

**Vanderbilt University**  
**2021 Nashville/Davidson County Survey**  
**Topline Results: April 09, 2021**

Total N=1,006 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents ages 18+  
Margin of Error:  $\pm$  4.6 percentage points for results based on Total [N=1,006]  
Interviewing dates: March 8-30, 2021  
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 \$XX 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: [TEXT BOX]

Click "Start" 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 may be monitored or recorded for quality assurance.

S4. Are you now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention?

MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW

[READ 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

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.*

MAIN INTERVIEW

1. 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 <sup>1</sup>	(VOL.) REF <sup>2</sup>
a.	The job the Metro Nashville Council is doing <sup>3</sup>					
	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					
	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
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d.	The job John Cooper is doing as Mayor					
	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:</u> <sup>4</sup>					
	2018	61	33	1	3	1
	2017	72	16	2	9	*
	2015	41	12	27	20	1

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<sup>1</sup> The abbreviation DK stands for "Don't know"

<sup>2</sup> The abbreviation REF stands for "Refused" or "Web skip"

<sup>3</sup> 2015: "The job the Metro City Council is doing"

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

1. 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]  
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		APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
e.	The job the Metro Nashville Police Department is doing					
	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 Congressman Jim Cooper is doing					
	2021	65	33	1	0	*
	2020	76	23	1	*	0
	2019	62	26	5	8	*
	2018	57	24	4	15	1
	2017	53	21	3	22	1
g.	The job Adrienne Battle is doing as Director of Metro Nashville Public Schools					
	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

2. 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)
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? Is it: [ROTATE HALF CODES 1-4 / HALF CODES 4-1]

	VERY GOOD	FAIRLY GOOD	FAIRLY BAD	VERY BAD	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
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.

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

4. Now we would like to know what you think of the way Mayor John Cooper is handling some specific issues. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor John Cooper is handling [ITEM]? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOME-WHAT APPROVE	SOME-WHAT DIS-APPROVE	STRONGLY DIS-APPROVE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. The coronavirus pandemic	25	35	21	19	0	0
b. The December bombing in Downtown Nashville	31	46	12	11	*	*
c. The quality of public schools and education	12	43	27	18	0	*
d. Economic growth	12	46	26	15	0	*
e. How Metro Nashville police deal with civilians of all races and ethnicities	13	45	25	17	0	0
f. Crime rates	8	45	31	16	0	0
g. Public transportation	12	40	30	17	0	*
h. Homelessness	6	31	35	28	0	*
i. Property taxes and government spending	8	32	26	34	0	0

5. How much of a priority do you think [ITEM] should be for Mayor John Cooper? 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]<sup>5</sup>

		TOP PRIORITY	IMPT., LOWER PRIORITY	NOT TOO IMPT.	SHOULD NOT BE DONE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
a.	Improving public education							
	**2021	76	20	2	1	0	*	(572)
	**2020	68	31	2	*	0	*	(573)
	2019	81	16	2	1	*	*	(910)
	*2018	86	13	1	1	*	*	(400)
	2017	86	12	1	*	*	*	(1,106)
	2015	84	14	1	*	1	*	(1,000)
b.	Improving public transportation <sup>6</sup>							
	**2021	36	51	10	3	0	*	(579)
	**2020	39	49	10	1	0	*	(596)
	2019	51	36	9	4	*	*	(910)
	2018	56	32	7	4	*	*	(800)
	2017	63	28	6	2	*	*	(1,106)
	2015	56	34	8	2	1	*	(1,000)
c.	Taking steps to ensure the city's long-term financial health							
	**2021	59	34	6	1	0	0	(587)
	**2020	65	32	3	*	0	0	(614)
	2019	65	31	3	1	*	*	(910)
	*2018	71	25	2	1	1	1	(400)
	2017	73	24	2	*	1	*	(1,106)
	2015	71	24	3	1	2	*	(1,000)
d.	Reducing crime							
	**2021	66	25	8	1	0	0	(559)
	**2020	50	45	4	1	0	1	(608)
	2019	72	23	4	1	0	*	(910)
	*2018	80	17	3	*	*	*	(400)
	2017	77	19	2	1	1	0	(1,106)
	2015	76	21	2	1	1	*	(1,000)

\*Asked of a half sample.

\*\*Each respondent received a random set of four items.

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<sup>5</sup> Prior to 2020, question was: "Now I'd like to ask you about priorities for the Nashville mayor and the Metro Nashville government."

