recode gender into a binary variable (sex). Table 1 shows the poststratification groups and the population counts from the 2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates for each group. The ACS age category for early adults includes 18 year olds. However, the age of majority in Nebraska is 19 years old meaning that the given ACS age categories do not perfectly provide the necessary data. As a result, the number of 19 year olds was calculated as 1% of the overall Nebraska population.



**Figure 1  
Definitions of Regions**



**Table 1. Population counts by region, age group, and sex**

|               | 19-64 Females | 19-64 Males | 65+ Females | 65+ Males | Total     |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Panhandle     | 21,765        | 22,087      | 9,326       | 7,593     | 60,772    |
| Southwest     | 25,380        | 26,916      | 10,827      | 9,641     | 72,764    |
| South Central | 61,690        | 65,187      | 23,228      | 19,817    | 169,922   |
| North         | 53,492        | 57,768      | 20,702      | 17,723    | 149,685   |
| Southeast     | 135,990       | 145,373     | 43,304      | 36,162    | 360,828   |
| Midland       | 250,795       | 257,164     | 65,576      | 52,448    | 625,982   |
| Total         | 549,112       | 574,495     | 172,963     | 143,384   | 1,439,954 |

Tables 2 and 3 display ACS frequencies and its comparison to NASIS weighted and unweighted frequencies. Sampling (sampwat), nonresponse (NRwt), and poststratification (post\_cat) weights were multiplied together and rescaled (Rescale) to create the final weight. The variables used in weighting are included in the dataset. The final weight in the dataset is called Pwate.

**Table 2. Representativeness of 2024 NASIS Sample by Region of State (Percentage Distribution by Region)**

| Category      | Based on 2022 ACS Estimate | NASIS, Unweighted | NASIS, Weighted By Pwate |
|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Panhandle     | 4.2%                       | 10.9%             | 4.2%                     |
| Southwest     | 5.1%                       | 12.4%             | 5.1%                     |
| South Central | 11.8%                      | 12.6%             | 11.8%                    |
| North         | 10.4%                      | 12.0%             | 10.4%                    |
| Southeast     | 25.1%                      | 28.2%             | 25.1%                    |
| Midland       | 43.5%                      | 23.8%             | 43.5%                    |
| Total         | 100%                       | 100%              | 100%                     |

**Table 3. Representativeness of 2024 NASIS Sample by Age and Sex (Percentage Distribution in Age and Sex Categories)\***

| Category   | Based on 2022 ACS Estimate | NASIS, Unweighted | NASIS, Weighted By Pwate |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Age Group: |                            |                   |                          |
| 19 – 64    | 81.1%                      | 48.7%             | 78.4%                    |
| 65+        | 18.9%                      | 51.3%             | 21.6%                    |
| Sex:       |                            |                   |                          |
| Males      | 50.5%                      | 43.3%             | 50.0%                    |
| Females    | 49.5%                      | 56.7%             | 50.0%                    |
| Total      | 100%                       | 100%              | 100%                     |

\* Weighted estimates are calculated using imputed variables. The frequencies above are of the variables before imputation. As a result, the weighted frequencies do not exactly match the 2022 ACS estimates.

## Design Effects

The design effect due to weighting adjustments is 2.07, which represents the loss in statistical efficiency that results from unequal weights<sup>2</sup>.

Disproportionate stratification was used for the 2024 NASIS, as discussed earlier. The use of this type of sampling resulted in a sampling design effect of 1.64<sup>3</sup>.

Appropriate adjustments need to be incorporated into statistical tests when using 2024 NASIS data. See Appendix F for more information.

## Limitations

All surveys contain errors that cannot be directly measured. These errors may arise when response rates are less than 100%, when weights do not fully account for potential differences in the representation of the respondents to the target population, or when respondents do not understand or cannot answer all of the questions that are asked in the survey.

This survey was only offered in English and excludes those who do not understand English.

Due to the nature of ABS surveys, only people with a household address could be sampled. Households that only receive mail by PO boxes are still included. Address-based samples exclude the homeless and those living in group homes or institutions.

Web-only surveys exclude those who do not have a computer or other internet-enabled device, easy internet access, or may not know how to use a computer. This study provided a paper survey. By providing a paper survey, lack of internet access was not a limitation of this study.

## Questions

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<sup>2</sup> The formula used is:  $1 + cv^2(w) = \frac{n(\sum_1^n w_i^2)}{(\sum_1^n w_i)^2}$

<sup>3</sup> The formula used is:  $deff = \frac{\text{var}_{complex}(\bar{y})}{\text{var}_{SRS}(\bar{y})}$ . Used Q5 (Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with living in Nebraska?) to calculate.

## Appendices

### Appendix A: Sample Design

#### Stratum 1 – Counties

Sioux  
Dawes  
Scotts Bluff  
Banner  
Kimball  
Box Butte  
Morrill  
Cheyenne  
Sheridan  
Garden  
Deuel

#### Stratum 2 – Counties

Arthur  
Chase  
Dawson  
Dundy  
Frontier  
Gosper  
Grant  
Hayes  
Hitchcock  
Hooker  
Keith  
Lincoln  
Logan  
McPherson  
Perkins  
Red Willow  
Thomas

#### Stratum 3 – Counties

Adams  
Clay  
Webster  
Nuckolls  
Garfield  
Loup  
Wheeler  
Greeley  
Buffalo  
Blaine  
Custer  
Franklin  
Furnas  
Hall  
Hamilton  
Harlan  
Howard  
Kearney  
Merrick  
Phelps  
Sherman  
Valley

#### Stratum 4 – Counties

Cherry  
Boone  
Nance  
Madison  
Stanton  
Cuming  
Burt  
Antelope  
Boyd  
Brown  
Cedar  
Colfax  
Dakota  
Dixon  
Holt  
Keya Paha  
Knox  
Pierce  
Platte  
Rock  
Thurston  
Wayne

#### Stratum 5 – Counties, excluding zip codes from Stratum 7

Lancaster  
Gage  
Otoe  
Johnson  
Nemaha  
Pawnee  
Richardson  
Butler  
Fillmore  
Jefferson  
Polk  
Saline  
Saunders  
Seward  
Thayer  
York

#### Stratum 6 – Counties, excluding zip codes from Stratum 7

Douglas  
Sarpy  
Cass  
Dodge  
Washington

Stratum 7 – Zip codes

68501  
68502  
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Stratum 8 – Zip codes

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## Appendix B: Cover Letters, FAQs, and postcards

First Mailing Cover Letter and FAQ, Web and mail, no incentive condition



[Date]

«City» Resident  
«Addy1» «Addy2»  
«City», «STATE\_ABBR» «ZIP»-«ZIP4»

Dear «City» Resident,

I am writing to ask for your household's help with a survey called the Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey, also called the NASIS. The questions cover a wide variety of important topics about what Nebraskans think, feel, and do. The questions come from multiple researchers who have pooled their limited resources to be able to do this survey. NASIS results are used by these and other researchers, non-profits, and state agencies. They are also used for student training and for student research papers.

This effort can only be successful with your help. We need **the adult (age 19 or over) from your household who has the next birthday after July 1, 2024** to do the survey.

We have made the survey available online because it allows us to collect the information more quickly and to be more responsible with our research money. However, because some people don't use the internet and it is important that we hear from all households, we've also enclosed a paper copy and a postage-paid return envelope. To access this survey online, please go to the link listed below and enter your unique identification number.

**Survey Link:** <https://go.unl.edu/nasis2024>  
**Unique Identification Number:** [ID]

If you do not want to do the survey online, please complete and return the enclosed paper questionnaire.

