

**Vanderbilt University
Tennessee Poll – Spring 2025
Topline Results
May 1, 2025**

Total n=1,223 Tennessee registered voters ages 18+¹
Margin of Error: ± 3.5 percentage points for results based on Total
Field Dates: April 17-April 27, 2025
Interview language: English

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 electronic gift card upon completion of the survey.

Please enter your unique passcode found on your postcard and press START to continue to the survey:

CATI OUTBOUND INTRODUCTION

Hello, my name is ____ and I'm calling on behalf of Vanderbilt University. This is not a sales call. We're conducting a public opinion survey on subjects of interest to the American public. This call may be monitored or recorded for quality assurance.

CS2. Are you now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention?

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.

SCREENING INTERVIEW

NAMEVARCATI. [IF CATI AND HS2=1:] May I please speak with [INSERT FIRST AND LAST NAME FROM SAMPLE]?
[CONTINUE REGARDLESS IF NAMED PERSON – IF NAMED PERSON SKIP LLS1/LLS2]

LLS1. [IF (CATI AND HS1=1 LANDLINE) OR (NAMEVARCATI=4 - NOT NAMED SAMPLE):] May I please speak with the YOUNGEST [RANDOMIZE: (MALE / FEMALE)], age 18 or older, who is now at home?

LLS2. [IF GENDER FROM LLS1 IS NOT AVAILABLE:] Then may I please speak with the YOUNGEST [RANDOMIZE: (FEMALE / MALE)], age 18 or older, who is now at home?

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 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 44, 45 to 54, 55 to 64, or 65 or older? [CONTINUE IF 18 OR OLDER]

RSTATE. What state do you currently live in? [CONTINUE IF TENNESSEE]

RCOUNTY. And in what county do you live? [CONTINUE]

REGIST. These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? [CONTINUE IF REGISTERED VOTER]

*Notes: Because percentages are rounded, they may not total 100%.
An asterisk (*) indicates less than 0.5%.
Trends are based on all Registered voters unless otherwise indicated.*

¹ Beginning in May 2015, polls used sample from the list of registered voters in Tennessee. All previous polls used RDD methodology with landline and cell phone samples.

MAIN INTERVIEW

Q1. We'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. Do you approve or disapprove of [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]?²

	APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. The job Elon Musk is doing as head of DOGE					
April 2025 RVs	48	50	*	2	*
b. The job the U.S. Congress is doing					
April 2025 RVs	36	60	1	2	*
December 2024 RVs	24	67	3	5	1
May 2024 RVs	15	79	1	3	1
December 2023 RVs	15	76	2	5	1
April 2023 RVs	20	71	3	4	1
November 2022 RVs	24	67	2	6	2
May 2022 RVs	21	71	1	6	1
December 2021 RVs	24	69	1	5	*
May 2021 RVs	28	64	3	5	1
December 2020 RVs	25	65	2	7	1
May 2020 RVs	34	59	3	4	1
December 2019 RVs	28	63	2	6	1
May 2019 RVs	26	67	1	5	1
December 2018 RVs	26	64	2	6	1
May 2018 RVs	24	71	1	4	*
December 2017 RVs	23	66	1	9	1
May 2017 RVs	31	60	2	7	*
November 2016 RVs	25	66	1	8	*
May 2016 RVs	22	72	1	5	1
November 2015 RVs	23	72	1	3	1
May 2015 RVs	23	70	1	5	1
November 2014 RVs	23	70	1	5	1
May 2014 RVs	22	69	1	7	1
December 2013 RVs	17	78	1	3	0
May 2013 RVs	21	71	1	6	2
December 2012 RVs	21	68	2	8	1
May 2012 RVs	27	66	1	5	1

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² May 2012 to November 2022 question wording was: "I'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials ". February 2012 question wording was slightly different: "I'd like your views on some government officials. As I read each, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job. (First,) Do you approve or disapprove of [INSERT ITEMS IN ORDER]?"

Q1. We'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. Do you approve or disapprove of [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]?³ (CONTINUED)

	APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
c. The job the Tennessee State Legislature is doing					
April 2025 RVs	48	47	1	3	*
December 2024 RVs	53	35	3	8	2
May 2024 RVs	46	46	1	6	1
December 2023 RVs	42	43	4	10	1
April 2023 RVs	43	48	2	6	1
November 2022 RVs	55	34	2	8	1
May 2022 RVs	50	36	2	12	*
December 2021 RVs	53	35	3	9	*
May 2021 RVs	59	29	2	9	1
December 2020 RVs	56	28	2	13	1
May 2020 RVs	60	27	3	10	1
December 2019 RVs	56	27	4	12	1
May 2019 RVs	52	32	3	13	1
December 2018 RVs	54	27	3	16	1
May 2018 RVs	56	33	2	8	1
December 2017 RVs	49	29	3	19	1
May 2017 RVs	53	31	3	12	1
November 2016 RVs	60	26	1	13	*
May 2016 RVs	52	36	2	10	1
November 2015 RVs	54	31	3	10	1
May 2015 RVs	55	30	2	12	1
November 2014 RVs	55	34	1	10	1
May 2014 RVs	49	34	2	13	2
December 2013 RVs	53	32	6	9	1
May 2013 RVs	51	30	4	14	1
December 2012 RVs	53	28	3	15	1
May 2012 RVs	51	33	1	14	1
February 2012 RVs	49	33	2	15	2

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Q1. We'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. Do you approve or disapprove of [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]?⁴ (CONTINUED)

	APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
d. The job Bill Lee is doing as Governor					
April 2025 RVs	51	45	1	3	*
December 2024 RVs	60	32	2	5	1
May 2024 RVs	54	40	2	3	1
December 2023 RVs	53	38	2	6	*
April 2023 RVs	53	43	1	3	1
November 2022 RVs	57	37	1	4	1
May 2022 RVs	56	36	2	6	*
December 2021 RVs	55	38	1	5	*
May 2021 RVs	65	29	1	4	*
December 2020 RVs	57	34	1	7	1
May 2020 RVs	64	27	3	5	*
December 2019 RVs	62	19	6	11	1
May 2019 RVs	61	23	8	9	*
<u>HASLAM TRENDS:</u>					
December 2018 RVs	61	25	3	10	1
October 2018 RVs	63	23	5	8	*
May 2018 RVs	66	26	1	7	*
December 2017 RVs	63	24	2	11	1
May 2017 RVs	61	29	1	8	*
November 2016 RVs	68	21	1	10	*
May 2016 RVs	63	28	2	6	1
November 2015 RVs	65	25	3	6	1
May 2015 RVs	67	21	2	10	*
November 2014 RVs	70	23	1	5	1
May 2014 RVs	58	31	2	9	2
December 2013 RVs	61	27	4	7	1
May 2013 RVs	63	23	2	11	1
December 2012 RVs	68	19	2	9	1
May 2012 RVs	64	22	2	10	1
February 2012 RVs	61	21	3	13	1

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Q1. We'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. Do you approve or disapprove of [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]?⁵ (CONTINUED)

	APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
e. The job Marsha Blackburn is doing as U.S. Senator					
April 2025 RVs	51	46	1	2	*
December 2024 RVs	53	38	2	6	1
May 2024 RVs	46	46	2	6	*
December 2023 RVs	41	46	3	9	*
April 2023 RVs	46	45	2	8	*
November 2022 RVs	48	41	1	9	1
May 2022 RVs	47	42	1	10	*
December 2021 RVs	48	40	2	10	*
May 2021 RVs	50	40	1	8	*
December 2020 RVs	49	40	1	9	1
May 2020 RVs	47	41	2	9	1
December 2019 RVs	44	40	4	11	*
May 2019 RVs	45	42	4	9	*
<u>BOB CORKER TRENDS:</u>					
December 2018 RVs	45	38	2	14	1
May 2018 RVs	49	43	1	7	1
December 2017 RVs	47	39	2	12	1
May 2017 RVs	52	32	3	12	1
November 2016 RVs	60	24	1	14	*
May 2016 RVs	48	35	2	15	1
November 2015 RVs	51	34	3	11	1
May 2015 RVs	53	32	2	13	1
November 2014 RVs	52	31	2	13	2
May 2014 RVs	49	32	3	15	1
December 2013 RVs	52	33	5	9	*
May 2013 RVs	55	30	1	13	1
December 2012 RVs	59	23	2	14	1
May 2012 RVs	52	31	1	16	1

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Q1. We'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. Do you approve or disapprove of [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]?⁶ (CONTINUED)

	APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
f. The job Bill Hagerty is doing as U.S. Senator					
April 2025 RVs	47	42	2	8	*
December 2024 RVs	46	29	6	17	1
May 2024 RVs	40	35	5	18	1
December 2023 RVs	38	34	6	21	1
April 2023 RVs	42	35	5	17	1
November 2022 RVs	44	33	2	20	1
May 2022 RVs	46	31	3	19	*
December 2021 RVs	47	32	3	18	1
May 2021 RVs	49	32	4	15	1
December 2020 RVs* ⁷	50	22	12	14	1

**Asked of a half sample.
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⁷ Item wording: The job Bill Haggerty is doing as Senator-elect

Q1. We'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. Do you approve or disapprove of [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]?⁸ (CONTINUED)

	APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK ⁹	(VOL.) REF ¹⁰
g. The job Donald Trump is doing as President					
April 2025 RVs	52	48	*	*	*
December 2020 RVs	54	44	*	2	1
May 2020 RVs	51	47	*	1	1
December 2019 RVs	50	46	1	2	1
May 2019 RVs	54	44	*	1	*
December 2018 RVs	52	44	1	2	1
October 2018 RVs	55	42	1	2	1
May 2018 RVs	53	44	1	2	1
December 2017 RVs	48	47	1	3	1
May 2017 RVs	52	42	3	3	1
<u>BIDEN TRENDS:</u>					
December 2024 RVs	29	69	1	*	1
May 2024 RVs	29	68	1	1	*
December 2023 RVs	27	70	1	1	1
April 2023 RVs	30	66	*	3	*
November 2022 RVs	35	62	1	2	1
May 2022 RVs	31	64	2	3	*
December 2021 RVs	32	65	1	2	*
May 2021 RVs ¹¹	39	58	1	1	*
December 2020 RVs ¹²	41	47	7	4	1
<u>OBAMA TRENDS:</u>					
November 2016 RVs	40	57	*	2	*
May 2016 RVs	41	56	1	2	*
November 2015 RVs	36	62	*	1	1
May 2015 RVs	35	60	*	4	*
November 2014 RVs	34	63	*	3	1
May 2014 RVs	39	57	1	3	1
December 2013 RVs	28	69	1	2	*
May 2013 RVs	40	56	1	3	1
December 2012 RVs	45	51	1	2	1
May 2012 RVs	42	55	*	2	1
February 2012 RVs	41	53	1	4	2

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⁹ The abbreviation DK stands for "Don't know"

¹⁰ The abbreviation REF stands for "Refused"

¹¹ The abbreviation RVs stands for "Registered voters"

¹² Item wording: The job Joe Biden is doing as President-elect

TNTRACK. Generally speaking, would you say things in **Tennessee** are going in the right direction, or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?

	RIGHT DIRECTION	WRONG TRACK	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	47	53	1	*	(612)
December 2024 RVs	50	46	3	1	(955)

**Asked of a half sample.*

USTRACK. Generally speaking, would you say things in the **United States** are going in the right direction, or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?