<sup>6</sup> 2015, 2017, 2018: "Improving public transportation systems"

5. How much of a priority do you think [ITEM] should be for Mayor John Cooper? 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] (CONTINUED)

		TOP PRIORITY	IMPT., LOWER PRIORITY	NOT TOO IMPT.	SHOULD NOT BE DONE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
e.	Dealing with the problems of low-income people and those in need <sup>7</sup>							
	**2021	58	35	6	2	0	*	(582)
	**2020	57	37	5	1	0	0	(595)
	2019	55	39	4	2	*	*	(910)
	*2018	64	29	4	2	*	0	(400)
	2017	73	23	3	1	*	*	(1,106)
	2015	69	26	3	1	1	*	(1,000)
f.	Bringing new companies and jobs to the city <sup>8</sup>							
	**2021	37	47	15	2	0	0	(588)
	**2020	31	50	17	2	0	*	(605)
	2019	36	42	16	5	0	*	(910)
	*2018	49	40	8	4	*	0	(400)
	2017	47	37	11	4	1	*	(1,106)
	2015	47	40	9	2	2	*	(1,000)
g.	Increasing the amount of affordable housing in Nashville							
	**2021	53	35	6	6	0	0	(557)
	**2020	42	44	10	4	0	*	(553)
	2019	55	30	7	6	1	*	(910)
	*2018	64	26	6	4	*	*	(400)
	2017	64	26	6	3	1	*	(1,106)

\*Asked of a half sample.

\*\*Each respondent received a random set of four items.

<sup>7</sup> 2015 and 2017: "Dealing with the problems of the poor and people in need"

<sup>8</sup> 2015 and 2017: "Bringing new businesses to the city"

[READ TO ALL:] Now turning to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have a few questions to see what you think about the coronavirus and how people and the city have responded.

CV6. When you go to a store or public places where you encounter other people, how often do you wear a mask or face covering? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	ALWAYS	USUALLY	OCCA- SIONALLY	RARELY	NEVER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2021*	85	10	3	1	*	0	0	(504)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

CV7. How concerned, if at all, are you that you or someone you know will get sick from the coronavirus?

	VERY CON- CERNED	SOME- WHAT CON- CERNED	NOT TOO CON- CERNED	NOT CON- CERNED AT ALL	THIS HAS ALREADY HAP- PENED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2021*	49	25	10	5	12	0	0	(502)
2020	52	30	12	3	3	*	0	(1036)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

CV8. How much of a public health problem, if at all, is the coronavirus pandemic for Metro 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)
2021*	41	41	15	3	0	0	(504)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

CV9. How much of an economic problem, if at all, is the coronavirus pandemic for Metro 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)
2021*	39	48	14	*	0	0	(502)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

CV10. Have you or someone currently living with you already had the coronavirus, or not?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	26	74	0	0

CV11. Do you, personally, know someone who has been hospitalized because of the coronavirus, or not?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	61	39	0	*



CV12. Do you, personally, know someone who has died because of the coronavirus, or not?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	45	55	0	*

CV13. Regardless of whether you plan to get vaccinated, do you know how and where to sign up to receive the coronavirus vaccine?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	77	23	0	*

CV14. As you may know, COVID-19 vaccines have been granted emergency use authorization and are currently being made available to the public. Which of the following best describes you? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

2021	
36	You have already received one or two doses of the vaccine.
10	You have not been vaccinated yet, but you have an appointment scheduled.
4	You signed up to be vaccinated and are now eligible to get one, but you have not been able to schedule an appointment yet.
5	You signed up to be vaccinated but are not yet eligible to get one.
24	You have not signed up yet to be vaccinated but plan to get a vaccine.
11	You have not signed up yet to be vaccinated and are not sure if you plan to get a vaccine.
11	You do not plan to get vaccinated at all.
*	(VOL.) Don't know
0	(VOL.) Refused

CV15. Which one of the following comes closest to the **main** reason why you are not going to get the COVID-19 vaccine, even if none of these is exactly right? [OPTIONS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER; SOME OTHER REASON ALWAYS LAST]

2021*	
22	I don't trust vaccines in general because they are developed by corporations.
13	I don't believe in vaccines because of my religious or other beliefs.
8	I don't trust this vaccine because it was developed under President Trump.
6	I have already had the coronavirus and I think I am now immune.
6	I don't trust this vaccine because it is being urged by President Biden.
45	Or some other reason (Specify)
0	(VOL.) Don't know
0	(VOL.) Refused

\*Asked of respondents who do not plan to get vaccinated at all (n=102).

16. All things considered, how much of a problem, if at all, do you think the issue of homelessness 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
2021	32	55	12	1	0	0

17. How much of a problem, if at all, do you think the issue of systemic racism 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)
2021*	24	44	24	9	0	0	(504)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

18. 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)
2021*	23	46	25	6	0	*	(502)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

[READ TO ALL:] On a different subject... As you may know, gentrification is the name that is given when communities change as new, and often wealthier, residents move to a neighborhood. This can result in new homes and businesses being built, but it can also make the community unaffordable to current residents if the cost-of-living increases.