More information about the survey can be found on the back of this letter.

Sincerely,

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## Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey (NASIS) Information

**Why did this survey come to my house?** We sent the survey to a small number of randomly chosen Nebraska addresses. Answers from these households will represent the entire state.

**Who should do the survey?** The adult age 19 or older in your household who has the next birthday after July 1, 2024. This helps the survey represent all Nebraskans.

**What should this person do?** Answer the questions either online using the provided link and unique identification number or by paper and return the survey in the return envelope. The survey takes around 20-25 minutes.

**Who is asking these questions?** Researchers at the Rural Drug Addiction Research Center, Nebraska Public Media, Nebraska Department of Transportation, and the University of Nebraska have pooled their resources to do this survey. This uses limited resources more responsibly and reduces the number of surveys people are asked to do.

**Has this study been approved by the University?** Yes. The UNL Institutional Review Board approved the survey. (IRB# 20160816236FB).

**Is this voluntary?** Yes.

**Will my answers be kept confidential?** Yes. Your answers will be combined with other people's answers in all reports, papers, presentations, and other analyses so nobody can tell who gave which answers. No identifying information will be reported. Thus, there are no known risks to participating.

**Who uses this information?** The primary users are the researchers who came together to do the survey. We will also share the survey data and analyses with other researchers, state government employees, non-profit organizations, or media. Instructors use the data to teach students, and students use it for research.

**Who do I contact if I have questions about the survey?** The Bureau of Sociological Research (1-800-480-4549 or email [bosr@unl.edu](mailto:bosr@unl.edu)).

**Who do I contact if I have questions about my rights as a research participant?** The UNL Institutional Review Board at 402-472-6965.

**What is the future research card?** This card gives you the chance to be contacted for future research opportunities. You can complete this survey whether or not you decide to return the future research card.



[Date]

«City» Resident  
«Addy1» «Addy2»  
«City», «STATE\_ABBR» «ZIP»-«ZIP4»

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**Unique Identification Number:** [ID]

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More information about the survey can be found on the back of this letter. We have enclosed a small token of appreciation to thank you for helping with the survey.

Sincerely,

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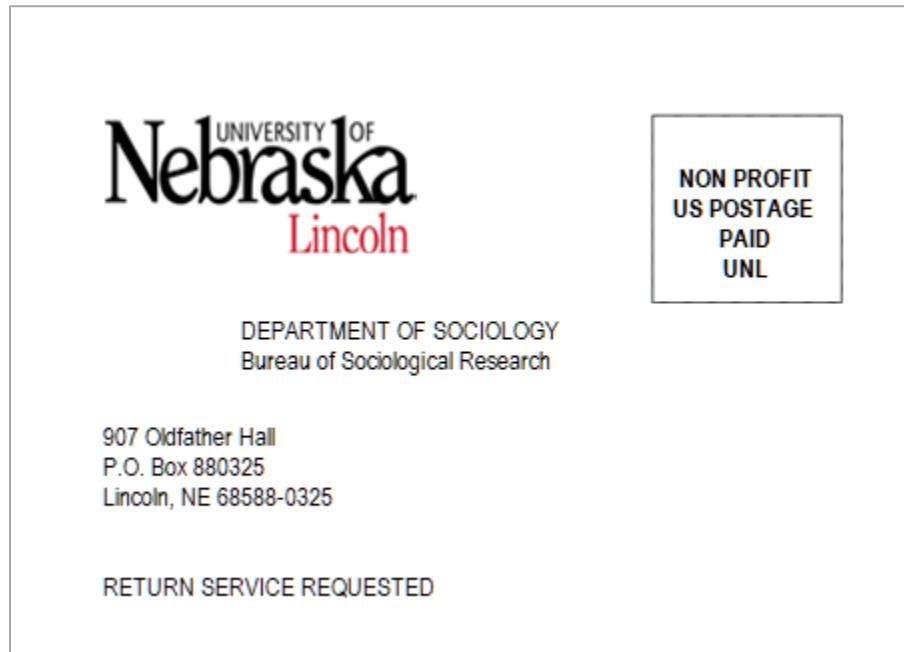
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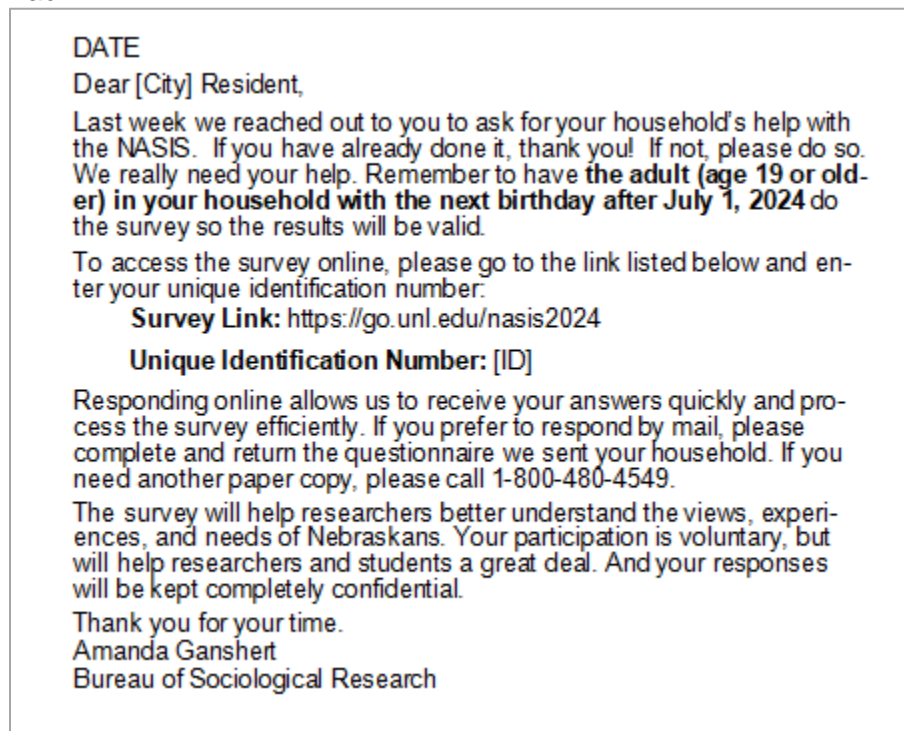
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*Researchers from the University of Nebraska and  
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### Household Make-Up

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  
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 Not at all favorable  
 Don't know
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## 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"/> |
| o. Your local public radio station (Nebraska Public Media, formerly NET)      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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](mailto: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.

Questions or requests from this survey can be directed to:

Bureau of Sociological Research  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
907 Oldfather Hall PO Box 880325  
Lincoln, NE 68588-0325

Phone: 1-800-480-4549 (toll free) E-mail: [bosr@unl.edu](mailto:bosr@unl.edu)

Web

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. This survey will help better understand the views and experiences of Nebraskans.

To begin the survey, please enter your unique ID number in the box below. Your ID number can be found in the survey invitation letter we mailed to you.

Unique Identification  
Number





## Household Make-Up

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

Total number of people



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

children (age 18 and younger)





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

adults (age 19 and older)



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

Yes

No



\*If yes, skip to Life in Nebraska section. If no, the following is displayed.

Please have the adult in your household who will have the next birthday after July 1, 2024 complete the survey.



## Life in Nebraska

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

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neutral
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied



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



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

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



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



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



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

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





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



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



Do you think climate change is happening?

Yes

No

Not sure



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

Yes

No

Not sure



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

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



How worried are you about climate change?

