

# NASIS 2023

## Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey

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*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, 2023 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

## Water Recreation

8. Do you currently own, rent, or borrow each water vessel?

	I currently own	I rent	I borrow	Not applicable
a. Motorized boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Kayak/canoe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Paddle board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. In the past 12 months, how often have you or someone in your household used each of the following for recreation?

	0 times	1-5 times	6-10 times	11+ times
a. Motorized boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Kayak/canoe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Paddle board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

→ If 0 times to all, go to #17

10. On your most recent outing, how long did you or someone in your household travel to use each of the following?

	Less than 30 minutes	30-60 minutes	60-90 minutes	More than 90 minutes	Not applicable
a. Motorized boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Kayak/canoe/paddle board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. Did you or someone in your household use a motorized boat for each of the following activities?

	Yes	No
a. Recreating (skiing, wake boarding, or swimming)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Fishing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Hunting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Wildlife viewing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Socializing or exercising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Did you or someone in your household use a kayak/canoe for each of the following activities?

	Yes	No
a. Recreating (skiing, wake boarding, or swimming)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Fishing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Hunting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Wildlife viewing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Socializing or exercising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. Did you or someone in your household use a paddle board for each of the following activities?

	Yes	No
a. Recreating (skiing, wake boarding, or swimming)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Fishing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Hunting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Wildlife viewing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Socializing or exercising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. Do you or someone in your household use a motorized boat at each of the following locations?

	Yes	No
a. Nebraska streams or rivers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Nebraska public lakes or reservoirs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Nebraska private lakes or reservoirs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Outside Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Do you or someone in your household use a kayak/canoe at each of the following locations?

	Yes	No
a. Nebraska streams or rivers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Nebraska public lakes or reservoirs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Nebraska private lakes or reservoirs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Outside Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Do you or someone in your household use a paddle board at each of the following locations?

	Yes	No
a. Nebraska streams or rivers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Nebraska public lakes or reservoirs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Nebraska private lakes or reservoirs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Outside Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. How satisfied are you with the public land and water opportunities available to you?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Not too satisfied
- Not at all satisfied

**18. How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements regarding the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission?**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Nebraska Game and Parks Commission employees are professional and courteous.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission does a good job of providing outdoor recreation opportunities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission does a good job of enforcing fishing, hunting, boating, and state park regulations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission does a good job of conserving Nebraska's biodiversity, that is, the healthy variety of plants, animals and organisms.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission does a good job of managing the state's wildlife resources.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission does a good job of managing state park resources.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission does a good job of managing the state's fisheries resources.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission does a good job of making the public aware of outdoor recreation opportunities and agency programs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission does a good job of maintaining credibility with the Nebraska Legislature; the governor; local, state and federal partners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission responds well to change, including changing public needs and desires.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission handles controversial issues fairly and effectively.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. The public has adequate opportunity to be involved in decisions made by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Overall, I am satisfied with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**19. How important are outdoor spaces to you and your household?**

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important

**20. Have you ever contacted a Nebraska Game and Parks Commission employee?**

- Yes
- No → Go to #23

**21. Did you contact the employee for each of the following reasons?**

	Yes	No
a. Obtain information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Facilitate a purchase of a permit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Plan an event	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Register a concern	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**22. How was the level of service you received from that employee?**

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

## Public Media

23. In the past 12 months, have you watched any programs on Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET)?
- Yes  
 No
24. In the past 12 months, have you listened to any programs on Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET)?
- Yes  
 No
25. 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?
- 
26. 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
27. In your opinion, how important is it to fund public media in Nebraska?
- Very important  
 Somewhat important  
 Not very important  
 Not at all important
28. 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
29. What one word best describes Nebraska Public Media (formerly NET)?
- 
30. In your opinion, how satisfied are you with your ability to access local news here in Nebraska?
- Very satisfied  
 Satisfied  
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
 Dissatisfied  
 Very dissatisfied

31. 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 (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. General internet browsing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Watching videos on YouTube	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Playing video games	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Podcasts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. SiriusXM satellite radio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. National newspaper (physical paper; New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. National newspaper (online/app; New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q. Your local public television station (Nebraska Public Media, formerly NET)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
r. Your local public radio station (Nebraska Public Media, formerly NET)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

32. In the past 12 months, on average, how much did your household spend on streaming services (Netflix, Hulu, Spotify, etc.) monthly? Please enter a dollar amount (e.g., \$48).

