

Vanderbilt University
2023 Nashville/Davidson County Survey
Topline Results: April 13, 2023

Total N=1,016 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents ages 18+
Margin of Error: ± 4.1 percentage points for results based on Total [N=1,016]
Interviewing dates: March 13-April 6, 2023
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.

- 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. [IF NO ONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF THAT GENDER:] 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

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
2023	18	51	25	5	0	0

GR1. In general, do you think the growth and changes in Nashville over the past few years have made your day-to-day life: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER 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
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"

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

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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"

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
d. The job the state legislature is doing	2023	34	64	1	1	*
e. The job Adrienne Battle is doing as Director of Metro Nashville Public Schools	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
f. The job the Metro Nashville Police Department is doing	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	*
g. The job the Metro Nashville Fire Department is doing	2023	97	2	1	0	*
	2022	95	5	*	*	*

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)
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? 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)
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.

[SHOW 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]

		STRONG- LY APPROVE	SOME- WHAT APPROVE	SOME- WHAT DIS- APPROVE	STRONG- LY DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. Public health	2023	16	48	22	13	0	1
b. The quality of public schools and education	2023	10	39	31	18	*	1
	2022	11	40	28	19	1	*
	2021	12	43	27	18	0	*
c. Economic growth	2023	11	47	27	14	1	1
	2022	11	44	26	18	*	*
	2021	12	46	26	15	0	*
d. How Metro Nashville police deal with civilians of all races and ethnicities	2023	13	49	24	13	*	1
	2022	14	43	24	18	*	1
	2021	13	45	25	17	0	0
e. Crime ⁵	2023	8	43	29	19	*	1
	2022	9	38	30	21	1	1
	2021	8	45	31	16	0	0
f. Public transportation	2023	8	37	28	25	*	1
	2022	10	40	25	23	1	*
	2021	12	40	30	17	0	*
g. Homelessness	2023	5	28	34	32	*	1
	2022	5	22	34	37	1	*
	2021	6	31	35	28	0	*
h. Property taxes and government spending	2023	6	34	34	25	*	1
	2022	7	29	32	32	1	*
	2021	8	32	26	34	0	0

⁵ 2021 and 2022: "Crime rates"

4X. As you may know, Mayor John Cooper has decided not to run for re-election in 2023. Compared with Mayor John Cooper and his priorities for Metro Nashville, overall, do you think the next mayor should: [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	COMPLETELY OVERHAUL THE TOP PRIORITIES FOR METRO NASHVILLE	MAKE MAJOR CHANGES BUT NOT COMPLETELY OVERHAUL PRIORITIES	MAKE ONLY MINOR CHANGES	KEEP THE SAME PRIORITIES FOR METRO NASHVILLE AS MAYOR COOPER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2023	20	48	24	7	*	1

5. How much of a priority do you think [ITEM] should be for Nashville's next mayor? 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							
	2023*	74	22	2	1	1	1	(518)
b.	Improving public transportation							
	2023*	47	41	10	2	0	0	(515)
c.	Taking steps to ensure the city's long-term financial health							
	2023*	58	37	5	0	0	*	(511)
d.	Reducing crime							
	2023*	64	32	3	1	1	*	(508)
e.	Dealing with homelessness							
	2023*	58	39	2	1	0	*	(468)
f.	Dealing with the problems of low-income people and those in need							
	2023*	62	32	5	*	0	0	(512)
g.	Bringing new companies and jobs to the city							
	2023*	28	41	20	9	1	*	(521)
h.	Addressing issues related to garbage collection and recycling							
	2023*	21	59	19	2	0	*	(512)
i.	Increasing the amount of affordable housing in Nashville							
	2023*	62	29	5	3	0	1	(508)
j.	Dealing with the state legislature							
	2023*	45	44	8	1	0	2	(507)

*Each respondent received a random set of five items.

[SHOW TO ALL:] Now thinking about elections in Nashville...

7. Currently if no candidate running for mayor gets 50% of the vote, then a run-off election between the top two candidates is held. Some have talked about getting rid of run-off elections. Supporters of run-off elections say that a run-off makes sure that a large candidate field does not result in a candidate winning with a relatively small percentage of the vote. Those who want to eliminate run-off elections say they are too costly and take too much time. How about you? Do you think:

	WE SHOULD KEEP RUN-OFF ELECTIONS	WE SHOULD ELIMINATE RUN-OFF ELECTIONS	OR DO YOU NOT KNOW ENOUGH TO SAY	(VOL.) REF
2023	53	19	28	*

8. How much do you approve or disapprove of the state legislature’s proposal to decrease the size of Metro City Council from 40 elected members to 20 elected members? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY APPROVE	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2023	12	24	31	31	*	1

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

9. 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
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 ⁶	70	23	3	2	2	*

⁶ 2015 question wording: “Overall, how welcoming do you think Nashville is to people who are thinking about moving to the area?”

