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# NASIS

## Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey

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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.***

## Life In Nebraska

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

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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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:

5. 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:

6. 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

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

children (age 18 and younger)

8. Including yourself, how many adults age 19 and older live in your household?

adults (age 19 and older)

9. 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

10. 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

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

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

## About Yourself

12. Are you:

- Male  
 Female

13. Do you think of yourself as:

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

14. 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

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

- Nebraska  
 Another state  
 Foreign country

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

- Yes  
 No

17. Do you live in 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

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

Year(s)

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

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

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

- Democrat  
 Republican  
 Independent  
 Other, specify:

21. Who did you vote for in the 2016 Presidential Election?

- Clinton  
 Trump  
 Other, specify:

- Did not vote

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

- Yes  
 No

23. 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:

**24. 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)

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

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**26. Do you smoke cigarettes?**

- Yes
- No

**27. 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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**28. 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

**29. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job?**

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

**30. 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)?

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

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

**32. 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

**33. 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

34. 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"/>				
b. Nervous?	<input type="radio"/>				
c. Restless or fidgety?	<input type="radio"/>				
d. Hopeless?	<input type="radio"/>				
e. That everything was an effort?	<input type="radio"/>				
f. Worthless?	<input type="radio"/>				

35. What year were you born?

36. What is your zip code?

37. 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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