	RIGHT DIRECTION	WRONG TRACK	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	47	52	1	*	(611)

**Asked of a half sample.*

Q2. Which of the following do you think should be the top priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Gun safety), (Immigration), (The economy and jobs, excluding inflation), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation), (Inflation), (Abortion), (Crime)], or something else?

	ECON- OMY	HEALT H- CARE	EDU- CA- TION	IMMI- GRA- TION	INFRA STRUC- TURE	GUN SAFE- TY	CRIME	INFLA- TION	ABOR- TION	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	19	13	18	6	15	6	6	9	3	6	*	0
Dec 2024 RVs	15	11	17	10	14	6	7	12	6	2	*	*
May 2024 RVs	16	9	14	12	11	10	7	13	5	2	*	1
Dec 2023 RVs	16	10	17	7	10	10	10	11	4	4	1	*

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	ECON- OMY	HEALTH CARE	EDUCA -TION	IMMI- GRA- TION	INFRA- STRUC- TURE	GUNS	ABORTI -ON	INFLA- TION	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2023 RVs	19	11	18	4	10	16	4	13	3	*	*

Question wording: Which of the following do you think should be the top priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Guns), (Immigration), (The economy and jobs, excluding inflation), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation), (Inflation), (Abortion)] or something else?

	ECON- OMY	HEALT H- CARE	EDU- CA- TION	IMMI- GRA- TION	INFRA STRUC- TURE	GUNS	COVID -19	INFLA- TION	ABOR- TION	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Nov 2022 RVs	16	8	19	4	12	5	*	19	10	4	2	*

Question wording: Which of the following do you think should be the top priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Guns), (Immigration), (The economy and jobs, excluding inflation), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation), (the COVID-19 pandemic), (Inflation), (Abortion)] or something else?

	ECON- OMY	HEALTH CARE	EDUCA -TION	IMMI- GRA- TION	INFRA- STRUC- TURE	GUNS	COVID- 19 PAN- DEMIC	INFLA- TION	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	16	12	22	7	14	4	2	19	2	2	*

Question wording: Which of the following do you think should be the top priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Guns), (Immigration), (The economy and jobs, excluding inflation), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation), (the COVID-19 pandemic), (Inflation),] or something else?

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Q2. Which of the following do you think should be the **top** priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Gun safety), (Immigration), (The economy and jobs, excluding inflation), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation), (Inflation), (Abortion), (Crime)], or something else? [OPTIONS READ IN RANDOM ORDER] (CONTINUED)

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	ECON- OMY	HEALTH CARE	EDUCA- TION	IMMI- GRA- TION	INFRA- STRUC- TURE	GUNS	COVID- 19 PAN- DEMIC	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2021 RVs	29	13	20	9	10	5	9	4	1	*
May 2021 RVs**	28	10	15	10	10	4	16	5	2	*
Dec 2020 RVs*	28	9	13	1	5	2	37	4	2	*

Question wording: Which of the following do you think should be the top priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Guns), (Immigration), (The economy, including jobs), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation), (the COVID-19 pandemic),] or something else?

*Asked of a half sample.

**Asked of a half sample (n=502).

	ECON- OMY	HEALTH CARE	EDUCA- TION	IMMI- GRA- TION	INFRA- STRUC- TURE	GUNS	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2020 RVs*	34	26	21	2	11	1	6	1	0
Dec 2019 RVs	16	24	28	6	16	6	3	1	*
May 2019 RVs	17	25	25	10	17	3	2	1	*
Dec 2018 RVs*	16	30	21	8	15	5	3	1	*
May 2018 RVs	21	20	25	6	18	4	5	1	*

Question wording: Which of the following do you think should be the TOP priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Guns), (Immigration), (The economy, including jobs), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation),] or something else?

*Asked of a half sample.

	ECON- OMY	HEALTH CARE	EDUCA- TION	IMMI- GRA- TION	GUNS	GAP	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2017 RVs	29	28	22	6	4	7	3	1	*
May 2017 RVs	30	30	21	6	2	6	2	2	0
Nov 2016 RVs	36	24	21	6	3	5	3	2	*
May 2016 RVs	31	18	29	8	3	7	5	*	*
Nov 2015 RVs	31	17	24	13	3	5	5	1	*

Question wording: Which of the following do you think should be the TOP priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Guns), (Immigration), (The economy, including jobs), (Education), (The gap between the rich and everyone else)] or something else?

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- Q2. Which of the following do you think should be the **top** priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Gun safety), (Immigration), (The economy and jobs, excluding inflation), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation), (Inflation), (Abortion), (Crime)], or something else? [OPTIONS READ IN RANDOM ORDER] (CONTINUED)

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	ECON- OMY	HEALTH CARE	EDUCA- TION	IMMI- GRA- TION	GUNS	SOCIAL ISSUES	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2013 RVs*	50	15	18	6	3	4	4	1	*
Dec 2012 RVs	60	10	18	4	1	4	1	1	*

Question wording: Which of the following do you think should be the TOP priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Guns), (Immigration), (The economy, including jobs), (Education), (Social issues like abortion and gay rights),] or something else?

**Asked of a half sample.*

	ECONOMY	HEALTH CARE	EDUCA- TION	IMMIGRA- TION	GUNS	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2015 RVs	44	19	24	7	3	2	1	*
Nov 2014 RVs	40	20	27	6	2	4	*	1
May 2014 RVs	48	18	27	3	1	2	1	*
Dec 2013 RVs	48	17	28	2	2	2	1	*
May 2012 RVs	60	12	21	4	*	1	*	1

Question wording: Which of the following do you think should be the TOP priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Guns), (Immigration), (The economy, including jobs), (Education),] or something else?