19. Do you think gentrification is occurring in your neighborhood, or not, or are you not sure?

	YES	NO	NOT SURE	(VOL.) REF
2021	47	31	22	0

20. Do you think gentrification is a good thing or a bad thing?

	GOOD THING	BAD THING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	48	51	1	*

[READ TO ALL:] Moving on...

21. Have you read or heard anything about a possible public referendum regarding the financing and organization of Metro Nashville government?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	19	80	1	0

22. As you may know, Metro Nashville recently raised property taxes after years of not doing so. Some have talked about rolling back 100% of the recent increase. Supporters of rolling back the tax increase believe that Metro Nashville should cut services – including dramatic reductions in financial support for public education and our first responders – instead of increasing taxes. Others, including the Chamber of Commerce, believe that the increased tax revenue is essential for funding critical services such as the metro schools, police, and fire. How about you? Do you think:

	THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE SHOULD BE UNDONE	THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE SHOULD BE RETAINED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	51	48	*	*

23. How often do you go to the "honky tonk" area in Downtown Nashville? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	ONCE A WEEK	A FEW TIMES A MONTH	ONCE A MONTH	A FEW TIMES A YEAR	NEVER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	1	*	4	4	37	53	0	0

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

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

	A, EXC- ELLENT	B, GOOD	C, AVERAGE	D, BELOW AVERAGE	F, FAILING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
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.

25. What grade would you give the performance of public middle schools in your school district?

	A, EXC- ELLENT	B, GOOD	C, AVERAGE	D, BELOW AVERAGE	F, FAILING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
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.

26. What grade would you give the performance of public high schools in your school district?

	A, EXC- ELLENT	B, GOOD	C, AVERAGE	D, BELOW AVERAGE	F, FAILING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
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.

27. As you may have heard, there is a debate across the country about how public schools can safely be open for full-time in-person instruction during the pandemic. Supporters of re-opening public schools in Nashville right now say school closures have caused students to slide backward academically, and that online teaching and learning isn't working. Opponents of re-opening schools in Nashville right now say the virus has disproportionately hurt minority and low-income families, and that it's not safe to re-open schools until COVID-19 vaccines are more widely available.

Which one of the following comes closer to your opinion, even if none of these is exactly right? [ROTATE HALF CODES 1-2 / HALF CODES 2-1; CODE 3 ALWAYS LAST]

<u>2021*</u>	
34	Nashville public schools should provide <u>in-person instruction five days a week</u> as long as they take proper safety precautions, even if not enough residents have been vaccinated for COVID-19.
18	Nashville public schools should provide <u>online instruction five days a week</u> , until enough residents have been vaccinated for COVID-19.
48	Nashville public schools should provide <u>a mix of in-person and online instruction</u> , until enough residents have been vaccinated for COVID-19.
0	(VOL.) Don't know
*	(VOL.) Refused

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

28. As you may have heard, there is a debate across the country about how public schools can safely be open for full-time in-person instruction during the pandemic.

Which one of the following comes closer to your opinion, even if none of these is exactly right? [ROTATE HALF CODES 1-2 / HALF CODES 2-1; CODE 3 ALWAYS LAST]

<u>2021*</u>	
28	Nashville public schools should provide <u>in-person instruction five days a week</u> as long as they take proper safety precautions, even if not enough residents have been vaccinated for COVID-19.
19	Nashville public schools should provide <u>online instruction five days a week</u> , until enough residents have been vaccinated for COVID-19.
54	Nashville public schools should provide <u>a mix of in-person and online instruction</u> , until enough residents have been vaccinated for COVID-19.
0	(VOL.) Don't know
0	(VOL.) Refused

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

[READ TO ALL:] On a different subject, as you may know, the United States sometimes accepts refugees from countries that are experiencing political or economic hardships.

29. Thinking about Nashville and Davidson County, approximately how many refugees do you think were resettled in **Davidson County** in 2019?

	UNDER 100	100 TO 999	1,000 TO 9,999	10,000 TO 99,999	100,000 OR MORE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	7	25	42	19	6	1	*

[READ TO A HALF SAMPLE:]

Actually, in 2019, the U.S. resettled approximately 30,000 refugees. The state of Tennessee resettled approximately 700 refugees, about 400 of whom were resettled in Davidson County.

In 2016, the U.S. resettled approximately 85,000 refugees. The state of Tennessee resettled approximately 2,400 refugees, about 1,600 of whom were resettled in Davidson County.

