

# NASIS 2022

## Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey

Bureau of Sociological Research  
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***We need your help to learn about how  
Nebraskans think, feel, and live.***

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

## Household Make-Up

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

Total number of people

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

children (age 18 and younger)

3. 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, 2022?

- Yes → Please continue.  
 No → Please have the adult in your household who will have the next birthday after July 1, 2022 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

## Transportation

8. How many motor vehicles (e.g., cars, trucks, vans, SUVs) are available for regular use by people in your household? Please enter "0" if no vehicles are available.

Total number of vehicles

9. In the past 12 months, has lack of transportation (e.g., not having a car or a ride) kept you from medical appointments, work, or other activities?

- Yes, it has kept me from medical activities (e.g., doctor's appointments, treatments, or getting prescription medications)  
 Yes, it has kept me from non-medical activities (e.g., work, getting groceries, or other activities)  
 Yes, it has kept me from both medical and non-medical activities  
 No

10. Do you have a disability or chronic condition that limits your daily activities?

- Yes  
 No

## Mental Health Care

11. Have you, a family member, or a close friend experienced mental health needs?

- Yes  
 No  
 Prefer not to answer

12. Do you know how to access mental health care services where you live?

- Yes  
 No

13. Do you know how to access mental health care services where you live for a school-age child (grades K-12)?

- Yes  
 No

14. Do you know how to access mental health care services where you live for a young child (ages 2-5)?

- Yes  
 No

15. Are mental health care services provided in a location that is convenient to you?

- Yes  
 No  
 Unsure

16. How much knowledge do you have about mental health?

- A lot of knowledge  
 Quite a bit of knowledge  
 Some knowledge  
 A little knowledge  
 No knowledge

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

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. Mental health care is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Most people in my community think mental health care is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Most people in my community would seek help if they had a mental health need.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Individuals with mental health needs are at higher risk to do something violent to themselves.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Individuals with mental health needs are at higher risk to do something violent to <u>others</u> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Individuals with mental health needs will achieve less in life compared to others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Schools in my community are supportive of students with mental health needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Most people in my community are understanding of individuals with mental health needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Most people in my community think less of individuals with mental health needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. In my community, people with mental health needs experience discrimination.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. In my community, adults with mental health needs talk openly with others about their experiences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. In my community, <u>youth</u> with mental health needs talk openly with others about their experiences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. In my community, <u>parents of children</u> with mental health needs talk openly with others about their experiences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an increase in the mental health needs of adults in my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an increase in the mental health needs of <u>children</u> in my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Public Media**

18. 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 national 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"/>

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

21. 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?

22. 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

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

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

24. 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

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

26. In your opinion, which of the following issues facing Nebraskans is of greatest concern?

- Access to affordable healthcare
- Economic stability
- Political divide
- Affordable housing
- Access to quality schools and education
- Preservation of natural resources
- Access to the internet
- Food insecurity
- Other, please specify:

27. 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 stations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Local newspaper (physical paper)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Local newspaper (online/app)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Network TV (ABC, NBC, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Cable TV news channels (e.g., Fox News)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Streaming video services (e.g., Netflix)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Music streaming services (e.g., Spotify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Social media	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. General internet browsing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Podcasts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. SiriusXM satellite radio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. National newspaper (physical paper; e.g., New York Times)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. National newspaper (online/app)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Your local public television station (Nebraska Public Media, formerly NET)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Your local public radio station (Nebraska Public Media, formerly NET)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Technology Use

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

- Yes  
 No

29. 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  
 By mail  
 By internet on a computer  
 By internet on a smartphone or tablet

30. In an average year, approximately how many surveys do you think you fill out by mail, internet, and telephone?

a. Number by mail

b. Number by internet

c. Number by telephone

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

- All the time  
 Frequently  
 Occasionally  
 Rarely  
 Never  
  
 I don't use the internet → Go to #33

32. About how many days did you do each of the following activities online during the last month?

0 to 30 days

a. Stream videos, TV, or movies

b. Use social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)

c. Order food and groceries

d. Make purchases other than food and groceries

e. Use video conferencing programs for work purposes

f. Use video conferencing programs to stay in touch with friends or family

33. 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

34. Do you have an iPhone, an Android, or a different type of smartphone?

- iPhone  
 Android  
 A different type of smartphone, specify:

- I do not have a smartphone

35. Excluding yourself, how many people in your household have a cell phone or smartphone?

- 0  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4 or more

36. Do you currently have landline telephone service in your home?

- Yes  
 No

## COVID-19

37. All in all, do you think that the COVID-19 outbreak has been...

- Made a bigger deal than it really is  
 Approached about right  
 Made a smaller deal than it really is

