

**Vanderbilt University  
Tennessee Poll – Spring 2022  
Topline results  
May 20, 2022**

Total n=1,000 Tennessee registered voters ages 18+<sup>1</sup>  
Margin of Error: ± 3.8 percentage points for results based on Total  
Field Dates: April 26-May 14, 2022  
Interview language: English

**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 survey about important issues. This call may be monitored or recorded for quality assurance.

[READ IF NECESSARY: We're not selling anything. We're just doing an opinion poll on interesting subjects for research purposes only.]

[READ IF NECESSARY: I am calling from SSRS, a national research firm, on behalf of Vanderbilt University.]

- S1. [IF LANDLINE:] May I please speak with the YOUNGEST [RANDOMIZE: (MALE / FEMALE)], age 18 or older, who is now at home? [READ IF NECESSARY: Your phone number has been randomly selected to complete the survey. We are not selling anything.]
- S2. [IF LANDLINE AND NO (MALE / FEMALE), ASK:] Then may I please speak with the YOUNGEST [RANDOMIZE: (FEMALE / MALE)], age 18 or older, who is now at home?
- CPAGE. [IF CELL:] What is your age? [CONTINUE IF 18 OR OLDER]
- CPAGEREF. [IF CELL AND CPAGE=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]
- S4. [IF CELL:] Are you now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention?

**MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW (LANDLINE AND CELL)**

[READ TO ALL:] Just for background purposes.

- RSTATE. What state do you currently live in? [CONTINUE IF TENNESSEE]
- RCOUNTY. And in what county do you live? [IF DK/REFUSED OR IF NECESSARY, PROBE ONCE: "This question helps us to accurately determine what part of the state people who complete the survey live in and is used only for classification purposes. You cannot be contacted based on this information."] [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]

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

#### TREND INFORMATION

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.

*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.*

MAIN INTERVIEW

Q1. I'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. As I read each, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job. Do you approve or disapprove of [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]?<sup>2</sup>

	APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK <sup>3</sup>	(VOL.) REF <sup>4</sup>
a. The job Joe Biden is doing as					
President					
May 2022 RVs	31	64	2	3	*
December 2021 RVs	32	65	1	2	*
May 2021 RVs <sup>5</sup>	39	58	1	1	*
December 2020 RVs <sup>6</sup>	41	47	7	4	1
<u>TRUMP TRENDS:</u>					
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>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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<sup>2</sup> 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]?"

<sup>3</sup> The abbreviation DK stands for "Don't know"

<sup>4</sup> The abbreviation REF stands for "Refused"

<sup>5</sup> The abbreviation RVs stands for "Registered voters"

<sup>6</sup> Item wording: The job Joe Biden is doing as President-elect

Q1. I'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. As I read each, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job. Do you approve or disapprove of [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]? (CONTINUED)

	APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
b. The job the U.S. Congress is doing					
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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Q1. I'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. As I read each, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job. Do you approve or disapprove of [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]? (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					
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. I'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. As I read each, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job. Do you approve or disapprove of [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]? (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					
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	*
Haslam Trends:					
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. I'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. As I read each, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job. Do you approve or disapprove of [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]? (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					
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
f. The job Bill Haggerty is doing as U.S. Senator					
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* <sup>7</sup>	50	22	12	14	1

\*Asked of a half sample.

<sup>7</sup> Item wording: The job Bill Haggerty is doing as Senator-elect



Q2. When it comes to the most pressing issues facing the state today, in general, would you say Tennesseans are: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	MOSTLY UNITED	SOME-WHAT UNITED	SOME-WHAT DIVIDED	MOSTLY DIVIDED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
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.

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

	MOSTLY UNITED	SOME-WHAT UNITED	SOME-WHAT DIVIDED	MOSTLY DIVIDED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
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.

Q3x. There is a lot of discussion about polarization in the country today. There are different reasons offered for polarization. Which of the following do you think is **most** responsible? [OPTIONS READ IN RANDOM ORDER]

	SOCIAL MEDIA	POLITICIANS BELONGING TO THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES	JOURNALISTS	POLITICAL ACTIVISTS	VOTERS BELONGING TO THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES	RELIGIOUS ACTIVISTS	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	36	23	17	6	5	5	6	1

Q4. 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?

