

November 2 - 6, 2017
 600 Respondents
 300 Respondents in all split samples
 365 Landline respondents, 235 Wireless respondents

**NEBRASKA STATEWIDE
 FREQUENCIES**

First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Did I reach you on a cell phone?

	Total
Yes	39
No.....	61
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:CELL)	

Thinking about the elections in Nebraska for offices like Governor and Nebraska state legislature - do you always vote in these elections, sometimes vote in these elections, are the chances 50-50, or do you never vote in general elections?

	Total
Always.....	70
Sometimes	25
50-50.....	5
Never.....	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:WILLVOTE)	

Now I am going to read you some pairs of statements, and I want you to tell me whether you agree more with the first statement or more with the second statement, even if neither is exactly right. The (first/next) pair is...

	Stmt A Much	Stmt A Smwt	Stmt B Smwt	Stmt B Much	Both	Nei- ther	(DK/ Ref)	Total Stmt A	Total Stmt B	A - B
(STATEMENT A) Incentivizing businesses to create quality jobs with living wages and benefits like health insurance and paid leave will help strengthen Nebraska's middle class.										
(STATEMENT B) Giving tax incentives to certain businesses will help some people but it will cost too much and businesses should be paying workers more anyway because of labor shortages.....	46	19	11	6	7	4	7	65	17	48
(STATEMENT A) Anyone who works hard and plays by the rules should have a chance to live a middle-class lifestyle.										
(STATEMENT B) Previous generations worked seventy hours a week, or two to three jobs, to support their families. People need to do what it takes to live the lifestyle they want.....	36	27	13	9	8	1	5	63	23	41
(STATEMENT A) The best way to build a stronger middle class is to give people the tools they need - a strong economy, a good education, skills training, and help in finding a good-paying job.										
(STATEMENT B) The best way to build Nebraska's middle class is to reduce spending on programs that create a cycle of dependence on government handouts like welfare and food stamps.	49	15	16	9	5	2	4	64	25	39

Switching gears a bit, I'm going to read you a list, and for each, I'd like for you to tell me whether that describes something that has happened to you in the past few years.

	Yes	No	(DK/ Ref)	Yes - No
Had trouble affording health care for you or your family	21	76	3	-55
Lost income because you stayed home with a sick child or family member	11	85	3	-74
Had trouble affording child care for your family	9	87	3	-78
Couldn't take off work to care for a sick child or family member because you would lose your job	17	81	3	-64
Been laid off or lost your job because of new technology	16	81	3	-65
Couldn't afford job training or career classes to help get a better job	6	88	6	-82
(ref:TROUBLE)				

Thinking a little differently, I'd like for you to tell me whether that describes someone a middle-class family in Nebraska very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	(DK/Ref)	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
Owens a home	34	43	15	3	5	77	18	59
(SPLIT C) Has one household member with a secure job	34	42	17	3	4	76	20	56
(SPLIT D) Has two household members with a secure job	33	31	21	6	9	64	28	36
Has a college education	31	35	19	5	9	66	24	42
Invests in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds	11	27	28	20	14	38	48	-10
Has access to affordable health care	33	27	27	8	4	60	36	25
Has access to health care	37	34	18	6	5	71	24	47
Can afford college tuition for a family member	30	24	24	15	7	54	39	15
Can afford to vacation once a year or more	32	26	19	18	6	57	37	20

And, in the last year or so, have government's economic policies helped (READ NAME) a lot, a fair amount, just some, very little, or not at all?

	A lot	A fair amnt	Just some	Very little	Not at all	(DK/Ref)	A lot/ Fair	V. little/ Not at all
Average Nebraska families	24	19	28	19	6	4	42	25
You and your family	22	19	26	22	8	3	41	30
Small businesses in your area	22	27	26	12	2	11	49	14
Wealthy Nebraskans	34	30	15	7	1	12	64	9
Blue collar workers	17	28	28	11	4	11	46	15
Big corporations	31	33	14	8	1	14	63	9
Foreign companies and investors	27	28	15	10	3	17	55	13
Families living in poverty	25	28	23	12	5	8	53	16

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes.

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	23
Weak Democrat	9
Independent-lean Democrat	3
Independent	5
Independent-lean Republican	12
Weak Republican	17
Strong Republican	32
(Don't know/refused)	-
Democrat	31
Independent	19
Republican	49
(ref:PTYID1)	

Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Liberal, Moderate, or Conservative?

	Total
Liberal	17
Moderate	40
Conservative	42
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:IDEO1)	

In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	3
25 - 29	1
30 - 34	4
35 - 39	7
40 - 44	6
45 - 49	8
50 - 54	12
55 - 59	15
60 - 64	7
Over 64	37
(No answer)	2
18 - 49	29
50 and over	69
(ref:AGE)	

What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade.....	3
High School graduate	22
Non-college post H.S.	16
Some college	26
College graduate.....	23
Post-graduate school	9
(Don't know/refused)	1
H.S. or less	25
Post H.S.....	42
College graduate.....	32
(ref:EDUC)	

Are you currently married, unmarried but living with a partner, single and never married, separated, widowed or divorced?

	Total
Married.....	76
Unmarried, living with partner	3
Single	6
Separated	1
Widowed	10
Divorced.....	2
(Other).....	-
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:MARIT2)	

And do you have any children, 18 years of age or younger, that live either half-time or full-time in your household?

	Total
Yes.....	32
No.....	66
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:KIDS)	

In terms of your job status, are you employed, unemployed but looking for work, retired, a student, or a homemaker?

	Total
Employed	62
Unemployed	3
Retired.....	31
Student.....	1
Homemaker	1
(Other).....	0
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EMPLOY)	

And do you and your family own OR rent the home in which you live?

	Total
Own.....	81
Rent.....	15
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:HOME)	

Party Registration from voter file

	Total
Democrat.....	29
Nonpartisan.....	12
Republican	59
(ref:REGIS)	

Sex of respondent

	Total
Male	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	