ECONUS. How would you rate the condition of the **United States economy** these days? Is it: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY GOOD	FAIRLY GOOD	FAIRLY BAD	VERY BAD	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	3	36	41	20	0	0	(613)
Dec 2024 RVs*	5	27	38	29	0	0	(480)
May 2024 RVs*	6	23	33	37	1	0	(499)
Dec 2023 RVs*	5	26	34	36	*	0	(503)
April 2023 RVs*	2	25	35	37	*	*	(503)
Nov 2022 RVs*	2	27	34	36	*	0	(577)
May 2022 RVs*	3	24	39	34	1	*	(490)
Dec 2021 RVs*	4	31	35	29	*	*	(501)
May 2021 RVs	4	43	36	15	2	*	(1,000)
Dec 2020 RVs	12	41	28	17	1	0	(1,007)
May 2020 RVs	5	30	37	27	1	0	(1,000)
Dec 2019 RVs*	35	46	14	5	*	0	(494)
May 2019 RVs*	32	51	10	6	1	*	(498)
Dec 2018 RVs*	27	51	13	8	1	0	(501)
May 2018 RVs*	21	56	15	8	*	*	(691)
Dec 2017 RVs*	12	54	22	10	1	*	(507)
May 2017 RVs	7	62	21	7	3	*	(1,004)
Nov 2016 RVs	5	45	29	18	2	*	(1,005)
May 2016 RVs	4	45	30	21	*	*	(1,001)
Nov 2015 RVs	4	40	35	20	*	*	(1,013)
May 2015 RVs	4	44	31	21	*	*	(1,001)
Nov 2014 RVs	3	36	36	23	1	1	(989)
May 2014 RVs*	3	29	37	31	1	*	(573)
Dec 2013 RVs*	1	31	37	31	*	0	(431)
May 2013 RVs*	1	30	37	30	1	*	(453)
Dec 2012 RVs*	2	31	35	30	0	1	(467)
May 2012 RVs	1	22	39	37	1	1	(826)
Feb 2012 RVs	3	21	36	38	1	1	(1,508)

*Asked of a half sample.

ECONTN. How would you rate the condition of the **Tennessee state economy** these days? Is it: [OPTIONS
IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY GOOD	FAIRLY GOOD	FAIRLY BAD	VERY BAD	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	8	53	31	7	1	0	(610)
Dec 2024 RVs*	7	56	26	8	2	1	(475)
May 2024 RVs*	8	57	24	8	1	*	(504)
Dec 2023 RVs*	9	52	26	11	1	*	(502)
April 2023 RVs*	12	48	26	13	1	0	(500)
Nov 2022 RVs*	11	53	24	10	2	*	(603)
May 2022 RVs*	12	52	24	10	2	*	(510)
Dec 2021 RVs*	10	58	23	8	2	*	(501)
May 2021 RVs	13	61	19	5	1	0	(1,000)
Dec 2020 RVs	12	55	22	10	2	0	(1,007)
May 2020 RVs	6	45	35	13	1	*	(1,000)
Dec 2019 RVs*	21	63	11	3	2	0	(506)
May 2019 RVs*	21	61	12	4	2	1	(502)
Dec 2018 RVs*	21	61	12	4	2	*	(495)
May 2018 RVs*	16	64	14	4	1	*	(709)
Dec 2017 RVs*	14	57	20	7	2	*	(506)
May 2017 RVs	12	61	19	6	2	*	(1,004)
Nov 2016 RVs	9	57	24	9	2	*	(1,005)
May 2016 RVs	7	60	22	9	1	*	(1,001)
Nov 2015 RVs	6	55	28	10	1	*	(1,013)
May 2015 RVs	7	60	23	8	1	*	(1,001)
Nov 2014 RVs*	8	56	24	10	2	*	(530)
May 2014 RVs*	4	56	28	9	2	1	(672)
Dec 2013 RVs*	4	62	24	9	1	0	(429)
May 2013 RV*	5	47	33	12	2	1	(410)
Dec 2012 RVs*	3	50	30	13	3	*	(426)
May 2012 RVs	2	42	34	19	1	1	(826)

*Asked of a half sample.

Q3. When it comes to the most pressing issues facing the state today, in general, would you say Tennesseans are: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	MOSTLY UNITED	SOMEWHA -T UNITED	SOMEWHA -T DIVIDED	MOSTLY DIVIDED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	14	29	35	21	1	0	(608)
Nov 2022 RVs*	25	21	32	20	1	*	(596)
May 2022 RVs*	22	19	32	25	2	*	(505)
Dec 2021 RVs*	22	22	31	24	1	*	(500)
May 2021 RVs*	19	24	34	21	2	0	(512)

**Asked of a half sample.*

Q4. When it comes to the most pressing issues facing the state today, in general, would you say Americans are: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	MOSTLY UNITED	SOMEWHA -T UNITED	SOMEWHA -T DIVIDED	MOSTLY DIVIDED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	5	12	28	54	1	0	(615)
Nov 2022 RVs*	5	7	28	59	*	0	(584)
May 2022 RVs*	5	7	27	61	1	0	(495)
Dec 2021 RVs*	2	4	30	64	*	0	(502)
May 2021 RVs*	5	6	26	61	1	*	(488)

**Asked of a half sample.*

LEGEXTRM. When it comes to the **most important issues** facing Tennessee today, would you say the Tennessee state legislature is: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	GENERALLY TOO EXTREME IN ITS DECISION-MAKING AND THAT IT FAILS TO REPRESENT AVERAGE TENNESSEAN -S	OCCASIONALLY TOO EXTREME IN ITS DECISION-MAKING BUT IT TENDS TO REPRESENT AVERAGE TENNESSEAN -S	GENERALLY MAINSTREAM IN ITS DECISION-MAKING AND REPRESENTS AVERAGE TENNESSEAN	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	34	27	35	3	*	(612)
Dec 2024 RVs*	27	27	39	6	2	(478)

**Asked of a half sample.*

LEGJOB. How would you rate the job the Tennessee state legislature does in **representing average Tennesseans**? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY GOOD JOB	SOMEWHAT GOOD JOB	SOMEWHAT BAD JOB	VERY BAD JOB	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	9	40	28	22	*	*	(611)
Dec 2024 RVs*	7	52	24	15	2	*	(477)

**Asked of a half sample.*

[SHOWN TO ALL] Now on a different topic...

