



Vanderbilt University
2024 Nashville/Davidson County Survey
Topline Results: March 28, 2024

Total n=1,014 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents ages 18+
Margin of Error: 3.8
Field Dates: March 1-March 21, 2024
Interview language: English
Interview Mode: Web, Telephone

WEB INTRODUCTION

WS1. Thank you for participating in this survey for the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) at Vanderbilt University. As a thank you for participating, we can send you a \$10 gift card upon completion of the survey.

To ensure our poll is representative of the Nashville Metro area, we ask that the adult (age 18 or older) in your household who has the next birthday is the person who completes this survey.

Please enter your passcode and press OK to continue to the survey:

CATI INBOUND INTRODUCTION

Hello, my name is _____. Thank you for calling to participate in this survey for Vanderbilt University. This call will be monitored or recorded for quality assurance.

- S3. Are you calling from a landline or cell phone?
S4. Are you now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention?

CATI OUTBOUND INTRODUCTION

Hello, my name is ____ and I'm calling from SSRS on behalf of Vanderbilt University. We're conducting a survey about some important issues facing your local community today. This call will be monitored or recorded for quality assurance.

- S1. May I please speak with the YOUNGEST [RANDOMIZE: (MALE / FEMALE)], age 18 or older, who is now at home?
S2. Then may I please speak with the YOUNGEST [RANDOMIZE: (FEMALE / MALE)], age 18 or older, who is now at home?

MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW

[SHOW TO ALL:] First, just a few background questions...

- AGE. What is your age? [CONTINUE IF 18 OR OLDER]
AGEREF. [IF AGE=DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED:] Keeping in mind that this is a completely confidential survey... Could you please tell us if you are under 18, 18 to 24, 25 to 34, 35 to 44, 45 to 54, 55 to 64, or 65 or older? [CONTINUE IF 18 OR OLDER]
RDCOUNTY. What county in Tennessee do you currently live in? / Do you currently live in Davidson County, Tennessee? [CONTINUE IF DAVIDSON COUNTY]

TREND INFORMATION

2023 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “2023 Nashville-Davidson County Poll” conducted under the direction of SSRS from March 13-April 6, 2023 among 1,016 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents, age 18 or older. Surveys were administered in English by web and telephone.

2022 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “2022 Nashville-Davidson County Poll” conducted under the direction of SSRS from March 18-April 16, 2022 among 1,008 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents, age 18 or older. Surveys were administered in English by web and telephone.

2021 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “2021 Nashville-Davidson County Poll” conducted under the direction of SSRS from March 8-30, 2021 among 1,006 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents, age 18 or older. Surveys were administered in English by web and telephone.

2020 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “2020 Nashville-Davidson County Poll” conducted under the direction of SSRS from April 9-May 10, 2020 among 1,036 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents, age 18 or older. Surveys were administered in English by web and telephone.

2019 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “2019 Nashville-Davidson County Poll” conducted under the direction of SSRS from March 5-April 3, 2019 among 910 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents, age 18 or older. Surveys were administered in English or Spanish by telephone, web, or mail.

2018 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “2018 Nashville-Davidson County Poll” conducted under the direction of SSRS from February 08-19, 2018 among 800 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents, age 18 or older, reached on either a landline or cell phone. Interviews were conducted in English.

2017 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “2017 Nashville-Davidson County Poll” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from February 27-March 19, 2017 among 1,106 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents, age 18 or older, reached on either a landline or cell phone. Interviews were conducted in either English or Spanish.

2015 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “2015 Nashville-Davidson County Poll” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from September 14-27, 2015 among 1,000 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents, age 18 or older, reached on either a landline or cell phone. Interviews were conducted in either English or Spanish.

Notes: Because percentages are rounded, they may not total 100%.

An asterisk () indicates less than 0.5%.*

Data collection was conducted via web and telephone. Verbiage in this topline reflects web wording.

Telephone wording may differ slightly due to interviewer-administered data collection.

Question text in parentheses was rotated or randomized.

