

**Vanderbilt University  
Tennessee Poll – Fall 2024  
Topline Results  
December 9, 2024**

Total n=955 Tennessee registered voters ages 18+<sup>1</sup>  
Margin of Error: ± 3.6 percentage points for results based on Total  
Field Dates: November 18-December 4, 2024  
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 2024 RVs	29	69	1	*	1
May 2024 RVs	29	68	1	1	*
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 2024 RVs	24	67	3	5	1
May 2024 RVs	15	79	1	3	1
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 2024 RVs	53	35	3	8	2
May 2024 RVs	46	46	1	6	1
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 2024 RVs	60	32	2	5	1
May 2024 RVs	54	40	2	3	1
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	*
<u>HASLAM TRENDS:</u>					
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 2024 RVs	53	38	2	6	1
May 2024 RVs	46	46	2	6	*
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 2024 RVs	46	29	6	17	1
May 2024 RVs	40	35	5	18	1
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.  
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<sup>7</sup> Item wording: The job Bill Haggerty is doing as Senator-elect

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]? (CONTINUED)

	APPROVE	DIS- APPROVE	(VOL.) NEED TO WAIT AND SEE / TOO EARLY TO TELL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
g. The job Donald Trump is doing as President-elect <sup>8</sup>					
December 2024 RVs	55	37	6	2	1
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

TRACK. Generally speaking, would you say things in Tennessee are going in the right direction, or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?

	RIGHT DIRECTION	WRONG TRACK	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
December 2024 RVs	50	46	3	1

<sup>8</sup> May 2017 to December 2020 trend wording: "The job Donald Trump is doing as President"

Q2. 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 2024 RVs	15	11	17	10	14	6	7	12	6	2	*	*
May 2024 RVs	16	9	14	12	11	10	7	13	5	2	*	1
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	EDU- CA- 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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Q2. 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] (CONTINUED)

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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- Q2. 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] (CONTINUED)

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 2024 RVs*	5	27	38	29	0	0	(480)
May 2024 RVs*	6	23	33	37	1	0	(499)
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 2024 RVs*	7	56	26	8	2	1	(475)
May 2024 RVs*	8	57	24	8	1	*	(504)
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.

LEGEXTRM. When it comes to the most important issues facing Tennessee today, would you say the Tennessee state legislature is:

	GENERALLY TOO EXTREME IN ITS DECISION-MAKING AND THAT IT FAILS TO REPRESENT AVERAGE TENNESSEANS	OCCASIONALLY TOO EXTREME IN ITS DECISION-MAKING BUT IT TENDS TO REPRESENT AVERAGE TENNESSEANS	GENERALLY MAINSTREAM IN ITS DECISION-MAKING AND REPRESENTS AVERAGE TENNESSEANS	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs*	27	27	39	6	2	(478)

\*Asked of a half sample.

LEGJOB. How would you rate the job the Tennessee state legislature does in representing average Tennesseans? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY GOOD JOB	SOMEWHAT GOOD JOB	SOMEWHAT BAD JOB	VERY BAD JOB	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs*	7	52	24	15	2	*	(477)

\*Asked of a half sample.

[READ TO ALL] Switching gears...

Q7. Which of the following do you think is most responsible for high health care costs in Tennessee? [OPTIONS READ IN RANDOM ORDER]

	HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES	EMPLOYERS	DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS	PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES	THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS OBAMA-CARE	THE HEALTH OF ORDINARY TENNESSEANS	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2024 RVs	34	1	10	30	17	6	3	*

Q8. For each of the following, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statement. [ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER]

	STRONG- LY AGREE	SOME- WHAT AGREE	SOME- WHAT DISAGREE	STRONG- LY DISAGREE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. Tennessee should expand Medicaid to provide health insurance to cover more low-income uninsured people. Dec 2024 RVs	43	30	16	9	1	*
b. Affordable access to mental health resources should be a top priority for the state. Dec 2024 RVs	57	31	8	3	*	*
c. Healthcare costs are too high, and the federal government should be doing more to negotiate cheaper prices. Dec 2024 RVs	66	21	6	6	*	*
d. Out-of-pocket costs for prescription medications should be capped for adults with health insurance. Dec 2024 RVs	61	26	7	4	1	1

Q9. How much do you (support) or (oppose) each of the following to reduce gun-related violence? [ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER; 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 2024 RVs	62	16	7	6	8	*	1	(955)
May 2024 RVs	60	16	7	6	11	1	*	(1,003)
Dec 2023 RVs**	59	17	7	4	12	1	1	(502)
b. Passing laws that would require gun owners to report if their gun is lost or stolen								
Dec 2024 RVs	71	15	5	3	5	1	*	(955)
May 2024 RVs	68	15	7	3	6	*	*	(1,003)
c. Passing laws that would require that gun owners make sure any firearms in their home are securely stored								
Dec 2024 RVs	54	13	8	9	17	*	*	(955)
Dec 2023 RVs** <sup>9</sup>	53	15	5	7	18	1	*	(503)
d. Passing laws that would require that gun owners make sure any firearms in their vehicles are securely stored								
Dec 2024 RVs	54	15	8	8	14	*	1	(955)
Dec 2023 RVs** <sup>10</sup>	61	15	5	6	13	*	1	(502)

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

<sup>9</sup> December 2023 wording: "Passing laws that would require that gun owners make sure any firearms in their home are securely stored to protect against unauthorized access"

<sup>10</sup> December 2023 wording: "Passing laws that would require that gun owners make sure any firearms in their vehicles are securely stored to protect against theft"

Q10. Tennessee law currently allows individuals to carry a handgun, openly or concealed, without a permit. Do you think the state law should be expanded to allow people to openly carry any type of gun, including long guns such as hunting rifles, assault rifles, or shotguns?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs*	25	74	1	1	(474)
May 2024 RVs*	27	71	1	1	(501)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q11. Do you support, neither support nor oppose, or oppose allowing public school teachers and school staff in Tennessee to carry concealed handguns on school grounds?