Q5. The following statements represent varying viewpoints. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement: [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER. EACH RESPONDENT ASKED ONE OF E,F,G,H; THEN A RANDOM 4 ITEMS OF A-D, I-J]

	AGREE	DISAGREE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
a. America would be stronger if women returned to their traditional roles in society. April 2025 RVs	19	79	1	1	(814)
b. Increasing tariffs on products from other countries is the right thing to do even if it causes inflation, because we need to support American manufacturing. April 2025 RVs	46	53	1	*	(815)
c. As U.S. President, Trump should have the power to reshape the US government -- even if that means ignoring rulings from federal courts and the Supreme Court. April 2025 RVs	27	72	1	*	(816)
d. The United States should withdraw from NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) and other military alliances like it. April 2025 RVs	27	72	1	*	(817)
e. To help reduce the federal budget deficit, we should cut or limit Social Security benefits. April 2025 RVs	6	94	0	0	(306)
f. To help reduce the federal budget deficit, we should cut or limit health care for the poor. April 2025 RVs	10	89	1	0	(305)
g. To help reduce the federal budget deficit, we should cut or limit health care for the elderly. April 2025 RVs	2	97	*	0	(306)
h. To help reduce the federal budget, we should cut or limit the financial support the government provides for veterans. April 2025 RVs	5	94	1	1	(306)
i. Russia is a better friend to the United States than Europe is. April 2025 RVs	11	86	3	*	(814)
j. The state of Tennessee should reduce the tax on groceries. April 2025 RVs	89	11	*	0	(816)

- Q6. Elon Musk, in his role as the leader of the Federal governmental organization DOGE, wants access to your personal information available through various offices, such as the Social Security Administration. How comfortable, if at all, are you with Elon Musk having access to any of your personal information held by the U.S. federal government?

	VERY COMFORTABLE	SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE	NOT TOO COMFORTABLE	NOT AT ALL COMFORTABLE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	24	15	9	51	*	*	(609)

*Asked of a half sample.

- Q7. Some governmental leaders want access to your personal information available through various offices, such as the Social Security Administration. How comfortable, if at all, are you with these officials having access to any of your personal information held by the U.S. federal government?

	VERY COMFORTABLE	SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE	NOT TOO COMFORTABLE	NOT AT ALL COMFORTABLE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	7	17	20	56	*	*	(614)

*Asked of a half sample.

- Q8. How much do you support or oppose reducing federal funding for national parks, including the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	7	10	15	20	48	*	0	(608)

*Asked of a half sample.

- Q9. Would you say that roads and bridges in your area are mostly in: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	GOOD CONDITION	BAD CONDITION	SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	17	28	55	*	0	(615)

*Asked of a half sample.

Q10. The federal government is considering reducing funding for various areas of scientific and medical research. Do you support or oppose reducing federal funding for **[ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]**?
[OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHA- T SUPPORT	SOMEWHA- T OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. research at universities						
April 2025 RVs	13	21	21	44	2	1
b. research at teaching hospitals						
April 2025 RVs	10	17	22	51	1	*
c. basic laboratory research to understand the causes of diseases						
April 2025 RVs	9	18	23	48	1	1
d. clinical trials with human subjects to develop new treatments for diseases						
April 2025 RVs	8	21	28	41	2	*
e. research to develop new vaccines to prevent illnesses						
April 2025 RVs	12	18	21	48	1	*

Q11. As you may know, a tariff is a tax on imports from another country. Based on what you have heard, seen, or read, do you support, neither support nor oppose, or oppose Donald Trump’s plan to impose tariffs on products imported from other countries? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHA T SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOMEWHA T OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	32	13	7	10	37	*	0

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	STRONG LY SUP- PORT	SOMEW HAT SUP- PORT	NEITHER SUP- PORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. China							
Dec 2024 RVs*	40	13	11	10	24	1	0
b. Countries in the European Union*							
Dec 2024 RVs	32	18	12	9	27	1	0
c. All other countries							
Dec 2024 RVs	30	20	13	10	26	1	*

Question wording: As you may know, a tariff is a tax on imports from another country. Based on what you have heard, seen, or read, do you support, neither support nor oppose, or oppose Donald Trump’s plan to broadly impose tariffs on products imported from [INSERT ITEMS]?

[SHOWN TO ALL] Switching gears...

Q12. How safe do you feel taking a walk in your local neighborhood? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY SAFE	SOMEWHAT SAFE	SOMEWHAT UNSAFE	VERY UNSAFE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	64	26	6	4	0	0

Q13. How much do you support or oppose deporting individuals who are living in the United States illegally back to their home countries if they have a criminal record? Do you: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	56	17	13	7	7	*	0	(611)
Dec 2024 RVs	70	14	6	6	3	0	*	(955)

*Asked of a half sample.

VANDERBILT NASHVILLE POLL TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2025* ¹³	34	27	17	11	10	0	*	(479)

*Asked of a half sample.