MAIN INTERVIEW

QNEWS. In general, how closely, if at all, do you follow news about politics and other issues related to the Nashville area? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY CLOSELY	SOMEWHAT CLOSELY	NOT TOO CLOSELY	NOT AT ALL CLOSELY	(VOL.) DK ¹	(VOL.) REF ²
2024	20	46	22	11	0	0
2023	18	51	25	5	0	0

2. All things considered, how much do you like living in Nashville? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	I LOVE IT	I LIKE IT	I AM INDIFFERENT	I DISLIKE IT	I HATE IT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024*	28	50	15	5	1	0	0

**Asked of a half sample.*

3. All things considered, how much do you like living in Tennessee? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	I LOVE IT	I LIKE IT	I AM INDIFFERENT	I DISLIKE IT	I HATE IT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024*	34	49	11	5	2	0	0

**Asked of a half sample.*

4. In general, do you think the growth and changes in Nashville over the past few years have made your day-to-day life: [OPTIONS 1-2 IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER 2-1 FOR HALF]

(Please think about the growth and changes in Nashville since you moved to the area.)

	BETTER	WORSE	OR HAVE THE GROWTH AND CHANGES IN NASHVILLE NOT HAD MUCH IMPACT ON YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	25	47	28	*	*
2023	24	47	29	*	0
2020	25	37	37	0	0
2019	26	36	38	*	*
2018	27	32	41	*	*
2017	36	25	37	2	*

¹ The abbreviation DK stands for "Don't know"

² The abbreviation REF stands for "Refused" or "Web skip"

5. We'd like your views on some government organizations and public officials. For each, please indicate if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job. [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

	APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. The job the Metro Nashville Council is doing³					
2024	60	38	*	*	1
2023	57	40	2	1	*
2022	54	42	1	2	*
2021	63	36	1	0	*
2020	70	28	1	*	0
2019	57	34	5	4	*
2018	59	25	2	12	2
2017	59	21	3	16	1
2015	58	21	2	18	1
b. The job the Metro Nashville School Board is doing					
2024	57	40	0	1	2
2023	51	45	2	1	1
2022	54	42	2	1	*
2021	60	37	2	0	1
2020	68	30	1	*	0
2019	37	52	5	5	*
2018	51	30	3	14	2
2017	49	32	3	15	1
2015	43	37	1	18	1
c. The job Freddie O'Connell is doing as Mayor					
2024	71	27	*	*	1
<u>John Cooper trends:</u>					
2023	59	40	1	0	*
2022	56	43	*	1	*
2021	57	43	*	0	0
2020	80	20	1	0	0
<u>David Briley trends:</u>					
2019	66	27	4	3	*
<u>Megan Barry trends:⁴</u>					
2018	61	33	1	3	1
2017	72	16	2	9	*
2015	41	12	27	20	1

³ 2015: "The job the Metro City Council is doing"

⁴ 2017 and 2018: "The job Megan Barry is doing as Mayor". 2015: "The job Megan Barry is doing as the newly elected Mayor"

5. We'd like your views on some government organizations and public officials. For each, please indicate if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job. [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]
(CONTINUED)

		APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
d.	The job Adrienne Battle is doing as Director of Metro Nashville Public Schools					
	2024	66	30	*	2	2
	2023	61	35	3	1	1
	2022	65	30	3	2	1
	2021	72	25	2	0	1
	2020	79	18	2	*	*
	<u>Dr. Shawn Joseph trends:</u>					
	2019	33	54	6	7	*
	2018	46	25	3	23	2
e.	The job the Metro Nashville Police Department is doing					
	2024	73	26	0	*	1
	2023	70	28	1	0	1
	2022	68	30	1	1	*
	2021	74	25	1	0	*
	2020	86	14	*	0	0
	2019	75	23	2	*	*
	2018	84	13	*	2	1
	2017	80	15	1	4	*
f.	The job the Metro Nashville Fire Department is doing					
	2024	97	3	0	0	*
	2023	97	2	1	0	*
	2022	95	5	*	*	*

6. Do you think things in the Nashville area are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	RIGHT DIRECTION	WRONG TRACK	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2024	53	47	*	*	(1,014)
2023	44	56	*	*	(1,016)
2022	47	53	*	*	(1,008)
2021	59	40	0	*	(1,006)
2020	63	36	*	0	(1,036)
2019	53	45	1	1	(910)
2018*	61	36	2	*	(408)
2017*	68	26	5	1	(560)
2015	72	22	6	*	(1,000)

*Asked of a half sample.

ECONNASH. How would you rate the condition of the Nashville economy these days? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY GOOD	FAIRLY GOOD	FAIRLY BAD	VERY BAD	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2024	14	54	22	10	*	*	(1,014)
2023	13	53	25	9	0	*	(1,016)
2022	16	48	25	10	*	*	(1,008)
2021	12	59	23	7	0	0	(1,006)
2020	12	50	26	12	*	0	(1,036)
2019	32	50	13	5	*	*	(910)
2018*	35	51	8	4	1	*	(408)
2017*	32	54	8	4	2	*	(560)
2015*	20	63	8	7	2	0	(502)

*Asked of a half sample.

