

**Vanderbilt University  
Tennessee Poll – Fall 2023  
Topline results  
December 8, 2023**

Total n=1,005 Tennessee registered voters ages 18+<sup>1</sup>  
Margin of Error: ± 3.4 percentage points for results based on Total  
Field Dates: November 14-December 2, 2023  
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)

- 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]

*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.*

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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.

## MAIN INTERVIEW

Q1. We'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					
December 2023 RVs	27	70	1	1	1
April 2023 RVs	30	66	*	3	*
November 2022 RVs	35	62	1	2	1
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> May 2012 to November 2022 question wording was: "I'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials ". 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

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	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					
December 2023 RVs	15	76	2	5	1
April 2023 RVs	20	71	3	4	1
November 2022 RVs	24	67	2	6	2
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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	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					
December 2023 RVs	42	43	4	10	1
April 2023 RVs	43	48	2	6	1
November 2022 RVs	55	34	2	8	1
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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	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					
December 2023 RVs	53	38	2	6	*
April 2023 RVs	53	43	1	3	1
November 2022 RVs	57	37	1	4	1
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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	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					
December 2023 RVs	41	46	3	9	*
April 2023 RVs	46	45	2	8	*
November 2022 RVs	48	41	1	9	1
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 Hagerty is doing as U.S. Senator					
December 2023 RVs	38	34	6	21	1
April 2023 RVs	42	35	5	17	1
November 2022 RVs	44	33	2	20	1
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

FV1. Next... We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people and groups. As I read each name, please say if you have (a favorable) or (an unfavorable) opinion of these people or groups. [ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER; OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY FAVOR-ABLE	SOME-WHAT FAVOR-ABLE	NEITHER FAVOR-ABLE NOR UNFAVOR-ABLE	SOME-WHAT UNFAVOR-ABLE	VERY UNFAVOR-ABLE	DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THEM TO SAY	(VOL.) REF
a. The National Rifle Association, or N-R-A							
December 2023 RVs	31	18	8	9	27	7	*
April 2023 RVs	29	17	5	9	32	8	0
b. U.S. colleges and universities in general							
December 2023 RVs	16	32	9	16	18	9	1
April 2023 RVs	16	31	9	19	14	10	*
c. Vanderbilt University							
December 2023 RVs	38	26	8	5	5	17	*
April 2023 RVs	35	25	8	5	5	21	*
d. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville							
December 2023 RVs	30	31	9	6	5	18	1
April 2023 RVs	26	30	11	4	4	25	*

IDEOL1. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. On most political issues, would you consider [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE] (very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal / very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative)? [ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER; OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY CONS.	CONS.	MOD.	LIB.	VERY LIB.	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. Governor Bill Lee							
December 2023 RVs	26	42	19	3	2	7	*
<u>HASLAM TRENDS:</u>							
December 2017 RVs	6	35	31	9	4	15	1
b. The Tennessee State Legislature							
December 2023 RVs	26	36	19	6	2	10	*
December 2017 RVs	13	34	25	9	4	15	1
c. Fellow citizens in Tennessee							
December 2023 RVs	19	50	19	6	2	5	*
December 2017 RVs	17	45	21	6	4	6	1
d. U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn							
December 2023 RVs	39	31	10	6	2	11	1
e. U.S. Senator Bill Hagerty							
December 2023 RVs	17	36	15	3	2	25	*

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)
Dec 2023 RVs*	17	28	35	18	2	1	(502)
April 2023 RVs*	16	26	35	23	1	*	(501)
Nov 2022 RVs*	25	21	32	20	1	*	(596)
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)
Dec 2023 RVs*	4	8	35	53	*	0	(503)
April 2023 RVs*	4	7	29	60	*	0	(502)
Nov 2022 RVs*	5	7	28	59	*	0	(584)
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.



Q4. Which of the following do you think should be the **top** priority of the Tennessee state government? [RANDOMIZE: (Health care), (Gun safety), (Immigration), (The economy and jobs, excluding inflation), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation), (Inflation), (Abortion), (Crime)], or something else? [OPTIONS READ IN RANDOM ORDER]

	ECON- OMY	HEALT H- CARE	EDU- CA- TION	IMMI- GRA- TION	INFRA STRUC- TURE	GUN SAFE- TY	CRIME	INFLA- TION	ABOR- TION	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2023 RVs	16	10	17	7	10	10	10	11	4	4	1	*

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	ECON- OMY	HEALTH CARE	EDUCA -TION	IMMI- GRA- TION	INFRA- STRUC- TURE	GUNS	ABORTI -ON	INFLA- TION	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
April 2023 RVs	19	11	18	4	10	16	4	13	3	*	*

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 and jobs, excluding inflation), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation), (Inflation), (Abortion)] or something else?