	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	*

**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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Q4. Which of the following do you think should be the top priority of the Tennessee state government?  
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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  
READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

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

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

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

Q7. Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? [READ AND ROTATE OPTIONS] (I would prefer my elected officials work with members of the other political party even if it means they have to compromise on some of their values and priorities) ...OR... (I would prefer my elected officials pursue their own values and priorities even if it means they are unwilling to work with members of the other political party). [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	WORK WITH MEMBERS OF OTHER PARTY	PURSUE OWN VALUES AND PRIORITIES	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	65	31	3	1	(508)
Dec 2021 RVs*	67	29	3	1	(498)
Dec 2017 RVs^	76	19	4	1	(1,013)
May 2017 RVs^	73	23	3	1	(1,004)
Nov 2016 RVs^	71	25	3	*	(1,005)
May 2016 RVs^	71	25	2	1	(1,001)
Nov 2015 RVs^	70	26	2	1	(1,013)
May 2015 RVs^	70	26	3	1	(1,001)
Nov 2014 RVs* ^	77	19	1	2	(477)
Dec 2013 RVs^	74	22	3	*	(860)
Dec 2012 RVs^ ^^	74	21	3	2	(893)

\*Asked of a half sample.

^Question wording asked about "legislators" rather than "elected officials".

^^December 2012: the phrase "opposing political party" was used in place of "other political party."

Q8. Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none is exactly right? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	DEMO-CRATS ARE A DANGER TO OUR COUNTRY AND MUST BE DEFEATED AT ANY COST	DEMO-CRATS HAVE MISTAKEN IDEAS, BUT THEY ARE NOT A DANGER TO OUR COUNTRY	BOTH PARTIES HAVE MISTAKEN IDEAS	REPUBLI-CANS ARE A DANGER TO OUR COUNTRY	REPUBLI-CANS ARE A DANGER TO OUR COUNTRY AND MUST BE DEFEATED AT ANY COST	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	25	6	44	5	16	3	1	(492)
Dec 2021 RVs*	34	6	38	4	15	3	1	(504)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Joe Biden won the 2020 presidential general election.

	AGREE	DISAGREE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs	63	35	2	*	(1,000)
Dec 2021 RVs*	58	39	2	1	(481)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q10. Thinking about the 2022 general election for governor in Tennessee, if the election were held today:

	WOULD YOU VOTE TO RE-ELECT BILL LEE	WOULD YOU VOTE FOR ANOTHER CANDIDATE	DO YOU NOT PLAN TO VOTE FOR GOVERNOR	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	48	39	7	5	*

Q11. Thinking about the 2022 midterm elections for U.S. House, if the election were held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district? [FIRST TWO OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S CANDIDATE	THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S CANDIDATE	DO YOU NOT PLAN TO VOTE FOR U.S. HOUSE	(VOL.) WOULD VOTE FOR SOME OTHER PARTY'S CANDIDATE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	34	51	6	2	7	*

[READ TO ALL:] Now thinking about the 2024 presidential election...

[ORDER OF Q12 AND Q13 WERE ROTATED]

Q12. Would you like to see Donald Trump run for U.S. president in 2024, or not?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs	38	58	3	1	(1,000)
Dec 2021 RVs*	44	54	1	1	(521)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q13. Would you like to see Joe Biden run for re-election for U.S. president in 2024, or not?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	25	71	3	*



[READ TO ALL:] Next are some questions about the coronavirus pandemic, also known as COVID-19.

Q14. How worried, if at all, are you that you will contract the coronavirus? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY WORRIED	SOME-WHAT WORRIED	NOT TOO WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	OR HAVE YOU ALREADY HAD COVID-19	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	3	14	23	23	37	*	*
Dec 2021 RVs	5	20	27	24	24	*	*

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	VERY WORRIED	SOME-WHAT WORRIED	NOT TOO WORRIED	NOT WORRIED AT ALL	(VOL.) ALREADY HAPPENED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2021 RVs	10	24	33	28	5	*	0	(1,000)
Dec 2020 RVs	32	34	17	12	4	*	0	(1,007)
May 2020 RVs*^	20	40	25	15	1	0	0	(496)

Question wording: How worried, if at all, are you that you or someone in your family will contract the coronavirus? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

\*Asked of a half sample.

^May 2020: Response options were read in order.

Q15. Have you already gotten the COVID-19 vaccine, do you plan to get it but have not gotten one yet, or do you not plan to get it?

	HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN ONE	PLAN TO GET ONE	DO NOT PLAN TO GET ONE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	74	1	24	*	1
Dec 2021 RVs	72	1	24	1	3
May 2021 RVs^	58	12	28	2	1

^Question wording: Have you already gotten at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, do you plan to get it but have not gotten one yet, or do you not plan to get it?

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

Q16. Thinking about the criminal justice system in the **United States**, would you say it needs: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	A COMPLETE OVERHAUL	MAJOR CHANGES	MINOR CHANGES	NO CHANGES	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	31	39	27	2	1	0	(513)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q17. Thinking about the criminal justice system in **Tennessee**, would you say it needs: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	A COMPLETE OVERHAUL	MAJOR CHANGES	MINOR CHANGES	NO CHANGES	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	20	34	35	6	4	*	(487)

\*Asked of a half sample.