VANDERBILT UNITY POLL TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Feb. 2025* ¹⁴	53	22	14	8	3	0	0	(513)

*Asked of a half sample.

¹³ Question wording: How much do you support or oppose deporting individuals who are living in the United States illegally back to their home countries if they have a criminal record unrelated to their immigration status?

¹⁴ The Feb 2025 Unity Poll survey was conducted via web (n=1,007) and telephone (n=30) and administered in English (n=1,011) and Spanish (n=26) on the SSRS Opinion Panel Omnibus. Data are weighted to represent the target population of U.S. adults ages 18 or older.

Q14. How much do you support or oppose deporting individuals who are living in the United States illegally back to their home countries even if they have no criminal record? Do you: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	38	13	11	13	24	*	*	(612)
Dec 2024 RVs	36	15	14	15	20	*	1	(955)

*Asked of a half sample.

VANDERBILT NASHVILLE POLL TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2025* ¹⁵	15	11	14	17	43	0	0	(529)

*Asked of a half sample.

VANDERBILT UNITY POLL TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	STRONG -LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Feb. 2025* ¹⁶	23	27	13	17	20	0	0	(518)

*Asked of a half sample.

¹⁵ Question wording: How much do you support or oppose deporting individuals who are living in the United States illegally back to their home countries even if they have no criminal record unrelated to their immigration status?

¹⁶ The Feb 2025 Unity Poll survey was conducted via web (n=1,007) and telephone (n=30) and administered in English (n=1,011) and Spanish (n=26) on the SSRS Opinion Panel Omnibus. Data are weighted to represent the target population of U.S. adults ages 18 or older.

Q15. How much do you support or oppose the government searching **K-12 schools** to find individuals who are living in the United States illegally? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	24	11	8	10	47	*	*	(407)

*Asked of a third sample.

Q16. How much do you support or oppose the government searching **churches, synagogues and mosques** to find individuals who are living in the United States illegally? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	22	13	13	8	42	1	*	(408)

*Asked of a third sample.

Q17. How much do you support or oppose the government searching **colleges and universities** to find individuals who are living in the United States illegally? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	33	14	9	9	34	*	*	(408)

*Asked of a third sample.

Q18. How much do you support or oppose a proposed bill in the state legislature that could deny children access to public education if their parents are living in the United State illegally? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG-LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	21	14	10	9	46	1	0

[SHOWN TO ALL] Changing topics...

Q19. How likely, if at all, are you, personally, to get a vaccine for potentially serious illnesses? This includes vaccines for infections such as pneumonia, meningitis, shingles, etc., as well as for diseases that are more common outside of the United States, such as for malaria. Are you: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	EXTREME -LY LIKELY	VERY LIKELY	SOMEWH -AT LIKELY	NOT TOO LIKELY	NOT AT ALL LIKELY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	33	22	20	12	13	*	*	(611)
May 2024 RVs*	29	23	24	12	12	1	1	(502)

*Asked of a half sample.

Q20. How likely, if at all, are you, personally, to get a medically-recommended vaccine of any sort? Are you: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	EXTREME -LY LIKELY	VERY LIKELY	SOMEWH -AT LIKELY	NOT TOO LIKELY	NOT AT ALL LIKELY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	26	21	25	11	17	*	0	(612)
May 2024 RVs*	22	17	25	10	26	0	*	(501)

*Asked of a half sample.

Q21. On the issue of abortion, would you say you are...*(In this context, pro-choice means you support a woman's right to choose an abortion and pro-life means you support restricting access to abortion.)* [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	DEFINITE- LY PRO- CHOICE	SOME- WHAT PRO- CHOICE	SOME- WHAT PRO-LIFE	DEFINITE- LY PRO- LIFE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs	42	14	10	33	1	1	(1223)
Dec 2024 RVs	40	13	16	30	1	1	(955)
May 2024 RVs	38	14	13	33	1	1	(1,003)
Nov 2022 RVs	37	14	11	36	1	1	(1,180)
May 2022 RVs*	34	14	14	36	1	1	(525)
May 2014 RVs*	25	20	9	39	3	3	(608)
Dec 2013 RVs*	26	18	12	41	2	*	(427)
May 2013 RVs*	22	17	8	47	3	2	(409)
May 2012 RVs*	22	15	11	46	3	3	(400)

*Asked of a half sample.

Q22. Do you think in vitro fertilization, or IVF, should be...

	LEGAL	ILLEGAL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	86	9	5	*	(609)
Dec 2024 RVs*	87	7	5	*	(474)
May 2024 RVs* ¹⁷	82	11	6	1	(504)

*Asked of a half sample.

¹⁷ May 2024 question wording: "Do you think IVF should be..."

Q23. How much do you support or oppose a proposal in the state legislature that gives Tennesseans a fundamental right to their reproductive health decisions, including the use of contraceptives? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	57	15	15	4	8	2	*	(614)

*Asked of a half sample.

[SHOWN TO ALL] On a different topic...

Q24. Compared to earlier generations of Americans, do you think your own standard of living and overall quality of life is: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	MUCH BETTER	SOME- WHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOME- WHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	22	28	18	20	12	*	*
Dec 2024 RVs	21	27	19	23	11	*	*
May 2024 RVs	22	28	19	18	12	1	*

Q25. Which of the following best describes your view of democracy in the United States today? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IS UNDER ATTACK	AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IS BEING TESTED BUT ISN'T UNDER ATTACK	AMERICAN DEMOCRACY ISN'T IN DANGER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	54	30	15	*	1
Dec 2024 RVs	52	33	12	2	1
May 2024 RVs	63	29	5	2	1

Q26. Thinking about your everyday life, how would you rate the cost of living right now? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY AFFORDA -BLE	SOME- WHAT AFFORDA -BLE	NEITHER AFFORDA -BLE NOR EXPENSIV -E	SOME- WHAT EXPENSIV -E	VERY EXPENSIV -E	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	*	7	7	42	43	0	0	(610)

*Asked of a half sample.