8. How much of a priority do you think [ITEM] should be for Nashville Mayor Freddie O’Connell?
Do you think this should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

	TOP PRIORITY	IMPT., LOWER PRIORITY	NOT TOO IMPT.	SHOULD NOT BE DONE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
a. Improving public education							
	2024*	67	26	6	*	0	(390)
	2023*	74	22	2	1	1	(518)
b. Improving public transportation							
	2024*	52	36	10	2	0	(390)
	2023*	47	41	10	2	0	(515)
c. Reducing traffic							
	2024*	59	33	7	1	0	(390)
d. Supporting small and local businesses							
	2024*	45	48	6	*	0	(390)
e. Taking steps to ensure the city’s long-term financial health							
	2024*	60	36	4	*	0	(390)
	2023*	58	37	5	0	0	(511)
f. Reducing crime							
	2024*	71	26	2	1	0	(390)
	2023*	64	32	3	1	1	(508)
g. Dealing with homelessness							
	2024*	52	39	6	2	0	(389)
	2023*	58	39	2	1	0	(468)

h.	Working on the problems low-income people face ⁵								
	2024*	54	36	8	2	0	*	(391)	
	2023*	62	32	5	*	0	0	(512)	
i.	Bringing new companies to the city ⁶								
	2024*	24	42	28	5	0	1	(390)	
	2023*	28	41	20	9	1	*	(521)	
j.	Increasing the reliability of city services, like trash and utilities								
	2024*	41	46	12	*	0	1	(391)	
k.	Making rents in Nashville more affordable ⁷								
	2024*	63	26	7	3	0	1	(390)	
	2023*	62	29	5	3	0	1	(508)	
l.	Making home buying in Nashville more affordable ⁸								
	2024*	62	27	8	3	0	*	(390)	
	2023*	62	29	5	3	0	1	(508)	
m.	Dealing with the state Legislature								
	2024*	36	47	13	2	*	1	(389)	
	2023*	45	44	8	1	0	2	(507)	

**Each respondent received a random set of five items.*

9. Given the recent disagreements between Nashville’s elected officials and the state legislature, which statement comes closest to your view: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	NASHVILLE’S ELECTED OFFICIALS SHOULD CHALLENGE THE STATE LEGISLATURE’S AND GOVERNOR’S ACTIONS THAT AFFECT NASHVILLE	NASHVILLE’S ELECTED OFFICIALS SHOULD TRY TO WORK WITH THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR ON ISSUES THAT AFFECT NASHVILLE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2024	47	53	*	*	(1,014)

⁵ In 2023, this item was “Dealing with the problems of low-income people and those in need.”

⁶ In 2023, this item was “Bringing new companies and jobs to the city.”

⁷ In 2023, items K and L were just one item “Increasing the amount of affordable housing in Nashville.”

⁸ In 2023, items K and L were just one item “Increasing the amount of affordable housing in Nashville.”

[SHOW TO ALL:] On a different subject...

10. Overall, how welcoming do you think Nashville is to people who are moving to the area?

	VERY WELCOMING	SOMEWHAT WELCOMING	SOMEWHAT UN-WELCOMING	VERY UN-WELCOMING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024*	44	46	6	3	*	0
2023	42	45	9	3	*	*
2022	48	40	9	3	0	0
2021	37	51	9	2	1	0
2020	57	38	4	1	*	0
2019	52	39	5	3	*	*
2018	58	36	6	1	*	*
2017	63	31	4	1	1	0
2015 ⁹	70	23	3	2	2	*

*Asked of a half sample.

11. Overall, how welcoming do you think Tennessee is to people who are moving to the area?

	VERY WELCOMING	SOMEWHAT WELCOMING	SOMEWHAT UN-WELCOMING	VERY UN-WELCOMING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024*	46	45	7	2	*	*

*Asked of a half sample

12. Do you think Nashville's population is growing: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	TOO QUICKLY	ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT	NOT QUICKLY ENOUGH	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2024	80	20	1	0	0	(1,014)
2023	79	20	1	0	*	(1,016)
2022*	81	17	2	*	0	(505)
2021*	73	25	1	0	0	(504)
2020*	79	20	1	0	*	(520)
2019	78	20	1	*	*	(910)
2018*	75	23	2	*	1	(405)
2017*	65	32	3	*	0	(568)
2015*	50	44	5	1	*	(523)

*Asked of a half sample

⁹ 2015 question wording: "Overall, how welcoming do you think Nashville is to people who are thinking about moving to the area?"