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



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



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

- Yes
- No
- Not sure



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



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



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

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



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



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





\*If Protestant, go to next question. All other responses skip 2 questions ahead.

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



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.).

Are you a local religious community leader?

Yes

No

Unsure



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



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



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

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Unsure



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



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



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

How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?

- Never
- Monthly or less
- 2-4 times a month
- 2-3 times a week
- 4 or more times a week



\*If never, skip 3 questions ahead.

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



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

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



In the past 6 months, have you smoked cigarettes?

- Yes
- No



\*If no, skip 3 questions ahead.

How soon after waking do you smoke your first cigarette?

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



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



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

Yes

No



\*If no, skip 3 questions ahead.

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



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



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

|  | Yes                   | No                    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Legal cannabis purchased from outside Nebraska                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Legal Delta 8 "D8" THC or other cannabis THC products purchased from inside Nebraska | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Illegal cannabis purchased from inside Nebraska                                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cocaine  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Methamphetamine  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Amphetamine  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Heroin   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fentanyl   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other opioids  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Hallucinogens or psychedelics  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



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

|  | Yes                   | No                    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Legal cannabis purchased from outside Nebraska                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Legal Delta 8 "D8" THC or other cannabis THC products purchased from inside Nebraska | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Illegal cannabis purchased from inside Nebraska                                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cocaine  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Methamphetamine  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Amphetamine  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Heroin   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fentanyl   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other opioids  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Hallucinogens or psychedelics  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |





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

|                               | Yes                   | No                    |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Illegal forms of cannabis     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cocaine                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Methamphetamine               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Amphetamine                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Heroin                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fentanyl                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other opioids                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Hallucinogens or psychedelics | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



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

|                                  | Yes                   | No                    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cannabis                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cocaine                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Methamphetamine                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Amphetamine                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Heroin                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fentanyl                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other opioids                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Hallucinogens or<br>psychedelics | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



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

Yes

No



\*If no, skip 3 questions ahead.

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

Yes

No



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

Yes

No



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

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what that is



\*If I don't know what that is, skip 4 questions ahead.

Do you know how to use Narcan (naloxone)?

- Yes
- No



Have you ever obtained Narcan (naloxone)?

Yes

No



\*If no, skip 2 questions ahead.

Do you regularly carry Narcan (naloxone) with you?

Yes

No



Do you know what a syringe service program is?

Yes

No



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



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

- Yes
- No



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

|  | Strongly disagree     | Disagree              | Neither disagree or agree | Agree                 | Strongly agree        |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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"/> |
| 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"/> |



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 |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Casino in Nebraska                                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |
| Casino not in Nebraska                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |
| 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"/>  |
| 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"/>  |
| 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"/>  |
| Betting on sporting events or outcomes             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |
| Buying lottery or scratch-off tickets              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |
| Other types of gambling                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |





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

|   | Never                 | Less than monthly     | Monthly               | Weekly                | Daily or almost daily |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Tried to control, cut down, or stop your gambling?                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gambled to win back money you lost on gambling?                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gambled longer than you planned?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Lied to others about your gambling?                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 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"/> |
| 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"/> |
| 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"/> |

## In the past 12 months...

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



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

|   | Never                 | Rarely                | Sometimes             | Often                 | Always                |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Drank alcohol before going to a casino?                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Drank alcohol while gambling at a casino?                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 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"/> |
| 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

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

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



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

|                                  | Yes                   | No                    | Unsure                |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Mental health care services      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Substance use treatment services | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



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

|                                  | Yes                   | No                    | Unsure                |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Mental health care services      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Substance use treatment services | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



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

|                  | Yes                   | No                    | Unsure                |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Yourself         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Someone you know | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



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



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

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



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

|           | Not worried at all    | Slightly worried      | Moderately worried    | Very worried          | Unsure                |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Injection | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Ingestion | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Smoking   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Snorting  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Huffing   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



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

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



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

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



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

|  | Strongly disagree     | Disagree              | Agree                 | Strongly agree        | I don't know          |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| People with opioid use problems cannot be trusted.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 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"/> |
| 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"/> |
| 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"/> |
| 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"/> |
| 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

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

Yes

No



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



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

Yes

No



\*If no, skip 6 questions ahead.

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

All the time

Frequently

Occasionally

Rarely

Never



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



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

Yes

No



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

Yes

No



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

Yes

No



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

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



How concerned are you about identity theft in America today?

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



## Traffic Safety

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

- Always
- Nearly always
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never



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



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



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

Yes

No



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

Yes

No





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

Yes

No



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



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



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



Do you support or oppose a mandatory motorcycle helmet law?

- Support
- Oppose
- Don't know



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



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

Yes

No



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

Yes

No

Don't know



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

- Yes
- No
- Don't know



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

- Yes
- No
- Don't know



Do you have a driver's license?

Yes

No



## Public Media

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

Yes

No



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

Yes

No



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?



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





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

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



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



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



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



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

|  | Yes                   | No                    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| AM/FM radio stations in your city/town                                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Local TV station   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Local newspaper (website, app, physical paper)                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| National newspaper (website, app, physical paper; e.g., New York Times)    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Network TV (ABC, NBC, etc.)  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cable TV news channels (CNN, Fox News, etc.)                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Streaming video services (Netflix, Hulu, etc.)                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Music streaming services (Spotify, Pandora, etc.)                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Social media (Facebook, TikTok, etc.)                                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Watching videos on YouTube   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Playing video games  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Podcasts   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| SiriusXM satellite radio   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Your local public television station (Nebraska Public Media, formerly NET) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Your local public radio station (Nebraska Public Media, formerly NET)      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



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



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

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



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

|   | Strongly agree        | Agree                 | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree              | Strongly disagree     |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| I trust the information from local news sources.            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 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"/> |
| 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"/> |



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

|   | Very important        | Important             | Moderately important  | Slightly important    | Not important         |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Understand your physical and mental health                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Learn about significant historical events for Nebraska                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Become more aware of the various places within Nebraska               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Become more aware of the people in Nebraska                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Prompt essential, robust discussions among Nebraskans                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 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

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

Yes

No



\*If no, skip 3 questions ahead.

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



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



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

- Yes
- No



\*If no, skip 2 questions ahead.



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



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

- Yes
- No



Have you heard of 988?

Yes

No



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



What concerns would you have about using 988?



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

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



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



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

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



## About Your Household

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:



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:



What is your current marital or relationship status?

Married

Not married, but living with a partner (cohabiting)

Never married

Divorced

Widowed

Separated



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





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



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

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



## About Yourself

What year were you born?



What is your current gender?

Male

Female

I use a different term:



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:



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

- Nebraska
- Another state
- Foreign country



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

- Yes
- No



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



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

 Year(s)

What is your zip code?



In general, how would you describe your political views?

Very liberal

Liberal

Middle-of-the-road

Conservative

Very conservative

Other, specify:



In general, what do you consider yourself politically?

Democrat

Republican

Independent

Other, specify:



Who did you vote for in the 2020 Presidential Election?

Biden

Trump

Other, specify:

Did not vote



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





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)



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

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor



Do you smoke cigarettes?

Yes

No



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:



\*If working full-time, working part-time, or have a job, but not at work, go to the next question. All other responses skip 3 questions ahead.

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



How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job?

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



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:



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

Yes, born again or evangelical Christian

No



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



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



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

- Yes
- No



\*If no, skip 4 questions ahead.

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

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



How dependable is your internet service at home?

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





How fast or slow is your internet service at home?

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



Do you have...

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



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



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?