\$  per month

33. In the next 12 months, what is the likelihood your household will cancel any streaming service(s)?

- Very likely  
 Somewhat likely  
 Not very likely  
 Not at all likely

34. How much do you trust information generated from artificial intelligence tools (e.g., ChatGPT; Bing AI; Google Bard)?

- A lot  
 Somewhat  
 A little  
 Not at all

## Nebraska Climate Report

35. Do you currently, or have you ever used the 2014 Nebraska Climate Report?

- Yes, I am currently using it. → Go to #37  
 Yes, I have used it in the past. → Go to #37  
 No

36. Is each of the following a reason why you have never used the 2014 Nebraska Climate Report?

- |                                    | Yes                   | No                    |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. I didn't know it was published. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. It is too "scientific."         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. It is not relevant to my work.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Other, please specify:          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

→ Go to #40

37. Did you use the report for each of the following purposes?

- |  | Yes                   | No                    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. To obtain general climate change information  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. To justify an action or decision              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. To make the case for climate mitigation       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. To inform specific climate mitigation actions | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Other, please specify:                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

38. Did you find each of the following sections valuable?

- |                                       | Yes                   | No                    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Basic climate change understanding | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Causes of climate change           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Climate projections                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Understanding climate models       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Impacts                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Other, please specify:             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

39. Did you feel each of the following was missing from the report?

- |   | Yes                   | No                    |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Location-specific examples of climate change impacts           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Lack of information that you could use in your decision-making | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Not enough resources for climate solutions                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Lack of information on how you can improve your industry       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Other, please specify:   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

40. When the update is published in 2024, will it help inform each of the following decisions?

- |  | Yes                   | No                    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Natural resource management related to fisheries and wildlife   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Long-term agricultural decision-making (irrigation investment, change in cropping/livestock system, equipment purchasing) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Renewable energy resource investment  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Business development  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Educational programming   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Health impact assessment  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Surface water management  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Groundwater management  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. Emergency management and preparedness   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j. Municipal planning  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k. Research support  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| l. Personal behavior change  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| m. Other, please specify:  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

41. Would you like to see the information presented in each of the following ways?

- |  | Yes                   | No                    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Infographics                                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Information specific to your location           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Information specific to your sector of interest | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Charts and data tables                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Other, please specify:                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

## Substance Use

42. How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?  
 Never → Go to #45  
 Monthly or less  
 2-4 times a month  
 2-3 times a week  
 4 or more times a week
43. 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
44. How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?  
 Never  
 Less than monthly  
 Monthly  
 Weekly  
 Daily or almost daily
45. In the past 6 months, have you smoked cigarettes?  
 Yes  
 No → Go to #48
46. How soon after waking do you smoke your first cigarette?  
 Within 5 minutes  
 5-30 minutes  
 31-60 minutes  
 More than 60 minutes
47. 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
48. In the past 6 months, have you vaped or used electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigs, with nicotine?  
 Yes  
 No → Go to #51

49. 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
50. 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
51. 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"/> |
52. 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"/> |
53. 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"/> |

54. 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"/>

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what this is → Go to #58

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

59. 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

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

- Yes
- No

61. 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

62. 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

63. In 2021 the state of New York opened 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

64. 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"/>

**65. 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"/>

**66. 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"/>

**67. 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"/>

**State Legislature**

**68. The strong nonpartisan principles of the rules and organization of the Unicameral ensure that individual voices are heard as Nebraska's population shifts from rural to urban areas.**

- Agree
- Disagree
- No opinion

**69. The Unicameral's nonpartisan structure and organization make it more effective at problem solving than a partisan legislature such as the U.S. Congress.**