38. Have you personally received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, or not?

- Yes, received at least one dose  
 No, have not gotten the vaccine

39. Please indicate whether or not you have experienced each of the following.

	Yes	No
a. Thought you had COVID-19, even if you were not tested	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Been refused a COVID-19 test	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Been tested for COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Been diagnosed with COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Been hospitalized with COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Outdoor Recreational Activities

40. Does the "Clean, Drain, Dry" educational campaign apply to the following?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a. All-terrain vehicles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Farm and ranch implements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Hunting and fishing gear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Kitchen utensils and dishes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Sinks and toilets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Watercraft and related gear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

41. Are you aware of the following animals and plants?

	Yes	No	Unsure
a. Bighead Carp (Asian Carp)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Black Carp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Channel Catfish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Common Carp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Curlyleaf Pondweed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Eurasian Watermilfoil	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Grass Carp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Hydrilla	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Largemouth Bass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Northern Snakehead	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Rusty Crayfish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Sago Pondweed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Sea Lamprey	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Silver Carp (Asian Carp)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Walleye	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. White Perch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q. Zebra Mussels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

42. Are Zebra Mussels currently present within the following Nebraska and surrounding waterbodies?

	Yes	No	Don't know
a. Glendo Reservoir, WY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Harlan County Reservoir	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Lake Francis Case, SD	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Lake McConaughy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Lewis and Clark Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Milford Reservoir, KS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Missouri River	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Offutt Air Force Base Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Okoboji Lakes, IA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Platte River	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Table Rock Lake, MO	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Zorinsky Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

43. Do you generally participate in outdoor recreational activities in each of the following seasons?

	Yes	No
a. Winter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Spring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Summer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Fall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

44. Do you or someone in your household own a watercraft (motorboat, kayak, canoe, etc.)?

- Yes  
 No

45. How have your outdoor recreational experiences been affected by aquatic (water-based) invasive species?

- Positively affected  
 Not affected  
 Negatively affected

46. How have your outdoor recreational experiences been affected by terrestrial (water-based) invasive species?

- Positively affected  
 Not affected  
 Negatively affected

47. How has your amount of time in outdoor recreational activities changed because of Bighead or Silver Carp (also known as Asian Carp and Invasive Carp)?

- Increased  
 Stayed the same  
 Decreased

48. Which ONE of the following best describes your interest or involvement in fishing?

- I have never heard of fishing  
 I have heard of fishing, but never thought about going fishing  
 I am curious about fishing, but never thought about going fishing  
 I have fished with assistance or invitation from someone else, but have no interest in fishing again  
 I have fished with assistance or invitation from someone else, and I want to go fishing again (and I would fish again if I have support)  
 I fish regularly  
 I fish regularly and am compelled to teach others to fish  
 I used to fish, but no longer fish

## Traffic Safety

49. How often do you use seat belts when you drive or ride in a motor vehicle?
- Always
  - Nearly always
  - Sometimes
  - Seldom
  - Never
50. 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
51. 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
52. In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard anything about seat belt enforcement?
- Yes
  - No
53. In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard any child passenger safety seat messages?
- Yes
  - No
54. In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard anything about speeding enforcement?
- Yes
  - No
55. 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
56. 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
57. 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
58. Do you support or oppose Nebraska's mandatory motorcycle helmet law?
- Support
  - Oppose
  - Don't know
59. 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
60. In the past 60 days, have you read, seen, or heard any drunk driving-related messages?
- Yes
  - No
61. Do you think driving under the influence of marijuana increases the risk of having a crash?
- Yes
  - No
  - Don't know
62. Do you think driving under the influence of other drugs increases the risk of having a crash?
- Yes
  - No
  - Don't know
63. Do you know anyone who drives after smoking or ingesting marijuana or other drugs?
- Yes
  - No
  - Don't know
64. Do you have a driver's license?
- Yes
  - No

## Immigration

65. Compared to 10 years ago, do you think there are more immigrants in your community now, about the same, or fewer?

- More  
 About the same  
 Fewer

66. How much do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries coming to live in your community should increase or decrease?

- Increase a lot  
 Increase a little  
 Stay the same as it is now  
 Decrease a little  
 Decrease a lot

67. Refugee policy says that state governments must provide funding to pay for recently arrived refugees and their families' short-term housing and health insurance assistance. How long should the state government provide these funds?

- State governments should not provide any funding  
 One month  
 More than one month, but less than six months  
 Six months  
 More than six months, but less than one year  
 One year  
 More than one year, but less than five years  
 Five years or longer, if necessary

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

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. Religious traditions are generally welcoming to immigrants.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. My religious beliefs motivate me to welcome immigrants into my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Refugees who are Christian should get preference over refugees who are Muslim.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Citizenship should be available to undocumented immigrants who were brought here as children under the age of 16 and have been living in the US for 5 years.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Police should be allowed to raid businesses and homes in order to find undocumented workers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Deportation is a good solution for immigration issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Immigrants are invading our country and replacing our cultural and ethnic background.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

69. How acceptable would it be for you if someone coming from a different country to live in Nebraska, who is racially and ethnically different from the majority of the population, were to...