	ECON- OMY	HEALT H- CARE	EDUCA -TION	IMMI- GRA- TION	INFRA STRUC -TURE	GUNS	COVID -19	INFLA- TION	ABOR- TION	OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Nov 2022 RVs	16	8	19	4	12	5	*	19	10	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 and jobs, excluding inflation), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation), (the COVID-19 pandemic), (Inflation), (Abortion)] 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	*

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 and jobs, excluding inflation), (Education), (Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, or public transportation), (the COVID-19 pandemic), (Inflation),] 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	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)
Dec 2023 RVs*	5	26	34	36	*	0	(503)
April 2023 RVs*	2	25	35	37	*	*	(503)
Nov 2022 RVs*	2	27	34	36	*	0	(577)
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.

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)
Dec 2023 RVs*	9	52	26	11	1	*	(502)
April 2023 RVs*	12	48	26	13	1	0	(500)
Nov 2022 RVs*	11	53	24	10	2	*	(603)
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. Based on what you know about the nearly 250-year history of the United States, how confident, if at all, are you about the country's ability to overcome the challenges facing America today? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY CONFI- DENT	SOME- WHAT CONFI- DENT	NOT TOO CONFI- DENT	NOT AT ALL CONFI- DENT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	12	44	29	14	0	*	(503)
April 2023 RVs	15	40	30	14	1	*	(1,003)

\*Asked of a half sample.

**NATIONAL TRENDS FOR COMPARISON**

	VERY CONFIDENT	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
March 2023 <sup>^*</sup>	11%	46%	32%	11%	0%	0%

<sup>^</sup>Question wording: Based on what you know about the nearly 250-year history of the United States, how confident, if at all, are you about the country's ability to overcome the challenges facing America today? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

\*Asked of a nationally representative group of 1027 respondents as a part of Vanderbilt's Unity Poll insert of the SSRS Opinion Panel Omnibus, fielded March 3 – March 7, 2023.

- 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 HAVE MISTAKEN IDEAS, BUT THEY ARE NOT 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)
Dec 2023 RVs*	24	8	47	5	12	2	1	(502)
April 2023 RVs*	28	8	45	5	11	2	1	(503)
Nov 2022 RVs*	28	7	37	8	18	1	*	(597)
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.

[READ TO ALL:] Now we have a few questions about policies that are being discussed in Tennessee...

Q10. How closely, if at all, did you follow any news related to the Special Session of the Tennessee State Legislature that was held in August? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY CLOSELY	SOMEWHAT CLOSELY	NOT TOO CLOSELY	NOT AT ALL CLOSELY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2023 RVs	8	27	21	42	2	*

**(Ask of those who followed the news related to the Special Session of the Tennessee State Legislature that was held in August very, somewhat, or not too closely)**

Q11. Do you approve or disapprove of what the State Legislature was able to accomplish during the Special Session?

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs	27	54	19	*	(597)

Q12. Do you think your fellow Tennesseans should or should not be allowed to peacefully protest in-person at the Tennessee State Capitol when state legislators are in session?

	SHOULD BE ALLOWED	SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2023 RVs	82	16	2	*

Q13. How do you feel about the state legislature overturning local laws passed by the Metro Nashville Government. Do you: [FIRST FOUR OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	OR DO YOU NOT KNOW ENOUGH TO SAY	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2023 RVs	4	10	14	20	51	*

[READ TO ALL:] Switching gears...

Q14. How much do you (support) or (oppose) each of the following to reduce gun-related violence? [ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER; EACH RESPONDENT ASKED A RANDOM SET OF THREE ITEMS; OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
a. Passing laws that temporarily restrict access to guns for individuals who are at high risk of harming themselves or others Dec 2023 RVs**	59	17	7	4	12	1	1	(502)
b. Passing laws that would require that gun owners make sure any firearms in their home are securely stored to protect against unauthorized access Dec 2023 RVs**	53	15	5	7	18	1	*	(503)
c. Passing laws that would raise the age from 18 to 21 to purchase assault-style rifles Dec 2023 RVs**	51	13	8	5	22	1	0	(503)
d. Passing laws that would strengthen background checks for firearm purchases Dec 2023 RVs**	60	16	5	7	10	1	*	(502)

\*\*Each respondent was asked a random set of three items within the battery.