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      |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| So sad nothing could cheer you up? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Nervous?                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Restless or fidgety?               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Hopeless?                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| That everything was an effort?     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Worthless?                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Lonely?                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



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



Would you like to be contacted about future research opportunities?

Yes

No



\*If no, skip to the end of the survey.

What is your name?

First Name:

Last name:



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

Phone:



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

Yes

No



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](mailto:bosr@unl.edu) or 402-472-3750.



#### Appendix D: County Codes (All begin with "31")

|               |                |                  |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| 001 Adams     | 079 Hall       | 157 Scotts Bluff |
| 003 Antelope  | 081 Hamilton   | 159 Seward       |
| 005 Arthur    | 083 Harlan     | 161 Sheridan     |
| 007 Banner    | 085 Hayes      | 163 Sherman      |
| 009 Blaine    | 087 Hitchcock  | 165 Sioux        |
| 011 Boone     | 089 Holt       | 167 Stanton      |
| 013 Box Butte | 091 Hooker     | 169 Thayer       |
| 015 Boyd      | 093 Howard     | 171 Thomas       |
| 017 Brown     | 095 Jefferson  | 173 Thurston     |
| 019 Buffalo   | 097 Johnson    | 175 Valley       |
| 021 Burt      | 099 Kearney    | 177 Washington   |
| 023 Butler    | 101 Keith      | 179 Wayne        |
| 025 Cass      | 103 Keya Paha  | 181 Webster      |
| 027 Cedar     | 105 Kimball    | 183 Wheeler      |
| 029 Chase     | 107 Knox       | 185 York         |
| 031 Cherry    | 109 Lancaster  |                  |
| 033 Cheyenne  | 111 Lincoln    |                  |
| 035 Clay      | 113 Logan      |                  |
| 037 Colfax    | 115 Loup       |                  |
| 039 Cuming    | 117 McPherson  |                  |
| 041 Custer    | 119 Madison    |                  |
| 043 Dakota    | 121 Merrick    |                  |
| 045 Dawes     | 123 Morrill    |                  |
| 047 Dawson    | 125 Nance      |                  |
| 049 Deuel     | 127 Nemaha     |                  |
| 051 Dixon     | 129 Nuckolls   |                  |
| 053 Dodge     | 131 Otoe       |                  |
| 055 Douglas   | 133 Pawnee     |                  |
| 057 Dundy     | 135 Perkins    |                  |
| 059 Fillmore  | 137 Phelps     |                  |
| 061 Franklin  | 139 Pierce     |                  |
| 063 Frontier  | 141 Platte     |                  |
| 065 Furnas    | 143 Polk       |                  |
| 067 Gage      | 145 Red Willow |                  |
| 069 Garden    | 147 Richardson |                  |
| 071 Garfield  | 149 Rock       |                  |
| 073 Gosper    | 151 Saline     |                  |
| 075 Grant     | 153 Sarpy      |                  |
| 077 Greeley   | 155 Saunders   |                  |

## Appendix E: 2024 NASIS Variables and Descriptions

| Variable   | Description (Label)   |
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| ID         | ID  |
| people     | Including yourself, how many people total live in your household?   |
| kids_18    | How many children age 18 and younger live in your household?  |
| adults     | Including yourself, How many of the people living in your household are adults age 19 or over?  |
| screeener  | Are you the adult (age 19 or over) in your household with the next birthday after July 1, 2024?   |
| NElive     | Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with living in Nebraska?   |
| NEdir      | All in all, do you think things in Nebraska are generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?   |
| USdir      | All in all, do you think things in the country as a whole are generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?                                 |
| CASUNL1    | How would you rate the quality of undergraduate education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln overall?  |
| CASUNL2    | How would you rate the quality of graduate education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln overall?   |
| CASUNL3    | Would you say that your views of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln overall are...  |
| CASUNL4    | Would you say that your views of a liberal arts education overall are...  |
| Climate1   | How do you think the severity of floods and droughts have changed in Nebraska over the past decade?   |
| Climate2   | How prepared do you feel the State and local authorities are in addressing floods and droughts in Nebraska?   |
| Climate3   | How much do you believe climate change contributes to the frequency and severity of floods and droughts in Nebraska?  |
| Climate4   | Do you think climate change is happening?   |
| Climate5   | Do you think that climate change is mostly caused by human activity?  |
| Climate6   | How important is the issue of climate change to you personally?   |
| Climate7   | How worried are you about climate change?   |
| Climate8   | How serious do you think the potential impact of climate change is on Nebraska – its crops, livestock, and water supply?                                      |
| Climate9   | Is there a connection between climate change and the recent severe flooding in Nebraska?  |
| Climate10  | 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? |
| Climate11  | How concerned are you that increased flooding and prolonged droughts and heat waves could have a profound effect on Nebraska's agriculture?                   |
| Climate12  | From where do you get most of your information about the environment?   |
| Climate13  | Would you favor policies that move away from burning fossil fuels (coal, gas, oil) and move towards renewables (wind and solar)?                              |
| ReligClim1 | What is your current religious identity, if any?  |
| ReligClim2 | Which Protestant denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely?   |



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| ReligClim3  | Do you believe the Earth is getting warmer mostly because of human activity?  |
| ReligClim4  | Are you a local religious community leader?   |
| ReligClim5  | 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?                       |
| ReligClim6  | 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? |
| ReligClim7  | Since 2014, how frequently have you experienced your local religious community incorporating climate change concerns into communal prayer?  |
| ReligClim8  | 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.)?                   |
| ReligClim9  | 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.)?                    |
| ReligClim10 | 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?    |
| RDAR1       | How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?   |
| RDAR2       | How many standard drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day?   |
| RDAR3       | How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?   |
| RDAR4       | In the past 6 months, have you smoked cigarettes?   |
| RDAR5       | How soon after waking do you smoke your first cigarette?  |
| RDAR6       | How many cigarettes do you usually smoke in a day?  |
| RDAR7       | In the past 6 months, have you vaped or used electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigs, with nicotine?  |
| RDAR8       | In the past 30 days, how many days did you vape or use electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigs, with nicotine?  |
| RDAR9       | How soon after waking do you vape or use electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigs, with nicotine?  |
| RDAR10a     | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in the past year? - Legal cannabis purchased from outside Nebraska  |
| RDAR10b     | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in the past year? - Legal Delta 8 "D8" THC or other cannabis THC products purchased from inside Nebraska                                      |
| RDAR10c     | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in the past year? - Illegal cannabis purchased from inside Nebraska   |
| RDAR10d     | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in the past year? - Cocaine   |
| RDAR10e     | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in the past year? - Methamphetamine   |
| RDAR10f     | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in the past year? - Amphetamine   |