13. In October 2022, the Metro Planning Commission adopted a plan called "Imagine East Bank," which will redevelop hundreds of acres along the East Bank and Cumberland River. How much, if anything, have you heard, seen, or read about this initiative? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	A LOT	SOME	ONLY A LITTLE	NOTHING AT ALL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	13	29	26	32	0	0
2023	11	27	30	32	0	*

14. Thinking about the "East Bank" redevelopment project, which of the following do you think should be a **top** priority? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. Creating a greater number of high paying jobs				
	2024	81	18	* 1
b. Building more affordable housing				
	2024	82	17	0 1
c. Bringing new businesses to town				
	2024	59	40	* 1
d. Creating more entertainment options				
	2024	38	61	0 1
e. Expanding the tourism in the city				
	2024	31	68	0 1

[SHOW TO ALL:] Thinking about how you get around Nashville...

15. How often, if ever, do you use private ride-share services like Uber or Lyft in Nashville?

2024*		2023*	2017*
2	Almost every day	2	3
9	A few times a week	4	6
14	A few times a month	11	10
8	About once a month	11	6
40	A few times a year	38	14
28	Never	33	60
0	(VOL.) Don't know	0	*
0	(VOL.) Refused	0	1
(n=515)		(n=508)	(n=553)

*Asked of a half sample.

16. How often, if ever, do you use public transportation in Nashville?

2024*		2023*	2017*
4	Almost every day	2	3
3	A few times a week	3	3
3	A few times a month	2	5
2	About once a month	2	3
9	A few times a year	11	15
79	Never	80	71
0	(VOL.) Don't know	0	*
0	(VOL.) Refused	*	0
(n=499)		(n=508)	(n=553)

*Asked of a half sample.

17. On a typical day, how do you usually commute to work?¹⁰

2024*		2023*	2017	2015
59	Drive yourself	57	68	69
2	Ride with someone else	4	6	6
3	Walk or bike	3	2	1
4	Take public transportation	3	3	4
*	Or something else	3	2	2
15	Work at home	15	3	2
15	Do not have a job/Not employed	15	16	16
0	(VOL.) Don't know	0	*	*
1	(VOL.) Refused	0	1	*
(n=542)		(n=508)	(n=1106)	(n=1000)

*Asked of a half sample.

18. On a typical **weekday**, how much total time do you spend in traffic?

2024*		2023*	2017*	2015*
31	Less than a half hour	31	24	25
30	A half hour to under an hour	31	31	34
18	One hour to under an hour and a half	15	23	18
11	An hour and a half to under 2 hours	8	9	9
9	2 hours or more	14	8	11
n/a	(VOL.) Do not drive**	n/a	4	2
0	(VOL.) Don't know	*	*	1
1	(VOL.) Refused	*	*	*
(n=472)		(n=508)	(n=532)	(n=500)

*Asked of a half sample.

**Not an option in 2023 or 2024.

¹⁰ In both 2017 and 2015, respondents who indicated in a previous question that they work at home or are not employed were not asked this question. Results have been recalculated based on Total respondents. For these two polls, "Work at home" was a volunteered option.

[SHOW TO ALL:] Thinking about downtown Nashville...

19. How often do you spend time downtown for entertainment?

	MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK	ONCE A WEEK	A FEW TIMES A MONTH	ONCE A MONTH	A FEW TIMES A YEAR	ALMOST NEVER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	2	4	12	13	35	33	0	*

20. When you spend time downtown for entertainment, what is the **biggest** reason you do so? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

	TO GO TO A CONCERT, SHOW, OR NON- SPORTING EVENT	TO GO TO A SPORTING EVENT	TO GO TO THE HONKY TONKS	TO GO TO A MUSEUM	TO GO SHOPPING	TO GO FOR A MEAL	SOMETHING ELSE (SPECIFY)	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	43	13	5	5	3	21	10	*	*

21. Of the following, what is the **biggest** reason why you **do not** spend time downtown? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

	TOO MANY TOURISTS	HEAVY TRAFFIC TO AND FROM DOWNTOWN	FINDING AFFORDABLE PARKING	CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY	TOO EXPENSIVE	SOMETHING ELSE (SPECIFY)	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	19	22	28	6	16	9	*	*

[SHOW TO ALL:] Next, we'd like to get your views on public education.