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Q14. How much do you (support) or (oppose) each of the following to reduce gun-related violence? [ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER; EACH RESPONDENT ASKED A RANDOM SET OF THREE ITEMS; OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF] (CONTINUED)

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
e. Passing laws that would require that gun owners make sure any firearms in their vehicles are securely stored to protect against theft								
Dec 2023 RVs**	61	15	5	6	13	*	1	(502)
f. Passing laws that would require background checks for firearm purchases at gun shows								
Dec 2023 RVs**	65	15	4	4	10	1	1	(503)

\*\*Each respondent was asked a random set of three items within the battery.

Q15. Do you think abortion should be legal or illegal after 6 weeks of pregnancy?

	LEGAL	ILLEGAL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	45	47	5	3	(502)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

Q16. How much involvement, if any, do you think the government should have in women’s reproductive health care decisions? (READ LIST)

	A LOT OF INVOLVE- MENT	SOME INVOLVE- MENT	NOT TOO MUCH INVOLVE- MENT	NO INVOLVE- MENT AT ALL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	6	21	13	57	3	1	(503)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

Q17. Do you think abortion should be legal or illegal in cases of rape or incest?

	LEGAL	ILLEGAL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2023 RVs	77	17	4	2

Q18. In cases where a fetus cannot survive outside the womb and physicians consider further medical treatment to be ineffective, do you think: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	THE WOMAN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE AN ABORTION	THE WOMAN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE AN ABORTION	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	78	14	6	2	(502)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

Q19. In cases where an unborn child cannot survive outside the womb and physicians consider further medical treatment to be ineffective, do you think: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	THE WOMAN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE AN ABORTION	THE WOMAN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE AN ABORTION	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	76	15	6	3	(503)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

[READ TO ALL:] Now thinking about elections...

Q20. Different states allow voters to vote in different ways. Do you think people should be able to vote by mail in Tennessee?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	50	47	2	*	(502)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q21. Different states allow voters to vote in different ways. In Utah, for example, all registered voters are mailed a ballot that they can send back via U.S. mail to cast their vote. Do you think people should be able to vote by mail in Tennessee?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	48	51	1	*	(503)

\*Asked of a half sample.

GOPNOM24. If you had to choose, who would you most prefer as the Republican candidate for president in 2024? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP	FORMER GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA NIKKI HALEY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	44	45	7	4	(502)

\*Asked of a half sample.

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	PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP	FLORIDA GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2023 RVs*	41	38	12	9	(501)
Nov 2022 RVs	28	58	7	7	(1180)

\*Asked of a half sample.

GOPNOM24A. If you had to choose, who would you most prefer as the Republican candidate for president in 2024? [OPTIONS READ IN RANDOM ORDER, SOMEONE ELSE ALWAYS LAST]

	PRES- IDENT DONALD TRUMP	FLORIDA GOVERN OR RON DE- SANTIS	FORMER ARKAN- SAS GOVERN OR ASA HUTCH- INSON	FORMER SOUTH CARO- LINA GOVERN OR NIKKI HALEY	BUSINE SSMAN VIVEK RAMA- SWAM Y	NORTH DAK- OTA GOVER NOR DOUG BUR- GUM	OR SOMEONE ELSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	34	12	4	21	3	1	9	12	3	(503)

\*Asked of a half sample.

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	PRES- IDENT DONALD TRUMP	FLORIDA GOVER- NOR RON DESAN- TIS	FORMER VICE PRESI- DENT MIKE PENCE	FORMER SOUTH CARO- LINA GOVER- NOR NIKKI HALEY	FOR- MER ARKAN -SAS GOVER -NOR ASA HUTCH -INSON	U.S. SENA- TOR OF SOUTH CARO- LINA TIM SCOTT	OR SOMEONE ELSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
April 2023 RVs*	29	17	11	10	7	7	9	7	4	(502)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q24A. If the 2024 general election for U.S. President were being held today, and Donald Trump had been convicted of one or more felonies by a jury, who would you vote for? [FIRST TWO OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	JOE BIDEN, THE DEMOCRAT	DONALD TRUMP, THE REPUBLICAN	ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., AN INDEPENDENT	SOME OTHER CANDIDATE	OR WOULD YOU NOT VOTE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	24	37	14	17	6	2	*	(503)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