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| RDAR10g | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in the past year? - Heroin   |
| RDAR10h | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in the past year? - Fentanyl   |
| RDAR10i | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in the past year? - Other opioids  |
| RDAR10j | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in the past year? - Hallucinogens or psychedelics  |
| RDAR11a | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in your lifetime? - Legal cannabis purchased from outside Nebraska                                       |
| RDAR11b | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in your lifetime? - Legal Delta 8 "D8" THC or other cannabis THC products purchased from inside Nebraska |
| RDAR11c | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in your lifetime? - Illegal cannabis purchased from inside Nebraska                                      |
| RDAR11d | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in your lifetime? - Cocaine  |
| RDAR11e | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in your lifetime? - Methamphetamine  |
| RDAR11f | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in your lifetime? - Amphetamine  |
| RDAR11g | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in your lifetime? - Heroin   |
| RDAR11h | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in your lifetime? - Fentanyl   |
| RDAR11i | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in your lifetime? - Other opioids  |
| RDAR11j | Have you used any of the following substances in ways other than prescribed in your lifetime? - Hallucinogens or psychedelics  |
| RDAR12a | Could you get the following substances in ways other than through a prescription if you wanted to? - Illegal forms of cannabis   |
| RDAR12b | Could you get the following substances in ways other than through a prescription if you wanted to? - Cocaine   |
| RDAR12c | Could you get the following substances in ways other than through a prescription if you wanted to? - Methamphetamine   |
| RDAR12d | Could you get the following substances in ways other than through a prescription if you wanted to? - Amphetamine   |
| RDAR12e | Could you get the following substances in ways other than through a prescription if you wanted to? - Heroin  |
| RDAR12f | Could you get the following substances in ways other than through a prescription if you wanted to? - Fentanyl  |
| RDAR12g | Could you get the following substances in ways other than through a prescription if you wanted to? - Other opioids   |
| RDAR12h | Could you get the following substances in ways other than through a prescription if you wanted to? - Hallucinogens or psychedelics   |

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| RDAR13a | Do you know anyone close to you that currently uses any of the following substances in ways that are not prescribed? - Cannabis   |
| RDAR13b | Do you know anyone close to you that currently uses any of the following substances in ways that are not prescribed? - Cocaine  |
| RDAR13c | Do you know anyone close to you that currently uses any of the following substances in ways that are not prescribed? - Methamphetamine  |
| RDAR13d | Do you know anyone close to you that currently uses any of the following substances in ways that are not prescribed? - Amphetamine  |
| RDAR13e | Do you know anyone close to you that currently uses any of the following substances in ways that are not prescribed? - Heroin   |
| RDAR13f | Do you know anyone close to you that currently uses any of the following substances in ways that are not prescribed? - Fentanyl   |
| RDAR13g | Do you know anyone close to you that currently uses any of the following substances in ways that are not prescribed? - Other opioids  |
| RDAR13h | Do you know anyone close to you that currently uses any of the following substances in ways that are not prescribed? - Hallucinogens or psychedelics  |
| RDAR14  | Do you know anyone who has experienced a drug overdose in the past year?  |
| RDAR15  | Do you know anyone in Nebraska who has experienced a drug overdose in the past year?  |
| RDAR16  | Do you know anyone in Nebraska who has died from an overdose in the past year?  |
| RDAR17  | Do you know where to get Narcan (naloxone) if you needed it?  |
| RDAR18  | Do you know how to use Narcan (naloxone)?   |
| RDAR19  | Have you ever obtained Narcan (naloxone)?   |
| RDAR20  | Do you regularly carry Narcan (naloxone) with you?  |
| RDAR21  | Do you know what a syringe service program is?  |
| RDAR22  | Which view comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?  |
| RDAR23  | If marijuana/cannabis were to become legal for medical use in Nebraska, do you think you would use it?  |
| RDAR24a | How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements? - It should be legal for a person to possess a syringe with intent to inject an illicit drug into their body.                          |
| RDAR24b | How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements? - It should be legal for Nebraskans to distribute sterile syringes or needles for the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases. |
| RDAR25a | In the past 12 months, how often have you gambled in the following places or ways? - Casino in Nebraska   |
| RDAR25b | In the past 12 months, how often have you gambled in the following places or ways? - Casino not in Nebraska   |
| RDAR25c | In the past 12 months, how often have you gambled in the following places or ways? - Racetrack or off-track betting in Nebraska   |
| RDAR25d | In the past 12 months, how often have you gambled in the following places or ways? - Racetrack or off-track betting outside of Nebraska   |
| RDAR25e | In the past 12 months, how often have you gambled in the following places or ways? - Playing fantasy sports that cost money to play   |

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| RDAR25f  | In the past 12 months, how often have you gambled in the following places or ways? - Betting on sporting events or outcomes             |
| RDAR25g  | In the past 12 months, how often have you gambled in the following places or ways? - Buying lottery or scratch-off tickets              |
| RDAR25h  | In the past 12 months, how often have you gambled in the following places or ways? - Other types of gambling                            |
| RDAR26a  | In the past 12 months, how often have you... - Tried to control, cut down, or stop your gambling?                                       |
| RDAR26b  | In the past 12 months, how often have you... - Gambled to win back money you lost on gambling?  |
| RDAR26c  | In the past 12 months, how often have you... - Gambled longer than you planned?   |
| RDAR26d  | In the past 12 months, how often have you... - Lied to others about your gambling?  |
| RDAR26e  | In the past 12 months, how often have you... - Borrowed money or sold something to obtain money for gambling?                           |
| RDAR26f  | In the past 12 months, how often have you... - Gambled as a way to escape problems or relieve negative feelings?                        |
| RDAR26g  | In the past 12 months, how often have you... - Gambled with larger sums to get the same feeling of excitement as before?                |
| RDAR27a  | In the past 12 months... - Have you or anyone close to you experienced financial problems due to your gambling?                         |
| RDAR27b  | In the past 12 months... - Has your gambling worsened your mental health?   |
| RDAR27c  | In the past 12 months... - Have you experienced serious problems in any relationship because of your gambling?                          |
| RDAR27d  | In the past 12 months... - Have you experienced serious problems at work or in school because of your gambling?                         |
| RDAR28a  | In the past 12 months, how often have you... - Drank alcohol before going to a casino?  |
| RDAR28b  | In the past 12 months, how often have you... - Drank alcohol while gambling at a casino?  |
| RDAR28c  | In the past 12 months, how often have you... - Drank alcohol before going to a racetrack or off-track betting?                          |
| RDAR28d  | In the past 12 months, how often have you... - Drank alcohol while gambling at a racetrack or off-track betting?                        |
| Opioid1a | Where you live, do you know how to access... - Mental health care services?   |
| Opioid1b | Where you live, do you know how to access... - Substance use treatment services?  |
| Opioid1c | Where you live, do you know how to access... - Peer support services?   |
| Opioid1d | Where you live, do you know how to access... - Alcoholics/narcotics anonymous (AA/NA)?  |
| Opioid2a | Are the following services provided at a location that is convenient to you? - Mental health care services                              |
| Opioid2b | Are the following services provided at a location that is convenient to you? - Substance use treatment services                         |
| Opioid3a | Are the following services accessible to you in your preferred language and with respect to your culture? - Mental health care services |

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| Opioid3b  | Are the following services accessible to you in your preferred language and with respect to your culture? - Substance use treatment services  |
| Opioid4a  | Have you or anyone you know ever sought help for opioid use problems? - Yourself  |
| Opioid4b  | Have you or anyone you know ever sought help for opioid use problems? - Someone you know  |
| Opioid5   | If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get prescription drugs for non-medical use?   |
| Opioid6a  | In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or heard any information about the dangers of opioids from the following sources? - Doctor's office  |
| Opioid6b  | In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or heard any information about the dangers of opioids from the following sources? - Substance use treatment or mental health care provider     |
| Opioid6c  | In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or heard any information about the dangers of opioids from the following sources? - TalkHeart2Heart.org  |
| Opioid6d  | In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or heard any information about the dangers of opioids from the following sources? - Other internet sites                                       |
| Opioid6e  | In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or heard any information about the dangers of opioids from the following sources? - Social media   |
| Opioid6f  | In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or heard any information about the dangers of opioids from the following sources? - Traditional media (radio, TV, newspapers)                  |
| Opioid7a  | How worried are you about drug consumption methods where you live? - Injection  |
| Opioid7b  | How worried are you about drug consumption methods where you live? - Ingestion  |
| Opioid7c  | How worried are you about drug consumption methods where you live? - Smoking  |
| Opioid7d  | How worried are you about drug consumption methods where you live? - Snorting   |
| Opioid7e  | How worried are you about drug consumption methods where you live? - Huffing  |
| Opioid8a  | How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways if they... - Use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?  |
| Opioid8b  | How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways if they... - Use heroin, fentanyl, or other opioids?  |
| Opioid9a  | How likely are you to use virtual telehealth, if available, for... - Mental health care services?   |
| Opioid9b  | How likely are you to use virtual telehealth, if available, for... - Substance use treatment services?  |
| Opioid10a | How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements? - People with opioid use problems cannot be trusted.   |
| Opioid10b | How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements? - People with opioid use problems who take drug therapies like methadone are replacing one addiction with another. |
| Opioid10c | How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements? - People with opioid use problems only care about getting their next dose of drugs.                                |