10. 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)
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.

EB1. 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
2023	11	27	30	32	0	*

EB2. Based on what you have heard, seen, or read about "Imagine East Bank," **in general**, how much do you support or oppose this redevelopment plan? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
2023	18	50	24	8	0	1	(692)

*Asked of respondents who have heard, seen, or read anything about Imagine East Bank.

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

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

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

**Asked of a half sample.*

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

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

**Asked of a half sample.*

15. On a typical day, how do you usually commute to work?⁷

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

**Asked of a half sample.*

⁷ 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.

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

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

**Asked of a half sample.*

***Not an option in 2023.*

[SHOW TO ALL:] Thinking about entertainment in and around Nashville...

17. Which of the following sporting events, if any, have you attended in-person in the last 2 years? You can select as many as apply. [FIRST 8 OPTIONS SHOWN IN RANDOM ORDER, MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED]

2023*	
32	A Nashville Predators game
30	A Tennessee Titans game
29	A Nashville Sounds game
21	A Nashville SC soccer game
18	A Vanderbilt athletics game
9	A Tennessee State University athletics game
7	The Nashville Grand Prix
5	A Belmont athletics game
44	None of these
0	(VOL.) Don't know
*	(VOL.) Refused
(n=508)	

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

**Asked of a half sample.*

18. Which of the following musical events, if any, have you attended in-person in the last 2 years? You can select as many as apply. [FIRST 5 OPTIONS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER, MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED]

2023*	
38	Concert at Bridgestone Arena
31	Concert at Ryman auditorium
28	Downtown Nashville honky-tonks
16	Concert at Nissan Stadium
14	Concert at Grand Ole Opry
46	Some other musical venue in the Nashville area
30	None of these
0	(VOL.) Don't know
0	(VOL.) Refused

(n=508)

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

*Asked of a half sample.

19. How much do you (approve) or (disapprove) of plans to build a new Tennessee Titans stadium in Nashville to replace the Nissan Stadium where they currently play? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY APPROVE	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2023	18	30	25	27	0	*

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

21. 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)
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.

22. 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)
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.

23. 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)
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...

24. 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)
2023*	12	23	19	45	1	1	(508)

*Asked of a half sample.

25. 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? [OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

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

*Asked of a half sample.

26. Thinking generally, do you have (a favorable) or (an unfavorable) opinion of the following universities? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER, OPTIONS IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF.]

		VERY FAVOR- ABLE	SOME- WHAT FAVOR- ABLE	NEITHER FAVOR- ABLE NOR UNFAV- ORABLE	SOME- WHAT UNFAV- ORABLE	VERY UNFAV- ORABLE	DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO SAY	(VOL.) REF
a.	Vanderbilt University							
	2023	47	25	13	4	3	8	*
b.	The University of Tennessee							
	2023	24	27	21	7	3	18	1
c.	Belmont University							
	2023	33	29	15	6	2	14	*
d.	Fisk University							
	2023	23	23	21	4	1	28	*
e.	Tennessee State University							
	2023	20	25	23	7	5	19	*
f.	Middle Tennessee State University							
	2023	22	32	21	4	2	18	*
g.	Lipscomb University							
	2023	22	27	21	6	3	21	*

26x. Do you think that higher education institutions in Tennessee should play a major role, a minor role, or no role at all when it comes to addressing the most important issues facing Nashville today?

	MAJOR ROLE	MINOR ROLE	NO ROLE AT ALL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
2023	44	41	14	*	1

26x2. Which of the following issues facing Nashville today would you like to see higher education institutions get more involved with? You can select as many as apply. [FIRST 8 OPTIONS SHOWN IN RANDOM ORDER; MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED]

2023*	
78	Public education
66	Affordable housing
64	Jobs
55	Voting rights and election integrity
54	Public transportation
47	Climate change
43	LGBTQ issues
40	Immigration
7	Some other issue (please specify)
0	(VOL.) Don't know
*	(VOL.) Refused

(n=861)

**Asked of respondents who answered "Major role" or "Minor role" to Higher education institutions should play a role in addressing the most important issues facing Nashville today.*

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

27. 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
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

28. 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)
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.

29. 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]

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

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

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

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

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

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

2023*	
28	More of a supporter of the Make America Great Again or MAGA movement
71	More of a supporter of the Republican Party
0	(VOL.) Don't know
*	(VOL.) Refused

(n=244)

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

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

2023	
5	Very conservative
16	Conservative
46	Moderate
22	Liberal
10	Very liberal
1	(VOL.) Don't know
*	(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?

2023	
69	Stay
31	Move
*	(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.]