Q27. Over the next four years, do you think the cost of living will: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	INCREASE	STAY THE SAME	DECREASE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	67	11	22	1	0	(613)

*Asked of a half sample.

Q28. Based on your total family income, how worried are you right now about each of the following financial matters? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER] [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]¹⁸

	VERY WOR-RIED	MOD-ERATELY WOR-RIED	NOT TOO WOR-RIED	NOT WOR-RIED AT ALL	(VOL.) DOES NOT APPLY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. Not having enough money to pay for emergencies, like medical care or car repairs, in the event of a serious accident							
April 2025 RVs	29	32	22	17	n/a	0	0
Dec 2024 RVs	25	29	23	23	n/a	0	*
Nov 2022 RVs	20	30	26	24	n/a	*	*
May 2021 RVs	12	20	32	35	n/a	*	*
Dec 2020 RVs	15	26	29	29	n/a	*	*
May 2020 RVs	18	26	29	27	n/a	0	0
Dec 2019 RVs	20	32	27	22	*	*	0
b. Not having enough to pay your normal monthly bills, like housing, food and transportation							
April 2025 RVs	17	30	27	26	n/a	0	*
Dec 2024 RVs	12	26	27	35	n/a	0	0
Nov 2022 RVs	11	22	32	35	n/a	*	*
May 2021 RVs	6	16	27	50	n/a	*	*
Dec 2020 RVs	12	18	31	39	n/a	*	*
May 2020 RVs	11	20	29	40	n/a	0	0
Dec 2019 RVs	10	22	32	36	*	*	0
c. Not having enough in savings for things like retirement or your or your child's education							
April 2025 RVs	34	30	19	17	n/a	0	*
Dec 2024 RVs	30	29	20	22	n/a	*	0
Nov 2022 RVs	20	34	23	23	n/a	*	*
May 2021 RVs	15	27	26	31	n/a	*	*
Dec 2020 RVs	19	25	26	28	n/a	*	*
May 2020 RVs	18	27	25	29	n/a	*	*
Dec 2019 RVs	22	31	24	23	1	*	0

¹⁸ May 2020 and December 2019 question wording: "Based on your total family income, how concerned are you right now about each of the following financial matters?" In November 2022, May 2021, and December 2020, response options were read in order for half and in reverse order for half.

[SHOWN TO ALL] Next...

Q29. Do you think: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	EXTREME WEATHER OCCURRENCES, SUCH AS HURRICANES AND TORNADOES, ARE INCREASING	EXTREME WEATHER OCCURRENCES, SUCH AS HURRICANES AND TORNADOES, HAPPEN ABOUT AS MUCH AS THEY HAVE IN THE PAST	EXTREME WEATHER OCCURRENCES, SUCH AS HURRICANES AND TORNADOES, ARE DECREASING	OR ARE YOU NOT SURE?	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	60	30	2	8	0	(611)

*Asked of a half sample.

Q30. How worried, if at all, are you about extreme weather events? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY WORRIED	SOMEWHAT WORRIED	NOT TOO WORRIED	NOT AT ALL WORRIED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	17	35	30	18	*	0	(612)

*Asked of a half sample.

[SHOWN TO ALL] Now, we'd like to get your views on some issues about education that are being discussed today.

FV1. How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of the following people and groups? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF, ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER]¹⁹

	VERY FAVOR- -ABLE	SOME- WHAT FAVOR- ABLE	NEITHER FAVOR- ABLE NOR UNFAVO- RABLE	SOME- WHAT UNFAVO- RABLE	VERY UNFAVO- RABLE	DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THEM TO SAY	(VOL.) REF
a. Health insurance companies							
April 2025 RVs	5	14	13	27	38	4	*
b. U.S. colleges and universities in general							
April 2025 RVs	22	31	14	16	10	6	*
April 2023 RVs	16	31	9	19	14	10	*
c. U.S. journalists							
April 2025 RVs	10	21	19	18	25	6	*
April 2023 RVs	9	22	12	17	28	13	*
d. CEOs of major corporations							
April 2025 RVs	2	11	26	25	25	11	*
April 2023 RVs	2	16	17	23	20	21	2
e. U.S. Military							
April 2025 RVs	54	22	10	6	4	4	*
f. Vanderbilt University							
April 2025 RVs	37	22	17	6	4	15	*
April 2023 RVs	35	25	8	5	5	21	*
g. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville							
April 2025 RVs	30	26	20	4	2	17	*
April 2023 RVs	26	30	11	4	4	25	*
h. DOGE, the Department of Government Efficiency							
April 2025 RVs	28	13	7	8	36	7	*
i. Scientists							
April 2025 RVs	38	27	15	7	4	9	*

¹⁹ April 2023 question wording: "Next... We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people and groups. As I read each name, please say if you have (a favorable) or (an unfavorable) opinion of these people or groups."

Q31. How important do you think a college or higher education degree is for success in Tennessee today?
[OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT TOO IMPORTAT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	30	47	17	5	*	0

Q32. School districts are considering policies that ban the use of cell phones during school hours. How much do you support or oppose a ban on cell phones in public schools? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHA -T SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOMEWHA -T OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	42	24	11	13	9	*	*

KIDPUBMOD. Do you have children who currently attend K-12 in Tennessee?

	YES, THEY ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL	YES, THEY ATTEND A PRIVATE SCHOOL	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	20	5	76	0	0

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

Q33. The state legislature and the Governor have passed a law providing funding for vouchers that can help pay for tuition for school-age children to attend private or religious schools instead of local public schools. As a parent of a child in public schools, do you plan to use these vouchers or continue to send your children to public school?