- Agree
- Disagree
- No opinion



## Microplastics

70. Did you know that plastic containers, like water bottles, have the potential to release tiny particles into the food they contain?
- Yes, I knew
  - No, I did not know
71. Would you change how you use plastic containers if you knew that small plastic particles could enter your food?
- Yes, I will stop using plastic containers. → Go to #73
  - Yes, I will use fewer plastic containers. → Go to #73
  - No, I will not make any changes.
72. Why will you not change your plastic container usage?
- I'm not worried about the potential health effects of ingesting plastic particles.
  - I'm worried about the health effects but can't afford expensive alternatives.
  - I'm worried about the health effects but don't have access to alternatives.
  - Other, specify:
73. How many ounces of bottled water do you drink each day, on average?
- Over 50.8 ounces
  - 34-50.7 ounces (three bottles of bottled water)
  - 17-33.9 ounces
  - 1-16.9 ounces (one bottle of bottled water)
  - Less than 1 ounce
74. How many ounces of water do you typically drink each day from refillable plastic water bottles, on average?
- Over 96 ounces
  - 65-96 ounces
  - 33-64 ounces
  - 1-32 ounces
  - Less than 1 ounce
75. How many ounces of other beverages (juice, soda, sports drinks, etc.) do you typically drink each day from plastic packaging, on average?
- Over 40 ounces
  - 20-40 ounces
  - 1-19 ounces
  - Less than 1 ounce
76. How often, on average each day, do you use disposable cups for hot drinks (e.g., tea, coffee)?
- 5 or more times per day
  - 3-4 times per day
  - 1-2 times per day
  - Less than 1 time per day
  - Never
77. How often, on average each day, do you use a microwave to heat water or beverages in a disposable cup?
- 5 or more times per day
  - 3-4 times per day
  - 1-2 times per day
  - Less than 1 time per day
  - Never
78. How often, on average each week during the summer, do you leave bottled water in a car or under direct sunlight for over 30 minutes?
- 5 or more days per week
  - 3-4 days per week
  - 1-2 days per week
  - Never
79. How often, on average each week during the summer, do you leave refillable plastic water bottles in a car or under direct sunlight for over 30 minutes?
- 5 or more days per week
  - 3-4 days per week
  - 1-2 days per week
  - Never
80. How often, on average each week during the summer, do you leave other beverages with plastic packaging in a car or under direct sunlight for over 30 minutes?
- 5 or more days per week
  - 3-4 days per week
  - 1-2 days per week
  - Never
81. When caring for a baby, how often do you choose to use a microwave instead of a bottle warmer to warm milk, formula, or water in a plastic feeding bottle?
- More than 80% of the time microwave
  - 50-80% of the time microwave
  - 10-49% of the time microwave
  - Less than 10% of the time microwave
  - Not applicable

## Drug and Alcohol Opinions

82. Please indicate for each of the following if you think it is very wrong, wrong, a little wrong, or not at all wrong for:

	Very wrong	Wrong	A little wrong	Not at all wrong
a. Individuals under the age of 18 to have one or two drinks.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Individuals under the age of 18 to have 5 or more drinks at one setting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Individuals 18-20 years old to have one or two drinks.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Individuals 18-20 years old to have 5 or more drinks at one setting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Individuals 21 and older to have 5 or more drinks at one setting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Individuals under the age of 18 to use marijuana, cannabis, or THC products (weed, pot, dope).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Individuals 18-20 years old to use marijuana, cannabis, or THC products.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Individuals 21 and older to use marijuana, cannabis, or THC products.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Individuals under 21 years old to smoke cigarettes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Individuals under 21 years old to smoke e-cigarettes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Individuals 21 and older to provide alcohol for people under 21 years old.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

83. One drink is equivalent to a 12-ounce beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine, or a drink with one shot of liquor. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on the average?

Number of drinks

No drinks in the past 30 days

**MALES:** Please answer question #84. If you are not male, please skip to question #85.

84. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

days (enter number from 0 to 30)

**FEMALES:** Please answer question #85. If you are not female, please skip to question #86.

85. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 4 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

days (enter number from 0 to 30)

86. How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they have 5 or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?

- Great risk  
 Moderate risk  
 Slight risk  
 No risk

87. During the past 12 months, have you allowed individuals under the age of 21 to drink alcohol on your property (home, barn, garage, etc.), including special occasions (prom, graduations, birthdays)?

- Yes  
 No

88. During the past 12 months, do you recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about the prevention of substance abuse?