	Totally acceptable	Slightly acceptable	Neutral	Slightly unacceptable	Totally unacceptable
a. Be appointed as your boss?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Move to the house next door?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Marry a close relative of yours?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

70. To what extent do you think the United States should allow...

	Allow many	Allow some	Allow a few	Allow none
a. People from the <u>richer</u> countries in Latin America to come and live here?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. People from the <u>poorer</u> countries in Latin America to come and live here?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. People from the <u>richer</u> Middle Eastern countries to come and live here?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. People from the <u>poorer</u> Middle Eastern countries to come and live here?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



## Family Relationships

71. Have you ever (now or in the past) been estranged from one or more family members (e.g., parents, grandparents, siblings, children, uncles, aunts, cousins, or other relatives)? Estrangement means that, for a period of time, one or both of you avoided contact with one another due to a conflict.

- Yes, currently
- Yes, but not currently
- No → Go to #75

72. From which family member(s) are/were you estranged (e.g., your parent, child, sibling, etc.)?

73. Did any of your family estrangement(s) result in, result from, or affect any legal proceedings (e.g., court cases, restraining orders, child/elder welfare, probate)?

- Yes
- No → Go to #75
- Unsure

74. Please describe any legal proceedings that may be relevant to your estrangement(s).

## Substance Use

75. 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

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

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

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

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

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

- Yes
- No → Go to #80

79. 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

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

- Yes
- No → Go to #82

81. 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

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

	Yes	No
a. Marijuana/Cannabis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Delta 8 "D8" THC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Cocaine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Methamphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Amphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Heroin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Opioids other than heroin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Hallucinogens or psychedelics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	Yes	No
a. Marijuana/Cannabis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Delta 8 "D8" THC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Cocaine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Methamphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Amphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Heroin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Opioids other than heroin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Hallucinogens or psychedelics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	Yes	No
a. Marijuana/Cannabis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Delta 8 "D8" THC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Cocaine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Methamphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Amphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Heroin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Opioids other than heroin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Hallucinogens or psychedelics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	Yes	No
a. Marijuana/Cannabis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Delta 8 "D8" THC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Cocaine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Methamphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Amphetamine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Heroin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Opioids other than heroin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Hallucinogens or psychedelics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what this is → Go to #89

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

90. 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

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

- Yes
- No

92. If marijuana/cannabis were to become legal for medical use in Nebraska, do you think you would use marijuana to substitute for any current medications?

- Yes
- No

93. In 2020, the state of Oregon passed a law decriminalizing the possession of a small amount of drugs. Now people possessing these drugs are given a fine instead of being sent to prison. The person can have the fine waived if they choose to complete a health assessment at an addiction recovery center.

Would you oppose or support a similar measure here in Nebraska?

- Strongly oppose
- Oppose
- Support
- Strongly support

94. In 2021 and 2022 the states of New York and Rhode Island will open Overdose Prevention Centers. These places have trained staff and offer sterile supplies for people who use drugs in the center to prevent overdose deaths and the transmission of diseases like HIV and hepatitis C.

Would you oppose or support opening Overdose Prevention Centers here in Nebraska?

- Strongly oppose
- Oppose
- Support
- Strongly support

**95. How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements when thinking about cocaine, methamphetamines, or heroin?**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Most people in my community believe that a person who uses these substances cannot be trusted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Most people in my community believe that a person who uses these substances is dangerous	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Most people in my community think that a person who uses these substances is to blame for their own problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Most people in my community believe that a person uses these substances is lazy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**96. How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements when thinking about opioids?**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Most people in my community believe that a person who uses opioids cannot be trusted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Most people in my community believe that a person who uses opioids is dangerous	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Most people in my community think that a person who uses opioids is to blame for their own problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Most people in my community believe that a person uses opioids is lazy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**97. How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements when thinking about marijuana/cannabis?**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Most people in my community believe that a person who uses marijuana cannot be trusted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Most people in my community believe that a person who uses marijuana is dangerous	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Most people in my community think that a person who uses marijuana is to blame for their own problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Most people in my community believe that a person uses marijuana is lazy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**98. 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"/>

## Youth Court System

99. In your opinion, if it is known for certain that a youth committed an offense, how important is it that a process...

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important
a. Punish the youth for their actions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Involve the youth's family in the process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Address family/social issues that may underlie reasons for the offense	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Take into account the victim's needs/desires	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Provide the offending youth with a chance to apologize and make amends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Require the offending youth to take responsibility for their actions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

100. Have you heard of restorative justice before?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

In a **traditional** approach, a judge decides and assigns punishment. In contrast, a **restorative justice (RJ)** approach emphasizes amends, not punishment. In RJ, the offending youth meets with those impacted by the youth's actions to discuss the effects of the youth's offense. With help from a facilitator, they develop a plan for the youth to take responsibility and repair the harm to those affected.