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| Opioid10d | How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements? - Anyone can get addicted to opioids in as little as five days through a simple pain relief prescription. |
| Opioid10e | How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements? - There are certain situations where it is ok to take someone else's prescribed medication.               |
| Opioid10f | How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements? - Taking medication that is not prescribed to you should be illegal.                                      |
| MAIL1     | Are you the person who typically gets the mail in your household?  |
| MAIL2     | For you, is dropping off outgoing mail like surveys, letters, or greeting cards...   |
| MAIL3     | Do you use the internet or email, at least occasionally?   |
| MAIL4     | When you use the internet, how often, if ever, do you require help or assistance?  |
| MAIL5     | If you had a choice of doing something over the internet or doing it some other way, which would you prefer?   |
| MAIL6     | In the past 30 days, have you talked to anyone over a video call, such as by Zoom or FaceTime?   |
| MAIL7     | In the past 30 days, have you purchased any food or groceries online?  |
| MAIL8     | In the past 30 days, have you purchased any items other than food or groceries online?   |
| MAIL9     | How concerned are you about threats to personal privacy in America today?  |
| MAIL10    | How concerned are you about identity theft in America today?   |
| Traffic1  | How often do you use seat belts when you drive or ride in a motor vehicle?   |
| Traffic2  | How likely or unlikely are you to get a ticket if you don't wear your seat belt?   |
| Traffic3  | 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?                   |
| Traffic4  | In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard anything about seat belt enforcement?   |
| Traffic5  | In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard any child passenger safety seat messages?   |
| Traffic6  | In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard anything about speeding enforcement?  |
| Traffic7  | How likely or unlikely are you to get a ticket if you drive over the speed limit?  |
| Traffic8  | 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?                           |
| Traffic9  | Would you support or oppose a law that allows law enforcement to stop a driver and ticket them solely for texting while driving?   |
| Traffic10 | Do you support or oppose a mandatory motorcycle helmet law?  |
| Traffic11 | In the past 60 days, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle within 2 hours after drinking alcoholic beverages?   |
| Traffic12 | In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard any drunk driving-related messages?   |
| Traffic13 | Do you think driving under the influence of marijuana increases the risk of having a crash?  |

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| Traffic14 | Do you think driving under the influence of other drugs increases the risk of having a crash?  |
| Traffic15 | Do you know anyone who drives after smoking or ingesting marijuana or other drugs?   |
| Traffic16 | Do you have a driver's license?  |
| NEBPM1    | In the past 12 months, have you watched any programs on Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET)?  |
| NEBPM2    | In the past 12 months, have you listened to any programs on Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET)?  |
| NEBPM3    | 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?   |
| NEBPM4    | 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. |
| NEBPM5    | In your opinion, how important is it to fund public media in Nebraska?   |
| NEBPM6    | In your opinion, how important is it for individuals to donate to public media in Nebraska?  |
| NEBPM7    | What service can Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET) provide to inspire you to become a member and/or increase your support?  |
| NEBPM8    | What one word best describes Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET)?   |
| NEBPM9a   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - AM/FM radio stations in your city/town   |
| NEBPM9b   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Local TV station   |
| NEBPM9c   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Local newspaper (website, app, physical paper)   |
| NEBPM9d   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - National newspaper (website, app, physical paper; e.g., New York Times)                                |
| NEBPM9e   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Network TV (ABC, NBC, etc.)  |
| NEBPM9f   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Cable TV news channels (CNN, Fox News, etc.)   |
| NEBPM9g   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Streaming video services (Netflix, Hulu, etc.)   |
| NEBPM9h   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Music streaming services (Spotify, Pandora, etc.)  |
| NEBPM9i   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Social media (Facebook, TikTok, etc.)  |
| NEBPM9j   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Watching videos on YouTube   |
| NEBPM9k   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Playing video games  |
| NEBPM9l   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Podcasts   |
| NEBPM9m   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - SiriusXM satellite radio   |
| NEBPM9n   | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Your local public television station (Nebraska Public Media, formerly NET)                             |

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| NEBPM9o     | Do you use each of the following sources of media regularly (i.e., weekly)? - Your local public radio station (Nebraska Public Media, formerly NET)                   |
| NEBPM10     | 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)? |
| NEBPM11     | How much do you trust information generated from artificial intelligence tools?   |
| NEBPM12a    | How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? - I trust the information from local news sources.  |
| NEBPM12b    | How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? - I trust the information from national news sources.   |
| NEBPM12c    | How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? - I trust the information from my local public media station.   |
| NEBPM13a    | How important is public media to helping you... - Understand your physical and mental health  |
| NEBPM13b    | How important is public media to helping you... - Learn about significant historical events for Nebraska  |
| NEBPM13c    | How important is public media to helping you... - Become more aware of the various places within Nebraska   |
| NEBPM13d    | How important is public media to helping you... - Become more aware of the people in Nebraska   |
| NEBPM13e    | How important is public media to helping you... - Prompt essential, robust discussions among Nebraskans   |
| NEBPM13f    | How important is public media to helping you... - Be informed about the important news and events happening in Nebraska   |
| PPC1        | Do you or someone else in your household own at least one gun or firearm?   |
| PPC2        | Which of the following best describes how your household's firearms are stored?   |
| PPC3        | Which of the following best describes where ammunition is stored in your household?   |
| PPC4        | Are there any medications in your home that could pose a risk of harm if misused?   |
| PPC5        | Which of the following best describes how your household's medications are stored?  |
| PPC6        | Have you been diagnosed or believe yourself to have a mental health issue?  |
| PPC7        | Have you heard of 988?  |
| PPC8        | How likely or unlikely would you be to contact 988, the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, if you or someone you know needed help?  |
| PPC9        | What concerns would you have about using 988?   |
| PPC10       | How confident are you that you can tell when someone is suicidal?   |
| PPC11       | How confident are you that you know what to say to someone who is thinking about suicide?   |
| PPC12       | How much do you agree or disagree that suicide can be prevented?  |
| home2024    | Which of the following comes closest to the kind of housing unit you now live in? - Selected Choice   |
| home2024_ot | Which of the following comes closest to the kind of housing unit you now live in? - Other, specify: - Text  |