[ORDER OF Q18/Q18B AND Q19 WERE ROTATED]

Q18. Do you support or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder? [THEN PROBE: Do you (support/oppose) strongly or somewhat?] [OPTIONS ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	36	30	15	14	4	1	(492)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q18B. If you could choose between the following two approaches, which do you think is the better punishment for those convicted of murder? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	THE DEATH PENALTY	LIFE IMPRISONMENT, WITH ABSOLUTELY NO POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	37	53	8	1	(508)

\*Asked of a half sample.

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

<b>Total adults</b>	THE DEATH PENALTY	LIFE IMPRISONMENT, WITH ABSOLUTELY NO POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
June 2011	55	35	8	1	

Question wording: If you could choose between the following two approaches, which do you think is the better punishment for murder: the death penalty or life imprisonment, with absolutely no possibility of parole?

Q19. In general, would you support, neither support nor oppose, or oppose the use of taxpayer dollars for rehabilitation programs for people convicted of crimes, such as for mental health or drug treatment services?

	SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	72	11	16	2	*

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

Q20. In general, how important to you and your family is having access to a good quality K-12 public school education? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER]

	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT TOO IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	84	8	3	4	*	*
Dec 2021 RVs	84	7	3	5	1	*

Q21. Thinking about education in Tennessee... what grade would you give the performance of public preschools, kindergartens, and elementary schools in your school district? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER]

	A, EXCEL- LENT	B, GOOD	C, AVER- AGE	D, BELOW AVER- AGE"	F, FAILING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	17	35	27	12	5	4	1	(336)
Dec 2021 RVs*	15	29	33	12	3	8	*	(345)

\*Asked of a third sample.

Q22. Thinking about education in Tennessee... What grade would you give the performance of public middle schools in your school district? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER]

	A, EXCEL- LENT	B, GOOD	C, AVER- AGE	D, BELOW AVER- AGE"	F, FAILING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs	14	25	35	15	4	6	1	(321)
Dec 2021 RVs*	13	29	29	16	4	9	*	(337)

\*Asked of a third sample.

Q23. Thinking about education in Tennessee... What grade would you give the performance of public high schools in your school district? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER]

	A, EXCEL- LENT	B, GOOD	C, AVER- AGE	D, BELOW AVER- AGE"	F, FAILING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs	11	32	33	12	8	4	0	(343)
Dec 2021 RVs*	16	32	28	14	4	6	0	(320)

\*Asked of a third sample.

Q24. Who do you think should make most of the decisions about public education in the state?

	THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD	THE LOCAL PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs	22	59	13	6	1	(517)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q25. Who do you think should make most of the decisions about public education in the state?

	THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD	THE LOCAL PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL	THE PARENTS OF THE CHILDREN IN THAT SCHOOL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs	18	36	7	34	4	1	(483)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q26. Have you attended a school board meeting of your local public schools in the past 12 months, or not? This includes attending in-person or virtually.

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	16	84	*	*

Q27. Have you ever attended a school board meeting of your local public schools, or not?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	44	56	0	0	(834)

\*Asked of respondents who have not attended a local school board meeting in the past 12 months.

Q28. How much, if anything, have you heard, seen, or read about Governor Lee’s proposal to change how the state helps fund public schools in Tennessee?

	A LOT	SOME	NOT MUCH	NOTHING AT ALL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	7	28	28	35	1	*

Q29. Based on what you know, overall, do you agree or disagree with the proposed changes for how the state helps fund public schools in Tennessee?

	AGREE	DISAGREE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	38	38	22	1	(677)

\*Asked of respondents who have heard, seen, or read anything about Lee’s proposal to change how the state helps fund public schools in Tennessee.

Q30. Do you think the amount of funding a school district receives from the state: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	SHOULD BE BASED ONLY ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS BEING TAUGHT	SHOULD BE BASED ON MULTIPLE FACTORS SUCH AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BEING TAUGHT AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS LIKE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	19	78	2	*	(310)

\*Asked of a third sample.

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	SHOULD BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS BEING TAUGHT REGARDLESS OF STUDENT NEED	SHOULD BE BASED ON STUDENT NEED, WITH MORE FUNDING PROVIDED TO SCHOOLS THAT HAVE MORE STUDENT NEED SUCH AS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2021 RVs*	32	63	4	1	(333)

\*Asked of a third sample.

Q31. Do you think the amount of funding a school district receives from the state: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	SHOULD BE BASED ONLY ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS BEING TAUGHT	SHOULD BE BASED ON MULTIPLE FACTORS SUCH AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BEING TAUGHT AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS LIKE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHERE ENGLISH IS NOT THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	33	58	8	1	(343)

*\*Asked of a third sample.*

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	SHOULD BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS BEING TAUGHT REGARDLESS OF STUDENT NEED	SHOULD BE BASED ON STUDENT NEED, WITH MORE FUNDING PROVIDED TO SCHOOLS THAT HAVE MORE STUDENT NEED SUCH AS FOR ENGLISH-LANGUAGE LEARNERS	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2021 RVs*	41	53	5	*	(353)

*\*Asked of a third sample.*

Q32. Do you think the amount of funding a school district receives from the state: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	SHOULD BE BASED ONLY ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS BEING TAUGHT	SHOULD BE BASED ON MULTIPLE FACTORS SUCH AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BEING TAUGHT AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS LIKE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO COME FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	28	67	5	*	(347)

\*Asked of a third sample.