101. In your opinion, when it comes to youth offenses, how does the restorative justice approach seem to compare to the traditional approach?

- The restorative justice approach seems much better.
- The restorative justice approach seems somewhat better.
- The restorative justice approach and the traditional approach seem about the same.
- The traditional approach seems somewhat better.
- The traditional approach seems much better.

## LGBT Rights

Now, we would like to get your views on some issues related to LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) people that are being discussed in the country today.

102. Do you favor or oppose laws to protect gay men and lesbians from job discrimination?

- Favor
- Oppose

103. Do you favor or oppose laws to protect transgender people from job discrimination?

- Favor
- Oppose

104. Which of the following come closest to your beliefs?

- Transgender people should be allowed to use the public restrooms of the gender with which they identify.
- Transgender people should be required to use the public restrooms of the gender they were born into.

105. Do you favor or oppose laws to allow business owners to deny services to gay men and lesbians based on the owner's religious beliefs?

- Favor
- Oppose

**106. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?**

- Whether someone is a man or a woman is determined by the sex they were assigned at birth.
- Someone can be a man or a woman even if that is different from the sex they were assigned at birth.

**107. Why did you select your answer to the previous question?**

**108. What do you think about sexual relations between two consenting adults of the same sex?**

- It's always wrong
- It's almost always wrong
- It's wrong only sometimes
- It's not wrong at all

**109. Why did you select your answer to the previous question?**

## About Your Household

**110. Do you or some member of your household own your home outright, buying it, or renting?**

- Own outright
- Buying (paying a mortgage)
- Renting
- Provided as part of job/wages
- Other, specify:

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

- Detached single family house
- Mobile home
- Townhouse/Condominium
- Apartment/Duplex
- Other, specify:

**112. What is your current marital or relationship status?**

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

**113. 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 or more

**114. 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

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

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

## About Yourself

116. What year were you born?

117. What is your current gender?

- Male  
 Female  
 I use a different term:

118. 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:

119. As far as you know, are any of your immediate family members, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, or close friends gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

- Yes  
 No

120. As far as you know, are any of your immediate family members, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, or close friends transgender?

- Yes  
 No

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

- Nebraska  
 Another state  
 Foreign country

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

- Yes  
 No

123. 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

124. Growing up, did you spend the majority of your time 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

125. How much do you think of yourself as a country or rural person?

- Not at all country or rural  
 A little country or rural  
 Somewhat country or rural  
 Very country or rural  
 Completely country or rural

126. How much do you think of yourself as a city or urban person?

- Not at all city or urban  
 A little city or urban  
 Somewhat city or urban  
 Very city or urban  
 Completely city or urban

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

 Year(s)

128. What is your zip code?

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

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

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

- Democrat  
 Republican  
 Independent  
 Other, specify:

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

- Biden  
 Trump  
 Other, specify:

- Did not vote

132. How often do you interact “face to face” with people of a different race or ethnicity?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Almost never
- Never

133. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino/a?

- Yes
- No

134. What race or races do you consider yourself to be? (Check all that apply)

- White (Caucasian)
- Black or African American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Other, specify:

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

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

136. Do you smoke cigarettes?

- Yes
- No

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

- Working full-time (35 hours or more)
- Working part-time
- 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:

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138. 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

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

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

140. What is the highest degree you have attained?

- No diploma
- High School Diploma/GED
- Some college, but no degree
- Technical/Associate/Junior College (2 yr, LPN)
- Bachelor’s Degree (4 yr, BA, BS, RN)
- Graduate Degree (Masters, PhD, Law, Medicine)

141. How many times in the past 12 months have you:

- a. Worked on a community project?
- b. Attended any public meeting in which there was a discussion of town or school affairs?
- c. Attended a political meeting or rally?
- d. Attended any club or organizational meeting (not including meetings for work)?
- e. Volunteered?
- f. Attended religious services (not including weddings and funerals)?

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

- Protestant
- Catholic
- Jewish
- Muslim
- None (no religion)
- Other, specify:

**143. 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

**144. 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

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

- Yes
- No → **Go to #149**

**146. 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"/>

**147. How dependable is your internet service at home?**

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

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

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

**149. Do you have...**

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

**150. 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"/>

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

**Thank you!**

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

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