30. Do you think the number of refugees from foreign countries who are permitted to come to resettle in **Davidson County** should be: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	DECREASED A LOT	DECREASED A LITTLE	LEFT THE SAME AS IT IS NOW	INCREASED A LITTLE	INCREASED A LOT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	12	16	35	21	15	0	*

31. Do you think you, personally, have interacted with any refugees living in Davidson County, or not, or are you not sure?

	YES	NO	NOT SURE	(VOL.) REF
2021	43	16	41	0

32. In which of the following locations do you think you have interacted with any refugees living in Davidson County? You can select as many as apply. [OPTIONS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER; SOME OTHER PLACE ALWAYS LAST]

	AT YOUR CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP	AT A SCHOOL OR SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENT	AT WORK	AT A LOCAL SHOP OR RESTAURANT	AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD	SOME OTHER PLACE (SPECIFY)	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	22	24	45	62	60	12	0	0

\*Asked of respondents who think they have personally interacted with any refugees living in Davidson County (n=463).

\*\*Total may exceed 100% due to multiple responses.

33. 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
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 <sup>9</sup>	70	23	3	2	2	*

34. Do you think Nashville’s population is growing: [ROTATE HALF CODES 1-3 / HALF CODES 3-1]

	TOO QUICKLY	ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT	NOT QUICKLY ENOUGH	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
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.

35. Do you think construction of new buildings and properties in Nashville is growing: [ROTATE HALF CODES 1-3 / HALF CODES 3-1]

	TOO QUICKLY	ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT	NOT QUICKLY ENOUGH	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2021*	64	32	4	0	0	(502)
2020*	62	33	4	0	0	(516)
2019	64	29	7	*	*	(910)
2018*	65	30	5	*	*	(395)
2017*	60	33	5	2	*	(538)
2015*	47	42	9	2	*	(477)

\*Asked of a half sample.

<sup>9</sup> 2015 question wording: “Overall, how welcoming do you think Nashville is to people who are thinking about moving to the area?”

36. Overall, do you think it would be a good use of taxpayer money for the Metro city government to offer tax incentives to keep or attract businesses operating within the city, or would you rather see this money spent on something else in Metro Nashville?

	GOOD USE OF TAXPAYER MONEY	RATHER SEE TAXPAYER MONEY SPENT ON SOMETHING ELSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2021	32	68	*	0
2020	30	70	*	*
2019	24	74	2	*

37. 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
2021	63	37	*	0
2020	53	47	0	0
2019	59	41	*	*
2018	46	53	1	0

38. Do you support or oppose the use of body cameras by police that record their interactions with the public?

	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
*2021 Total:	96	4	0	0	(504)
*2021 White:	97	3	0	0	(328)
*2021 Black:	94	6	0	0	(110)
*2021 Hispanic:	Too few cases to report (n=28)				
*2020 Total:	95	5	*	0	(513)
*2020 White:	97	3	0	0	(326)
*2020 Black:	97	2	1	0	(126)
*2020 Hispanic:	Too few cases to report (n=35)				
2017 Total:	93	5	2	*	(1106)
2017 White:	94	4	1	*	(597)
2017 Black:	95	4	1	0	(222)
2017 Hispanic:	87	12	1	0	(205)

\*Asked of a half sample.



39. In general, do you think that having a public commission to oversee the Metro Nashville Police Department is a good thing or a bad thing for the city? [IF DEPENDS, PROBE: All things considered, do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing OVERALL?]

	GOOD THING	BAD THING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2021*	82	17	*	1	(502)
2020*	76	24	0	0	(523)
2019	70	28	2	*	(910)

\*Asked of a half sample.

[READ TO ALL:] Next...

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

2021	
44	Democrat
17	Republican
26	Independent, OR
12	Something else?
0	(VOL.) Don't know
*	(VOL.) Refused

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

2021	
6	Very conservative
19	Conservative
41	Moderate
23	Liberal
12	Very liberal
0	(VOL.) Don't know
0	(VOL.) Refused

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

NTALK. How often, if ever, do you talk to any of your neighbors?

2021	
23	Almost every day
30	A few times a week
19	A few times a month
9	About once a month
13	A few times a year
6	Or never?
0	(VOL.) Don't know
0	(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?

2021	
71	Stay
29	Move
0	(VOL.) Don't know
*	(VOL.) Refused

THE REMAINING DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS ARE NOT REPORTED IN THIS TOPLINE.

THANK AND END INTERVIEW: THANK YOU again for sharing your thoughts and opinions! Have a nice rest of the day. [IF NECESSARY: This survey is being conducted by the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions at Vanderbilt University. If you have any questions about the survey, please feel free to contact CSDI at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.]