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	SHOULD BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS BEING TAUGHT REGARDLESS OF STUDENT NEED	SHOULD BE BASED ON STUDENT NEED, WITH MORE FUNDING PROVIDED TO SCHOOLS THAT HAVE MORE STUDENT NEED SUCH AS FOR STUDENTS LIVING IN POVERTY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2021 RVs*	26	70	4	0	(316)

\*Asked of a third sample.

Q33. When it comes to what public schools teach and how they teach that material, should parents have:  
[OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	A LOT MORE INPUT OVER TEACHERS AND MATERIAL	A BIT MORE INPUT	ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF INPUT AS THEY NOW HAVE	A BIT LESS INPUT	A LOT LESS INPUT OVER TEACHERS AND MATERIAL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	32	23	22	11	10	2	*

Q34. Should public schools have a committee of parents and community members to review and remove books they find offensive?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	45	52	3	*

Q35. Now thinking about U.S. colleges and universities, do you have a [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF] opinion of the higher education system in the United States today?

	VERY FAVORABLE	SOME-WHAT FAVORABLE	NEITHER FAVORABLE NOR UNFAVORABLE	SOME-WHAT UNFAVORABLE	VERY UNFAVORABLE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	13	33	13	21	17	3	1



[READ TO ALL:] Now for a slightly different topic...

Q36. State and Federal Governments support scientific discovery. How much, if at all, do you favor such support? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	A GREAT DEAL	A LOT	A MODER- ATE AMOUNT	A LITTLE	NONE AT ALL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	27	20	28	16	7	2	*

SCICONF. How much confidence, if any, do you yourself have in science? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	A GREAT DEAL	A LOT	A MODER- ATE AMOUNT	A LITTLE	NONE AT ALL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	35	24	25	12	4	1	*

Q38. On the issue of abortion, where (PRO-CHOICE means you support a woman’s right to choose an abortion) and (PRO-LIFE means you support restricting access to abortion), would you say you are... [OPTIONS READ 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)
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.

Q39. Do you think abortion should be: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	LEGAL IN ALL CASES	LEGAL ONLY IN CASES OF RAPE, INCEST, OR WHEN THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER IS IN JEOPARDY	ILLEGAL IN ALL CASES	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	36	44	17	2	2	(475)
May 2014 RVs*	25	50	20	3	2	(637)
May 2013 RVs*	29	47	21	3	1	(454)
May 2012 RVs*	35	40	18	4	3	(426)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q40. Do you (support) or (oppose) requiring students to play on the team that matches their gender at the time of birth if they want to play in middle and high school sports? [OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES WERE ROTATED]

[THEN PROBE: Do you (support/oppose) strongly or somewhat?]

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	62	11	9	14	3	1	(371)
May 2021 RVs	60	12	9	15	3	1	(1,000)

\*Asked of a half sample interviewed April 29-May 14.

Q41. Overall, do you (support) or (oppose) legislation that would place restrictions on transgender Americans' access to health care? [OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES WERE ROTATED]

[THEN PROBE: Do you (support/oppose) strongly or somewhat?]

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
May 2022 RVs*	13	18	15	49	4	2	(382)

\*Asked of a half sample interviewed April 29-May 14.

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

EMP. Are you, yourself, currently employed full-time or part-time, or are you not employed for pay?  
NOTW. [IF NOT EMPLOYED FOR PAY/DK/REFUSED, ASK:] Would you say you are: [READ LIST]

MAY 2022	
RVS	
62	NET Employed
51	Full-time
11	Part-time
38	NET Not employed for pay
26	Retired
4	A homemaker
1	A student
2	Unemployed but looking for work
2	Unemployed and not looking for work
3	(VOL.) Disabled/Handicapped
*	(VOL.) Don't know/Refused NOTW

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
May 2022 RVs	25	37	27	11	1	*

**(Asked of those who self-identify as Democrats, N=254)**

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
May 2022 RVs	76	24	*	0

**(Asked of those who self-identify as Republicans, N=385)**

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
May 2022 RVs	74	26	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
May 2022 RVs	33	52	15	1

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

	VERY CONSER- VATIVE	CONSER- VATIVE	MOD- ERATE	LIBERAL	VERY LIBERAL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
May 2022 RVs	15	32	31	14	6	2	1

The remaining demographic questions and questions QL1, QL1a, QC1 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. [READ 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.]