- Yes  
 No → Go to question #90

89. Were the advertisements about each of the following substances?

	Yes	No
a. Alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Tobacco	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Marijuana, cannabis, or THC products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Prescription pain killers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Other drugs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

90. In general, how supportive are you of additional taxes on alcohol purchases?

- Very supportive  
 Somewhat supportive  
 Not very supportive  
 Not at all supportive  
 Don't know

91. How often have you purchased alcohol for home delivery or pick up?

- Never
- 1 time or less per month
- Between 2 and 3 times per month
- 1 time or more per week

92. Are you the parent or guardian of a 9-20 year old?

- Yes
- No → Go to question #96

93. During the past 12 months, have you talked with any of your children under the age of 21 about the following substances?

	Yes	No
a. Alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Tobacco	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Marijuana, cannabis, or THC products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Prescription pain killers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Other drugs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

94. During the past 12 months, have you provided alcohol to any of your children under the age of 21? Do not include sips for religious purposes.

- Yes
- No

95. During the past 12 months, have you provided tobacco products to any of your children under the age of 21?

- Yes
- No

96. How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use marijuana, cannabis, or THC products once or twice a week?

- Great risk
- Moderate risk
- Slight risk
- No risk

The next two questions ask about mental health and suicide.

97. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

- Yes
- No

98. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

- Yes
- No

The next three questions ask about recognizing signs of suicide in someone else and your response if someone you knew was experiencing a mental health crisis.

99. How confident do you feel in your ability to recognize the signs that someone you know may be dealing with a mental health problem or crisis?

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

100. If you were concerned that someone you know might be thinking about suicide, how comfortable would you feel asking them directly?

- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Not very comfortable
- Not at all comfortable

101. If you knew someone who was experiencing a mental health problem or crisis, how confident would you be in your ability to help them find a qualified mental health professional?

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

102. During the past 3 years, did you ever participate in any of the following community or workplace trainings designed to teach trainees how to identify and respond to persons at risk of suicide?

	Yes	No
a. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (Assist)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. REACH ©	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. SafeTALK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

103. How familiar are you with the 988 emergency phone number?

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Not very familiar
- I have heard of it, but that's it
- I have never heard of it

## Mental Health Care

104. 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"/>

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

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

110. 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

### Voting

111. Current Nebraska law suspends voting rights of people convicted of a felony for the duration of their sentence, including parole, with an additional two-year suspension before restoring the right to vote. This suspension of voting rights is unjustified and results in taxation without representation for this population.

A bill was introduced in the Nebraska Legislature to remove this two-year waiting period. How strongly do you favor or oppose this legislation?

- Strongly favor
- Somewhat favor
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose

112. How convincing is this statement?

People who have been convicted of felonies and served their time should be allowed to have their rights restored immediately, including the right to vote. This will help former felons re-enter society, making it less likely that they feel pressured to commit crimes in the future.

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

113. How convincing is this statement?

Nebraska is one of only a few states that continues to punish people after completion of their sentence by imposing a waiting period before reinstating their right to vote. In order to bring Nebraska in line with the vast majority of other states, we should immediately allow people to vote once they have served their time.

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

114. Nebraska allows counties with populations under 10,000 to conduct elections by mail. This saves costs and offers convenience for those who otherwise would have to drive distances to vote in person. How strongly do you support or oppose expanding vote-by-mail elections to all counties?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose

### About Your Household

115. Have you ever served in the US military?

- Yes, I am currently serving
- Yes, but I am not currently serving
- No, I have not served in the US military

116. Has a member of your household besides yourself ever served in the US military?

- Yes, they are currently serving
- Yes, but they are not currently serving
- No, they have not served in the US military
- There are no other household members

117. 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:

118. 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:

119. 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

120. 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

121. 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

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

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

### About Yourself

123. What year were you born?

124. What is your current gender?

- Male
- Female
- I use a different term:

125. 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:

126. 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

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

- Nebraska
- Another state
- Foreign country

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

- Yes
- No

129. 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

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

 Year(s)

131. What is your zip code?

132. Do you smoke cigarettes?

- Yes
- No

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

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

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

- Democrat
- Republican
- Independent
- Other, specify:

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

- Biden
- Trump
- Other, specify:

- Did not vote

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

- Yes
- No

137. 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:

138. 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)

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

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

140. 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 #143

141. 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

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

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

143. 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)?

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

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

145. 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

146. 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

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

- Yes  
 No → Go to #151

148. 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"/>

149. How dependable is your internet service at home?

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

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

- Very fast  
 Somewhat fast  
 Somewhat slow  
 Very slow

151. Do you have...

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

152. 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"/>

153. 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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