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| Ohom2024       | Is your house, apartment or mobile home... - Selected Choice                                       |
| Ohom2024_ot    | Is your house, apartment or mobile home... - Other, specify: - Text                                |
| marr2024       | What is your current marital or relationship status?   |
| income_2024    | Please indicate the category that describes your total family income in the last 12 months.        |
| fs5            | During the past 12 months, how much difficulty have you had paying your bills?                     |
| fina           | Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your current financial situation?              |
| agyr           | What year were you born?   |
| sexr_22        | What is your current gender? - Selected Choice   |
| sexr_22_ot     | What is your current gender? - I use a different term: - Text                                      |
| sexorien_22    | Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself? - Selected Choice                |
| sexorien_22_ot | Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself? - I use a different term: - Text |
| born1          | Were you born in Nebraska, another state, or a foreign country?                                    |
| resi           | Are you still living in the same residence as you were 2 years ago?                                |
| rurb           | Do you live on a farm, in open country but not on a farm, or in a town or city?                    |
| live10m        | How many years have you lived in this Nebraska county? (Please enter "0" if less than 1 year.)     |
| rzipcod        | What is your zip code?   |
| poli           | In general, how would you describe your political views? - Selected Choice                         |
| poli_ot        | In general, how would you describe your political views? - Other, specify: - Text                  |
| part           | In general, what do you consider yourself politically? - Selected Choice                           |
| part_ot        | In general, what do you consider yourself politically? - Other, specify: - Text                    |
| vote20         | Who did you vote for in the 2020 Presidential Election? - Selected Choice                          |
| vote20_ot      | Who did you vote for in the 2020 Presidential Election? - Other, specify: - Text                   |
| race2024_1     | What is your race and/or ethnicity? (Select all that apply.) American Indian or Alaska Native      |
| race2024_2     | What is your race and/or ethnicity? (Select all that apply.) Asian                                 |
| race2024_3     | What is your race and/or ethnicity? (Select all that apply.) Black or African American             |
| race2024_4     | What is your race and/or ethnicity? (Select all that apply.) Hispanic or Latino                    |
| race2024_5     | What is your race and/or ethnicity? (Select all that apply.) Middle Eastern or North African       |
| race2024_6     | What is your race and/or ethnicity? (Select all that apply.) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander   |
| race2024_7     | What is your race and/or ethnicity? (Select all that apply.) White                                 |
| degr2024       | What is the highest degree you have attained?  |
| scwell         | Would you say that your overall health and well-being is excellent, good, fair, or poor?           |

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| smoke            | Do you smoke cigarettes?  |
| empl2024_1       | Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to school, keep house, or something else? (Select all that apply.) - Selected Choice Working full-time (35 hours or more)                              |
| empl2024_2       | Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to school, keep house, or something else? (Select all that apply.) - Selected Choice Working part-time (less than 35 hours)                            |
| empl2024_3       | Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to school, keep house, or something else? (Select all that apply.) - Selected Choice Have a job, but not at work (due to illness, vacation, or strike) |
| empl2024_4       | Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to school, keep house, or something else? (Select all that apply.) - Selected Choice Unemployed, laid off, looking for work                            |
| empl2024_5       | Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to school, keep house, or something else? (Select all that apply.) - Selected Choice Retired   |
| empl2024_6       | Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to school, keep house, or something else? (Select all that apply.) - Selected Choice In school   |
| empl2024_7       | Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to school, keep house, or something else? (Select all that apply.) - Selected Choice Keeping house   |
| empl2024_8       | Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to school, keep house, or something else? (Select all that apply.) - Selected Choice Disabled  |
| empl2024_9       | Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to school, keep house, or something else? (Select all that apply.) - Selected Choice Other, specify:   |
| empl2024_ot      | Do you typically work full-time, part-time, go to school, keep house, or something else? (Select all that apply.) - Other, specify: - Text  |
| whrs             | 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.)          |
| jsat             | How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job?  |
| relgaffil2024    | Do you consider yourself to be Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, or something else? - Selected Choice   |
| relgaffil2024_ot | Do you consider yourself to be Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, or something else? - Other, specify: - Text  |
| relgborn2024     | Would you describe yourself as a born again or evangelical Christian, or not?   |
| ratt             | How often do you attend religious services?   |
| relginflu        | In general, how much do your religious or spiritual beliefs influence your daily life?  |
| intnet           | Do you have internet access at home, including through a cellular signal?   |
| intnettypeA      | Do you have each of the following types of internet access at home? - Dial-up internet service  |
| intnettypeB      | Do you have each of the following types of internet access at home? - Higher speed broadband service (DSL, cable, or fiber optic)   |
| intnettypeC      | Do you have each of the following types of internet access at home? - Internet through cellular service   |
| intnetdep        | How dependable is your internet service at home?  |
| intnetspeed      | How fast or slow is your internet service at home?  |

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| phone       | Do you have...  |
| MAIL11      | If you received a request to do another survey like this one, would you prefer to complete the questionnaire...                               |
| MAIL12      | 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? |
| sad_18      | During the past 4 weeks (28 days), how much of the time did you feel: - So sad nothing could cheer you up?                                    |
| nerve_18    | During the past 4 weeks (28 days), how much of the time did you feel: - Nervous?  |
| rest_18     | During the past 4 weeks (28 days), how much of the time did you feel: - Restless or fidgety?  |
| hope_18     | During the past 4 weeks (28 days), how much of the time did you feel: - Hopeless?   |
| effort_18   | During the past 4 weeks (28 days), how much of the time did you feel: - That everything was an effort?  |
| worth_18    | During the past 4 weeks (28 days), how much of the time did you feel: - Worthless?  |
| lone_24     | During the past 4 weeks (28 days), how much of the time did you feel: - Lonely?   |
| Comments    | Please use the space below to provide any comments or feedback.   |
| mode        |   |
| AGE         | Age calculated from agyr  |
| Condition   |   |
| AAPOR.Dispo |   |
| ZIP         |   |
| FIPS        | County from sample file   |
| KEY_CODE    | Strata from sample file   |
| USR         |   |
| empl2024    | [recoded single category as in phone NASIS] Respondent's current employment status  |
| Marr24m     | Current marital or relationship status  |
| ohom2024_1  | Do you or some member of your household own your home outright, buying it, or renting   |
| fina1       | Overall, how satisfied are you with your current financial situation  |
| basewat     | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Base probability of selection  |
| Hwat        | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Within Household Selection Probability   |
| sampwat     | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Sampling weight  |
| reg         | NE DHHS regions_USE   |
| NRwt        | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Nonresponse weight   |
| WtNRHH      | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Combined sampling and nonresponse weight   |
| age_grp     | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Age group  |
| sex         | Sex recoded into binary   |
| age_grp2    | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Age group 2  |
| age_grp2HD  | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Age group after imputation   |

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| sexHD       | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Sex after imputation                                  |
| post_cat    | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Poststratification weights                            |
| SemiFinalWt | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Sampling, nonresponse, and poststratification weights |
| Rescale     | [USED FOR WEIGHTING] Rescale   |
| Pwate       | Final weight to use  |
| NElive_new  |  |

## Appendix F: Estimate of Sampling Error

The 2024 NASIS sample is a stratified random sample of households in the state. Because the data were weighted to account for within household selection and population characteristics, the estimates of the sampling error are not straightforward. Table 4 presents margins of sampling error for some of the most likely sample sizes *not* taking the design effect from sampling and weighting into account. Exact margins of error for alternative specifications of sample size and reported percentages can be easily computed by using the following formula for the 95% confidence level:

$$\text{Margin of error} = 1.96 * \text{square root } (p(1-p)/n)$$

p = the expected proportion selecting the answer  
n = number of responses

**Table 4. Approximate Margins of Error of Percentages by Selected Sample Size NOT Accounting for Design Effect (Expressed In Percentages)\***

| Reported Percentage | Full Sample*<br>n=2232 | 75% Sample<br>n=1674 | 50% Sample<br>n=1116 | 33.3% Sample<br>n=744 | 25% Sample<br>n=558 | 10% Sample<br>n=223 |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 50                  | 2.07%                  | 2.40%                | 2.93%                | 3.59%                 | 4.15%               | 6.56%               |
| 40 or 60            | 2.03%                  | 2.35%                | 2.87%                | 3.52%                 | 4.06%               | 6.43%               |
| 30 or 70            | 1.90%                  | 2.20%                | 2.69%                | 3.29%                 | 3.80%               | 6.01%               |
| 20 or 80            | 1.66%                  | 1.92%                | 2.35%                | 2.87%                 | 3.32%               | 5.25%               |
| 10 or 90            | 1.24%                  | 1.44%                | 1.76%                | 2.16%                 | 2.49%               | 3.94%               |
| 5 or 95             | 0.90%                  | 1.04%                | 1.28%                | 1.57%                 | 1.81%               | 2.86%               |