	PLAN TO USE THE VOUCHERS FOR PRIVATE OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS	PLAN TO CONTINUE SENDING CHILDREN TO PUBLIC SCHOOL	I HAVE NOT DECIDED YET	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	8	70	19	3	*	(215)

**Asked of parents of school-age children in public school.*

Q34. The state legislature and Governor have passed a law providing funding for vouchers that can help pay for tuition for school-age children to attend private or religious schools instead of local public schools. As a parent of a child in a private school, do you plan on applying for a voucher to help pay for your child's education?

	YES	NO	OR HAVE YOU NOT DECIDED YET	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2025 RVs*	34	45	19	3	0	(55)

**Asked of parents of school-age children in private school.*

[SHOWN TO ALL] A few last questions for statistical purposes only...

GUN. Including yourself, does anyone in your household currently own a gun? *Please do not include air guns such as paintball, BB, or pellet guns.*

	YES	NO, BUT I'M OPEN TO OWNING ONE	NO, AND I'M NOT OPEN TO OWNING ONE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	61	21	16	0	2

PARTY. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER]

	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPEN- DENT	SOMETHING ELSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2024 RVs	23	37	27	12	*	*

(Asked of those who self-identify as Democrats, n=340)

PTYSTRDEM. Would you call yourself a Strong Democrat or Not a strong Democrat? [READ IF NECESSARY: Whatever strong means to you.]

	STRONG DEMOCRAT	NOT A STRONG DEMOCRAT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	63	36	*	*

(Asked of those who self-identify as Republicans, n=446)

PTYSTRREP. Would you call yourself a Strong Republican or Not a strong Republican? [READ IF NECESSARY: Whatever strong means to you.]

	STRONG REPUBLICAN	NOT A STRONG REPUBLICAN	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	69	31	*	0

PARTY. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, Independent or something else?

PARTYLN2. [IF INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE/DK/REFUSED, ASK:] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, Democratic Party or neither?

	DEMOCRAT / LEAN DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN / LEAN REPUBLICAN	NEITHER	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	37	48	15	0

(Asked of Republicans or Republican-leaning independents, n=601)

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

	MORE OF A SUPPORTER OF THE MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN OR MAGA MOVEMENT	MORE OF A SUPPORTER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	56	42	1	1

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

	VERY CONSERV -ATIVE	CONSERVA- TIVE	MODERATE	LIBERAL	VERY LIBERAL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2025 RVs	14	26	35	17	8	*	*

The remaining demographic questions and questions QL1, QL1a, QC1 are not reported in this topline.

THANK AND END INTERVIEW: Thank you for completing this survey!

STATEWIDE POLL TREND INFORMATION

December 2024 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2024” conducted under the direction of SSRS from November 18-December 4, 2024 among 955 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2024 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2024” conducted under the direction of SSRS from April 26-May 9, 2024 among 1,003 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

December 2023 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2023” conducted under the direction of SSRS from November 14-December 2, 2023 among 1,005 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

April 2023 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2023” conducted under the direction of SSRS from April 19-23, 2023 among 1,003 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

November 2022 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2022” conducted under the direction of SSRS from November 8-28, 2022 among 1,180 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2022 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2022” conducted under the direction of SSRS from April 26-May 14, 2022 among 1,000 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

December 2021 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2021” conducted under the direction of SSRS from November 16-December 6, 2021 among 1,002 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2021 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2021” conducted under the direction of SSRS from May 3-20, 2021 among 1,000 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

December 2020 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2020” conducted under the direction of SSRS from November 18-December 8, 2020 among 1,007 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2020 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2020” conducted under the direction of SSRS from May 5-22, 2020 among 1,000 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

December 2019 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2019” conducted under the direction of SSRS from November 19-December 5, 2019 among 1,000 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2019 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2019” conducted under the direction of SSRS from May 9-23, 2019 among 1,000 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

December 2018 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2018” conducted under the direction of SSRS from November 19-December 6, 2018 among 1,004 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

October 2018 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll - Midterm Race 2018” conducted under the direction of SSRS from October 8-13, 2018 among 800 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2018 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2018” conducted under the direction of SSRS from April 26-May 8, 2018 among 1,400 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

December 2017 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2017” conducted under the direction of SSRS from November 16-December 5, 2017 among 1,013 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2017 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2017” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from May 4-15, 2017 among 1,005 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

November 2016 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2016” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from November 14-29, 2016 among 1,005 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

October 2016 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “2016 Presidential Poll” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from September 19-October 2, 2016 among 1,000 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2016 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2016” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from April 25-May 11, 2016 among 1,001 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

November 2015 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2015” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from November 11-23, 2015 among 1,013 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2015 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2015” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from April 23-May 9, 2015 among 1,001 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

November 2014 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2014” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from November 10-20, 2014 among 1,201 Tennessee adults age 18+, including 989 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2014 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2014” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from April 28-May 14, 2014 among 1,505 Tennessee adults age 18+, including 1,245 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

December 2013 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Legislature Poll” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from November 20-December 5, 2013 among 1,002 Tennessee adults age 18+, including 860 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2013 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “End of Legislative Session 2013 Poll” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from May 6-13, 2013 among 1,000 Tennessee adults age 18+, including 863 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

December 2012 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Looks to 2013 Poll” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from November 27-December 9, 2012 among 1,001 Tennessee adults age 18+, including 893 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2012 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “2012 Tennessee Legislature Poll” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from May 2-9, 2012 among 1,002 Tennessee adults age 18+, including 826 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

February 2012 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “2012 Tennessee Presidential Primaries Survey” conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from February 16-22, 2012 among 1,508 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.