



Nebraska Statewide Survey
Field Dates: March 4-8, 2026
Sample Size: n=500
Margin of Error +/-4.4 Percentage Points

q2. First, are you registered to vote in Nebraska?

Yes 100 %

q3. Generally speaking, do you think things in Nebraska are headed in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

Right direction 34 %

Wrong track 66 %

Don't know/refused [VOL] 0 %

Please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable feeling about each of the following things. If you have no opinion or have never heard of it, please indicate that. [PHONE, READ ITEM, THEN PROMPT] Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable feeling about NAME?

	Very fav	Swthat fav	Swthat unfav	Very unfav	No Opin	Nvr Hrd	Net Fav	No Opin/Nvr Hrd	Net Unfav
q4. The federal legislation known as H.R. 1	10%	7%	7%	22%	11%	44%	17%	54%	29%
q5. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act	26%	14%	6%	48%	3%	2%	40%	5%	55%
q6. The Working Families Tax Cuts Act	22%	20%	11%	12%	12%	23%	42%	35%	22%

Please indicate whether you believe the One Big Beautiful Bill Act will be very helpful, somewhat helpful, not too helpful, or not at all helpful to each of the following.

	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not too helpful	Not helpful at all	DK/NA	Net Helpful	Net not helpful
q7. You and your family	24%	17%	16%	39%	5%	40%	54%
q8. Wealthy Nebraskans	43%	22%	10%	16%	10%	65%	25%
q9. Large corporations	48%	20%	6%	14%	12%	68%	21%

q10. Under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Nebraska's income tax code would undergo several changes to align with the federal tax code, reducing state revenue by \$200 million dollars for things like education, health care, and infrastructure. Which of the following do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?

Decisions about Nebraska's income tax policy should be made by our state legislature in Lincoln, not by members of Congress from across the country in Washington, DC	79 %
Nebraska should match its income tax rules to the federal government's to make filing easier for taxpayers	21 %
Don't know/refused [VOL]	0 %

[SPLIT SAMPLE A] Please indicate whether you believe the One Big Beautiful Bill Act will make the following better or worse for Nebraskans.

	Better	Worse	Don't know/refused [VOL]
q11. Health care	27%	58%	15%
q12. The affordability of groceries and other household goods	34%	54%	12%
q13. Food security	27%	52%	20%
q14. Agriculture	32%	42%	26%
q15. Housing and home ownership	33%	47%	20%
q16. Economic prosperity	37%	51%	11%
q17. Retirements and investments	39%	40%	21%

[SPLIT SAMPLE B] Please indicate how worried you are about being able to afford each of the following for you and your family. Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried or not worried at all about being able to afford that?

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not worried at all	Not sure	Net Worried	Net not Worried
18. Health care	48%	18%	16%	17%	0%	66%	33%
19. Groceries and other household goods	30%	30%	18%	22%	0%	60%	40%
20. Rent or mortgage payments	29%	22%	20%	28%	1%	52%	48%
21. Gas or other transportation costs	25%	27%	25%	23%	0%	53%	47%
22. Monthly utilities	27%	29%	21%	22%	0%	57%	43%

One in six Nebraskans currently use Medicaid. Congress just cut hundreds of billions of dollars from Medicaid to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy and corporations. The Nebraska Legislature is now considering whether to make it easier or harder for Nebraskans to access Medicaid.

	Support	Oppose	Don't know/refused [VOL]
q23. Do you support or oppose adding major paperwork requirements to access Medicaid?	32%	55%	12%
q24. Do you support or oppose adding major paperwork requirements to access Medicaid even if they are proven to not help prevent Medicaid waste, fraud, and abuse?	28%	59%	13%
q25. Do you support or oppose adding major paperwork requirements to access Medicaid even if they make it harder for Nebraska's rural hospitals to stay open?	24%	63%	13%

q26. Which of the following do you agree with more even if neither is exactly right?

The Nebraska Legislature should close tax loopholes to balance the state budget	81 %
The Nebraska Legislature should cut programs in health care, education and workforce development to balance the state budget	19 %
Don't know/refused [VOL]	0 %

q27. In political terms, do you think of yourself as [ROTATE FRONT TO BACK] liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Very liberal	12 %
Somewhat liberal	15 %
Moderate	29 %
Somewhat conservative	19 %
Very conservative	21 %
DK/REF	3 %
Net Liberal	27 %
Net Conservative	40 %

q28. What was the last level of education that you completed?

High school graduate or less	13 %
Some college education (including vocational, technical, trade school, community college, 2-year degree, or some college coursework)	48 %
College graduate (4-year college degree)	24 %
Postgraduate (including medical school, law school, masters' degree, or PHD/doctorate)	14 %
Other	1 %
Don't know/refused [VOL]	0 %

q29. What is your age?

18-29	9 %
30-39	13 %
40-49	15 %
50-59	15 %
60-64	8 %
65+	40 %
Prefer not to say	0 %

q30. What is your gender?

Male	46 %
Female	53 %

q31. In which of the following ranges does your family income fall?

Under \$25,000	5 %
\$25,000-49,999	12 %
\$50,000-99,999	34 %
\$100,000-249,999	35 %
\$250,000 or more	6 %
Don't know/unsure/refused [VOL FOR PHONE, SHOW ONLINE]	8 %

q32. Do you have any children under the age of 18 living at home?

Yes kids at home	24 %
No kids at home	76 %
Don't know/refused [VOL]	0 %