23. Thinking about education in Nashville... what grade would you give the performance of public preschools, kindergartens, and elementary schools in your school district?

	A, EXCEL- LENT	B, GOOD	C, AVERAGE	D, BELOW AVERAGE	F, FAILING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2024**	10	24	45	15	4	1	1	(346)
2023**	7	20	44	20	6	2	1	(339)
2022**	5	26	44	14	7	3	1	(355)
2021**	4	30	40	18	7	0	*	(335)
2020**	15	36	37	9	2	1	*	(364)
2019	9	32	36	12	4	6	1	(910)
2018	9	31	32	14	3	9	2	(800)
2017*	10	29	35	11	3	11	1	(548)
2015*	10	34	32	7	3	13	*	(500)

*Asked of a half sample.

**Asked of a third sample.

24. Thinking about education in Nashville... What grade would you give the performance of public middle schools in your school district?

	A, EXCEL- LENT	B, GOOD	C, AVERAGE	D, BELOW AVERAGE	F, FAILING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2024**	4	24	44	18	7	1	3	(326)
2023**	3	18	46	22	8	1	3	(339)
2022**	3	21	43	19	8	3	3	(333)
2021**	6	21	49	19	6	0	0	(335)
2020**	8	27	45	16	3	0	*	(320)
2019	4	24	44	16	6	5	*	(910)
2018	6	24	38	16	5	9	2	(800)

**Asked of a third sample.

25. Thinking about education in Nashville... What grade would you give the performance of public high schools in your school district?

	A, EXCEL- LENT	B, GOOD	C, AVERAGE	D, BELOW AVERAGE	F, FAILING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2024**	4	25	43	20	7	1	1	(342)
2023**	3	20	41	19	14	*	2	(338)
2022**	6	20	44	19	8	2	1	(320)
2021**	3	23	42	24	8	0	0	(336)
2020**	5	30	41	18	5	0	*	(352)
2019	5	18	38	24	10	4	*	(910)
2018	5	18	33	21	13	9	1	(800)

**Asked of a third sample.

[SHOW TO ALL:] On a different subject...

26. Even if none perfectly represents your views, which of the following would you say **best** represents you and your interests? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

	THE METRO COUNCIL	MAYOR O'CONNELL	STATE LEGISLATURE	GOVERNOR LEE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	26	38	13	21	1	1

27. How closely have you been following the discussions about the Nashville Fairgrounds?

	A LOT	SOME	NOT AT ALL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	7	44	48	*	*

28. There are several options for revitalizing the portion of the Nashville Fairgrounds that contains the racetrack. Which of the following options do you **most** support? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

	HAVE THE CITY ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP WITH BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY TO RENOVATE THE TRACK AND BRING NASCAR AND OTHER BIGGER RACES TO THE FAIRGROUNDS	HAVE THE CITY DEVELOP A PLAN THAT PRESERVES RACING WHILE CREATING HOUSING UNITS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE	LEAVE THE TRACK AS IT IS TODAY, WITH NO ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT BY THE CITY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	31	49	19	*	1

29. Thinking about property taxes in Nashville, do you think they are...

	HIGHER THAN THE STATE AVERAGE	LOWER THAN THE STATE AVERAGE	ABOUT THE SAME AS THE STATE AVERAGE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	69	6	24	*	*

30. When thinking about funding the Metro Police, what should the **highest** priority be: [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

	NEW AND BETTER EQUIPMENT FOR OFFICERS	HIRING MORE OFFICERS	DE-ESCALATION TRAINING FOR OFFICERS	INCREASING OFFICERS' SALARIES	SOMETHING ELSE? (SPECIFY)	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	8	34	33	16	8	*	1

31. Local Nashville leaders are considering a citywide referendum for November 2024 that would create a dedicated source of local funding to pay for improvements to public transit, reduction of traffic, and more sidewalks and bikeways. Do you support or oppose placing this referendum on the ballot?

	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	84	15	*	1

32. How much do you (approve) or (disapprove) of the way the state legislature handles laws that affect the LGBTQ community in Tennessee? Do you: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOME-WHAT APPROVE	SOME-WHAT DIS-APPROVE	STRONGLY DIS-APPROVE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2024	13	26	23	36	*	2	(1,014)
2023*	12	23	19	45	1	1	(508)

*Asked of a half sample.

33. As you may know, the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority is responsible for planning, construction, operation, and management of Nashville International and John C. Tune Airports. Who do you think should govern and set policies for the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority

	THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY	THE TENNESSEE STATE LEGISLATURE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2024*	79	20	*	*	(517)
2023*	83	17	0	*	(508)

*Asked of a half sample.

