

Nebraska Annual Social Survey Snapshot:

How satisfied are Nebraskans with their jobs?

Those who earn more are more satisfied with their jobs

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A survey of 2,232 Nebraskans conducted between July and November 2024 asked respondents “How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job?” Respondents could answer very satisfied, satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. For this report, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, dissatisfied, and very dissatisfied are combined.

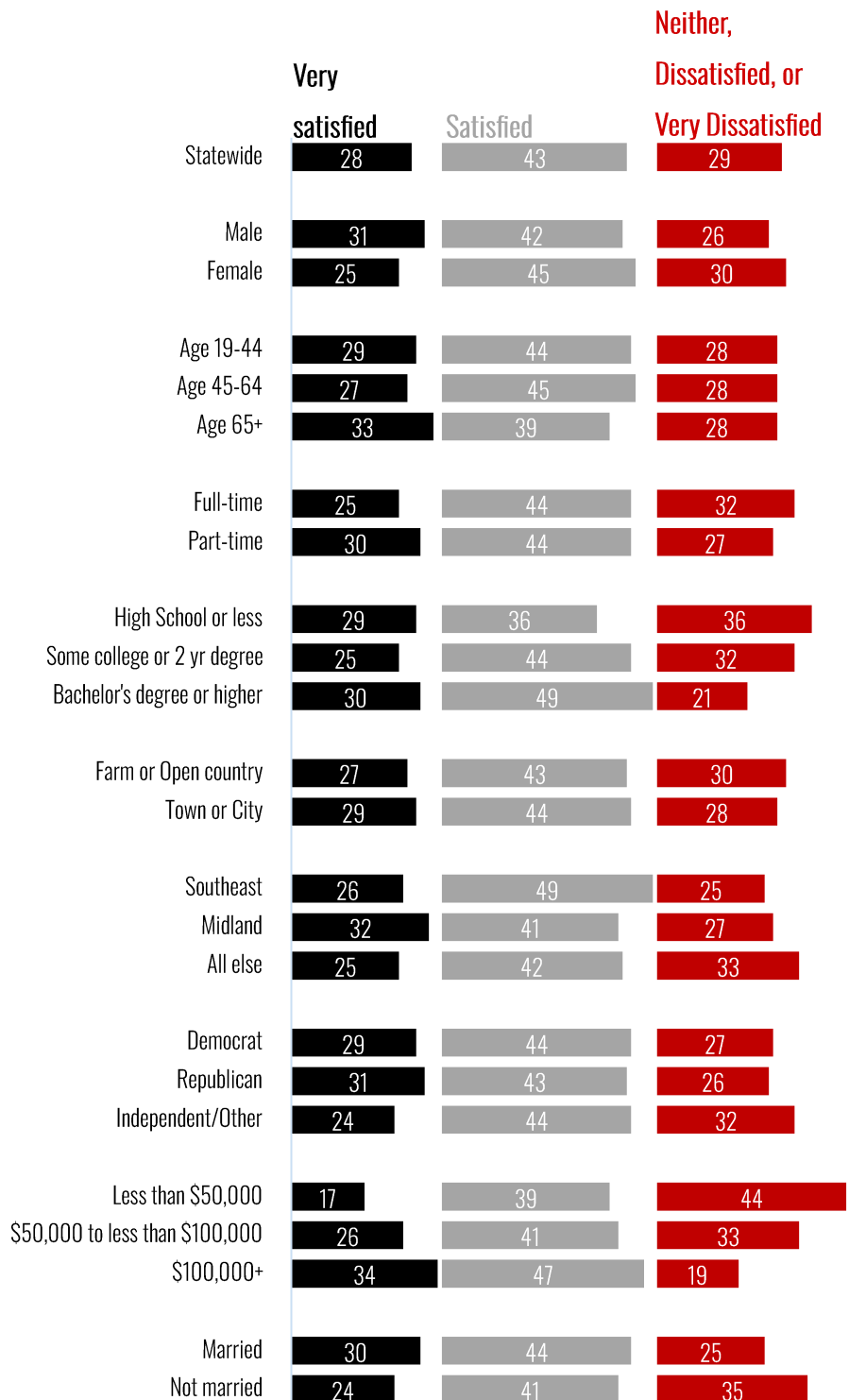
Overall, 28% of Nebraskan adults are very satisfied with their job, while 43% are satisfied, and 29% are neither, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. This question was examined by sex, age group, urbanicity, region, political party, and marital status and no statistically significant differences were found.

There was a significant difference in satisfaction among income groups. People were more satisfied with their current job the more money their household earned, with 34% of those making \$100,000+ reporting they are very satisfied with their job, compared to 26% of those making \$50,000 to less than \$100,000 and only 17% of those making less than \$50,000.

A marginally statistically significant difference ($p < 0.1$) was found among the different levels of education. Those with less education were more likely to be neither, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with their current job. No significant differences were found between those working full-time compared to part-time workers.

Data Source and Methodology The Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey (NASIS) is an annual statewide concurrent mail and web survey conducted by BOSR with multiple clients. NASIS uses an address-based sample of adults aged 19 and older (Nebraska’s age of majority) and asks adults with the next birthday to participate in the survey. The 2024 NASIS consisted of a 16-page

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paper questionnaire that was administered by mail with an option to complete by web to a sample of 10,000 Nebraska households. Data were collected from July to November 2024 with an AAPOR Response Rate 2 of 23.2% (n=2,232). Overall estimates have a margin of error of $\pm 4\%$. Significantly separate groups are reported from statistical tests with $p < .05$. The full methodology report can be found at <https://bosr.unl.edu/nasis>

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