\* 95% confidence interval states that in 95 out of 100 samples drawn using the same sample size and design, the interval will contain the population value

When accounting for a design effect, the adjusted sampling error will be increased as is shown when comparing Table 4 to Table 5 where the sampling design effect is incorporated:

$$\text{Margin of error} = \text{square root } (\text{deff}) * 1.96 * \text{square root } (p(1-p)/n)$$

deff = design effects  
p = the expected proportion selecting the answer  
n = number of responses

**Table 5. Approximate Margins of Error of Percentages by Selected Sample Size Accounting for the Design Effect of Sampling**

| Reported Percentage | Full Sample*<br>n=2232 | 75% Sample<br>n=1674 | 50% Sample<br>n=1116 | 33.3% Sample<br>n=744 | 25% Sample<br>n=558 | 10% Sample<br>n=223 |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 50                  | 2.65%                  | 3.07%                | 3.75%                | 4.60%                 | 5.31%               | 8.40%               |
| 40 or 60            | 2.60%                  | 3.00%                | 3.68%                | 4.51%                 | 5.20%               | 8.23%               |
| 30 or 70            | 2.43%                  | 2.81%                | 3.44%                | 4.21%                 | 4.87%               | 7.70%               |
| 20 or 80            | 2.12%                  | 2.45%                | 3.00%                | 3.68%                 | 4.25%               | 6.72%               |
| 10 or 90            | 1.59%                  | 1.84%                | 2.25%                | 2.76%                 | 3.19%               | 5.04%               |
| 5 or 95             | 1.16%                  | 1.34%                | 1.64%                | 2.00%                 | 2.31%               | 3.66%               |

\* 95% confidence interval states that in 95 out of 100 samples drawn using the same sample size and design, the interval will contain the population value

The same is true when accounting for the design effect due to weighting, as is shown when comparing Table 4 to Table 6.

**Table 6. Approximate Margins of Error of Percentages by Selected Sample Size Accounting for the Design Effect of Weighting**

| Reported Percentage | Full Sample*<br>n=2232 | 75% Sample<br>n=1674 | 50% Sample<br>n=1116 | 33.3% Sample<br>n=744 | 25% Sample<br>n=558 | 10% Sample<br>n=223 |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 50                  | 2.98%                  | 3.45%                | 4.22%                | 5.17%                 | 5.97%               | 9.44%               |
| 40 or 60            | 2.92%                  | 3.38%                | 4.14%                | 5.06%                 | 5.85%               | 9.25%               |
| 30 or 70            | 2.74%                  | 3.16%                | 3.87%                | 4.74%                 | 5.47%               | 8.65%               |
| 20 or 80            | 2.39%                  | 2.76%                | 3.38%                | 4.14%                 | 4.78%               | 7.55%               |
| 10 or 90            | 1.79%                  | 2.07%                | 2.53%                | 3.10%                 | 3.58%               | 5.67%               |
| 5 or 95             | 1.30%                  | 1.50%                | 1.84%                | 2.25%                 | 2.60%               | 4.12%               |

\* 95% confidence interval states that in 95 out of 100 samples drawn using the same sample size and design, the interval will contain the population value

## **Appendix G: AAPOR Transparency Initiative Immediate Disclosure Items**

1. Describe the data collection strategies employed (e.g., surveys, focus groups, content analyses).

### **Data Collection Process**

2. Name the sponsor of the research and the party(ies) who conducted it. If the original source of funding is different than the sponsor, this source will also be disclosed.

### **Introduction**

3. The exact wording and presentation of any measurement tool from which results are reported as well as any preceding contextual information that might reasonably be expected to influence responses to the reported results and instructions to respondents or interviewers should be included.

### **Appendices B and C, and Experimental Design Treatment**

4. A definition of the population under study, including location, age, other social or demographic characteristics (e.g., persons who access the internet), time (e.g., immigrants entering the US between 2015 and 2019).

### **Sampling Design**

5. Dates of data collection.

### **Data Collection Process**

6. Explicitly state whether the sample comes from a frame selected using a probability-based methodology (meaning selecting potential participants with a known non-zero probability from a known frame) or if the sample was selected using non-probability methods (potential participants from opt-in, volunteer, or other sources).

### **Sampling Design**

7. Probability-based sample specification should include a description of the sampling frame(s), list(s), or method(s). If a frame, list, or panel is used, the description should include the name of the supplier of the sample or list and nature of the list (e.g., registered voters in the state of Texas in 2018, pre-recruited panel or pool). If a frame, list, or panel is used, the description should include the coverage of the population, including describing any segment of the target population that is not covered by the design.

### **Sampling Design**

8. Provide a clear indication of the method(s) by which participants were contacted, selected, recruited, intercepted, or otherwise contacted or encountered, along with any eligibility requirements and/or oversampling. Describe any use of quotas.

### **Sampling Design and Data Collection Process**

9. Provide details of any strategies used to help gain cooperation (e.g., advance contact, letters and scripts, compensation or incentives, refusal conversion contacts) whether for participation in a survey, group, panel, or for participation in a particular research project. Describe any compensation/incentives provided to research subjects and the method of delivery (debit card, gift card, cash).

### **Data Collection Process, and Experimental Design Treatment**

10. A description of all mode(s) used to contact participants or collect data or information (e.g., CATI, CAPI, ACASI, IVR, mail survey, web survey) and the language(s) offered or included.

### **Data Collection Process**

11. Sample sizes (by sampling frame if more than one was used) and (if applicable) a discussion of the precision of the results. Provide sample sizes for each mode of data collection (for surveys include sample sizes for each frame, list, or panel used). For probability samples, report estimates of sampling error (often described as “the margin of error”) and discuss whether or not the reported sampling error or statistical analyses have been adjusted for the design effect due to weighting, clustering, or other factors. Reports of non-probability sample surveys will only provide measures of precision if they are defined and accompanied by a detailed description of how the underlying model was specified, its assumptions validated and the measure(s) calculated.

### **Sampling Design, Design Effects, and Appendix F**

12. A description of how the weights were calculated, including the variables used and the sources of weighting parameters, if weighted estimates are reported.

### **NASIS Sample Weights**

13. Describe validity checks, where applicable, including but not limited to whether the researcher added attention checks, logic checks, or excluded respondents who straight-lined or completed the survey under a certain time constraint, any screening of content for evidence that it originated from bots or fabricated profiles, re-contacts to confirm that the interview occurred or to verify respondent’s identity or both, and measures to prevent respondents from completing the survey more than once. Any data imputation or other data exclusions or replacement will also be discussed.

### **Data-Entry Training, Supervision, and Quality Control, Processing of Completed Surveys, and Data Cleaning**

14. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.

### **Questions**

15. A general statement acknowledging the limitations of the design and data collection.

### **Limitations**