34. How much do you support or oppose the expansion at Nashville’s airport? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024*	37	45	14	3	0	*

*Asked of a half sample.

35. Is there any area near where you live -- that is, within a mile or so -- where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	63	37	0	*
2023	63	37	*	*
2022	60	40	0	0
2021	63	37	*	0
2020	53	47	0	0
2019	59	41	*	*
2018	46	53	1	0

36. How much of a problem, if at all, do you think the issue of race relations is for the city of Nashville? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	AN EXTREMELY LARGE PROBLEM	A LARGE PROBLEM	A SMALL PROBLEM	NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2024	11	37	37	14	0	1	(1,014)
2023	11	45	36	8	*	*	(1016)
2022*	18	39	33	9	0	*	(505)
2021*	23	46	25	6	0	*	(502)

*Asked of a half sample.

37. During the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household been the victim of any of the following types of crime? You can select as many as apply. [FIRST 4 OPTIONS SHOWN IN RANDOM ORDER; MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED]

2024	2023	
20	12	Property crime like burglary or theft
12	8	Identity theft
9	6	Hate crime
7	5	Violent crime
38*	5	Some other type of crime (please specify)
6	72	Or have you and your household members not been the victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months
0	0	(VOL.) Don't know
21	3	(VOL.) Refused

Note: Total may exceed 100% due to multiple responses.

*Other specifies may include responses that can be back coded to prelisted categories.

[SHOW TO ALL:] On another subject...

PARTY. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a:

2024	2023	
40	43	Democrat
18	16	Republican
29	29	Independent
12	11	Something else
*	0	(VOL.) Don't know
*	*	(VOL.) Refused

PARTYLN2. Do you think of yourself as closer to the: [OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

2024*	
7	Republican Party
12	Democratic Party
22	Neither
*	(VOL.) Don't know
*	(VOL.) Refused

(n= 421)

*Ask if PARTY is Independent, Something Else, DK, or REF

PTYMAGA. When it comes to political matters, do you consider yourself to be: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

2024*	2023*	
36	28	More of a supporter of the Make America Great Again or MAGA movement
63	71	More of a supporter of the Republican Party
*	0	(VOL.) Don't know
1	*	(VOL.) Refused
(n=251)	(n=244)	

**Asked of Republican/Republican-leaning independents.*

PTYPROG. When it comes to political matters, do you consider yourself to be: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

2024*	
50	More of a supporter of progressive causes and the progressive movement
50	More of a supporter of the Democrat Party
*	(VOL.) Don't know
*	(VOL.) Refused
(n=552)	

**Asked of Democrat/Democrat-leaning independents.*

IDEO5. How would you generally describe your views on most political matters? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

2024	2023	
8	5	Very conservative
17	16	Conservative
44	46	Moderate
21	22	Liberal
10	10	Very liberal
*	1	(VOL.) Don't know
1	*	(VOL.) Refused

NSTAY. Looking ahead, do you plan on staying in Nashville, or do you expect to move away from Nashville if you get a chance?

2024	2023	
70	69	Stay
29	31	Move
*	*	(VOL.) Don't know
*	*	(VOL.) Refused

KIDPUB. Do you have children who currently attend K-12 public or private school in Nashville? Please answer 'yes' if you have children who attend a K-12 public school in-person, virtually, or both.

	YES, I HAVE CHILDREN WHO CURRENTLY ATTEND K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NASHVILLE	YES, I HAVE CHILDREN WHO CURRENTLY ATTEND K-12 PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN NASHVILLE	YES, I HAVE CHILDREN WHO CURRENTLY ATTEND K-12 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN NASHVILLE	NO, I DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING K-12 SCHOOLS IN NASHVILLE	I HAVE CHILDREN IN CHARTER SCHOOLS ONLY	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024	14	4	1	75	1	4	*	1

ABLETOBUY1. Can you afford to buy a house in the area where you currently live?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024*	9	91	0	*

**Asked of a half sample. Asked if rent, live with parents, or some other type of arrangement. (n=247)*

ABLETOBUY2. Can you afford to buy a house in Davidson County?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2024*	8	92	0	0

**Asked of a half sample. Asked if rent, live with parents, or some other type of arrangement. (n=243)*

THE REMAINING DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS ARE NOT REPORTED IN THIS TOPLINE.

[THANK AND END INTERVIEW:] Thank you for participating in our survey today. We appreciate the time you gave us.