Q24B. If the 2024 general election for U.S. President were being held today, who would you vote for? [FIRST TWO OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	JOE BIDEN, THE DEMOCRAT	DONALD TRUMP, THE REPUBLICAN	ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., AN INDEPENDENT	SOME OTHER CANDIDATE	OR WOULD YOU NOT VOTE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	26	45	12	13	2	2	*	(502)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

Q25. If the 2024 general election for U.S. Senate in Tennessee were being held today, and the following candidates were running, who would you vote for? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	REPUBLICAN SENATOR MARSHA BLACKBURN	DEMOCRATIC STATE REPRESENTATIVE GLORIA JOHNSON FROM KNOXVILLE	(VOL.) SOMEONE ELSE	(VOL.) WOULD NOT VOTE FOR SENATE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	53	36	*	4	7	*	(503)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

Q25A. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, neither support nor oppose, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose K-12 public schools in Tennessee providing free breakfast and lunch to students who cannot afford to pay for their school meals?

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2023 RVs*	85	10	1	1	2	*	1	(502)

*\*Asked of a half sample.*

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

Q26. 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)
Dec 2023 RVs*	16	29	23	16	8	8	*	(350)
April 2023 RVs*	16	28	27	11	10	6	1	(332)
Nov 2022 RVs*	13	35	29	13	3	6	1	(381)
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.

Q27. 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)
Dec 2023 RVs*	10	30	32	15	7	6	*	(325)
April 2023 RVs*	7	29	32	15	9	7	1	(341)
Nov 2022 RVs*	13	26	38	13	4	6	*	(430)
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.

Q28. 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)
Dec 2023 RVs*	10	25	35	18	7	5	0	(330)
April 2023 RVs*	13	22	38	16	5	6	*	(330)
Nov 2022 RVs*	9	28	36	14	4	9	0	(369)
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.

[READ TO ALL:] Now on a different topic...

Q29. As you may know, the state legislature has created a task force to consider whether the state should accept or reject 1.8 billion dollars in support for education from the federal government. Do you think Tennessee should: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	ACCEPT THE 1.8 BILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL SCHOOL FUNDING AND FOLLOW FEDERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF THE MONEY	REJECT THE 1.8 BILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL SCHOOL FUNDING	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2023 RVs	58	32	9	1

Q30. 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 READ 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)
Dec 2023 RVs*	8	20	17	33	20	2	(503)
April 2023 RVs	12	23	15	32	16	3	(1003)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q31. How much do you (approve) or (disapprove) of the way your local community handles issues that affect the LGBTQ community in Tennessee? Do you: [OPTIONS READ 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)
Dec 2023 RVs*	13	33	18	15	19	2	(502)

\*Asked of a half sample.

MAGA. On political matters, do you (support), neither support nor oppose, or (oppose) the Make America Great Again movement, also known as the MAGA movement? [THEN PROBE: Would that be strongly or somewhat (support/oppose)?] [OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES WERE ROTATED]

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOME-WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME-WHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2023 RVs	29	16	13	5	32	4	1
April 2023 RVs	30	14	10	5	37	3	1
Nov 2022 RVs	28	15	9	7	36	4	1

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

PARTY. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER]

	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	SOMETHING ELSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2023 RVs	23	37	26	12	1	1

**(Asked of those who self-identify as Democrats, n=244)**

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
Dec 2023 RVs	67	32	2	0

**(Asked of those who self-identify as Republicans, n=394)**

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
Dec 2023 RVs	69	30	1	0



**(Asked of Republicans or Republican-leaning independents, n=539)**

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

	MORE OF A SUPPORTER OF THE MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN OR MAGA MOVEMENT	MORE OF A SUPPORTER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2023 RVs	39	54	5	2

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
Dec 2023 RVs	34	53	13	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
Dec 2023 RVs	17	30	31	12	7	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.]

## TREND INFORMATION

April 2023 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2023” conducted under the direction of SSRS from April 19-23, 2023 among 1,003 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

November 2022 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2022” conducted under the direction of SSRS from November 8-28, 2022 among 1,180 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

May 2022 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2022” conducted under the direction of SSRS from April 26-May 14, 2022 among 1,000 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

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.