

NASIS

Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey

Bureau of Sociological Research
University of Nebraska-Lincoln



***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, 2021?

- Yes → Please continue.
 No → Please have the adult in your household who will have the next birthday after July 1, 2021 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

About Your Household

8. 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:

9. 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:

10. 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

11. 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

12. 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

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

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

About Yourself

14. What year were you born?

15. Are you:

- Male
- Female
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16. Do you think of yourself as:

- Heterosexual/straight
- Homosexual/gay or lesbian
- Bisexual
- Something else
- Not sure

17. 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

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

- Nebraska
- Another state
- Foreign country

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

- Yes
- No

20. 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

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

 Year(s)

22. What is your zip code?

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

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

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

- Democrat
- Republican
- Independent
- Other, specify:

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

- Biden
- Trump
- Other, specify:

- Did not vote

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

- Yes
- No

27. 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:

28. 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)

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

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

30. Do you smoke cigarettes?

- Yes
- No

31. 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:

→ Go to #34

32. 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

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

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

34. 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)?

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

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

36. 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

37. 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

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

- Yes
- No → Go to #42

39. 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"/>

40. How dependable is your internet service at home?

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

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

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

42. Do you have...

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

43. 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"/>

44. 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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