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs*	36	17	8	9	30	*	*	(481)
May 2024 RVs*	30	17	6	9	38	*	*	(502)

\*Asked of a half sample.

[Q12 AND Q12B ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

Q12. How much do you support or oppose deporting individuals who are living in the United States illegally back to their home countries if they have a criminal record? Do you:

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2024 RVs	70	14	6	6	3	0	*

Q12B. How much do you support or oppose deporting individuals who are living in the United States illegally back to their home countries even if they have no criminal record? Do you:

	STRONG- LY SUPPORT	SOME- WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG- LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2024 RVs	36	15	14	15	20	*	1



Q13. 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] [ITEMS 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)
Dec 2024 RVs	40	13	16	30	1	1	(955)
May 2024 RVs	38	14	13	33	1	1	(1,003)
Nov 2022 RVs	37	14	11	36	1	1	(1,180)
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.

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

Q14. Do you think in vitro fertilization, or IVF, should be...

	LEGAL	ILLEGAL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs*	87	7	5	*	(474)
May 2024 RVs* <sup>11</sup>	82	11	6	1	(504)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q15. Do you personally believe that using in vitro fertilization, or IVF, is: [OPTIONS 1 AND 2 READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF; OPTION 3 IS ALWAYS LAST]

	MORALLY ACCEPTABLE	MORALLY WRONG	NOT A MORAL ISSUE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs*	24	4	64	7	*	(481)
May 2024 RVs*	29	10	58	2	1	(499)

\*Asked of a half sample.

<sup>11</sup> May 2024 question wording: “Do you think IVF should be...”

Q16. Do you think abortion should be legal or illegal in each of the following situations? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

	LEGAL	ILLEGAL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. In cases of rape Dec 2024 RVs	82	16	1	*
b. In cases of incest Dec 2024 RVs	81	17	1	1
c. In cases where the fetus cannot survive outside the womb and physicians consider further medical treatment to be ineffective Dec 2024 RVs	82	15	2	1

Q17. In Tennessee, an abortion is currently legal if the pregnancy puts the mother’s health or survival at serious risk. Some argue that the law is unclear and too open to interpretation, while others argue the law is fine as it is. What about you? Do you think: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	THE EXCEPTION FOR THE HEALTH OF THE MOTHER SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED TO INCLUDE ALL CONDITIONS THAT POSE A THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF THE MOTHER	THE LAW SHOULD REMAIN AS IT IS AND ABORTIONS SHOULD ONLY BE PERFORMED IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT POSE A SERIOUS HEALTH RISK FOR THE MOTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2024 RVs	54	39	5	2

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

Q18. Compared to earlier generations of Americans, do you think your own standard of living and overall quality of life is: [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	MUCH BETTER	SOME-WHAT BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	SOME-WHAT WORSE	MUCH WORSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2024 RVs	21	27	19	23	11	*	*
May 2024 RVs	22	28	19	18	12	1	*

Q20. Which of the following best describes your view of democracy in the United States today? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IS UNDER ATTACK	AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IS BEING TESTED BUT ISN'T UNDER ATTACK	AMERICAN DEMOCRACY ISN'T IN DANGER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2024 RVs	52	33	12	2	1
May 2024 RVs	63	29	5	2	1

VOTE9. How confident are you that votes nationwide for the recent 2024 presidential general election were counted fairly and accurately? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY CONFIDENT	SOME-WHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs*	41	40	9	9	1	*	(475)

\*Asked of a half sample.

#### TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	VERY CONFIDENT	SOME-WHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Nov 2022 RVs*	40	30	17	11	2	*	(580)

Question wording: How confident are you that votes in the recent 2022 midterm elections nationwide were counted fairly and accurately? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

\*Asked of a half sample.

	VERY CONFIDENT	SOME-WHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2020 RVs*	36	12	15	35	1	*	(517)

Question wording: How confident are you that votes nationwide were counted fairly and accurately? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

\*Asked of a half sample.

VOTE10. How confident are you that votes in Tennessee for the recent 2024 presidential general election were counted fairly and accurately? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY CONFIDENT	SOME- WHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs*	63	27	5	4	1	*	(480)

\*Asked of a half sample.

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	VERY CONFIDENT	SOME- WHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Nov 2022 RVs*	57	31	5	5	2	*	(600)

Question wording: How confident are you that votes in recent 2022 midterm elections in Tennessee were counted fairly and accurately? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]  
\*Asked of a half sample.

	VERY CONFIDENT	SOME- WHAT CONFIDENT	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2020 RVs*	68	23	4	4	1	*	(490)

Question wording: How confident are you that votes in Tennessee were counted fairly and accurately? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]  
\*Asked of a half sample.

[READ TO ALL:] Switching gears...

Q23. Based on your total family income, how worried are you right now about each of the following financial matters? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER] [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF / IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]<sup>12</sup>

	VERY WOR-RIED	MOD-ERATELY WOR-RIED	NOT TOO WOR-RIED	NOT WOR-RIED AT ALL	(VOL.) DOES NOT APPLY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
<b>a. Not having enough money to pay for emergencies, like medical care or car repairs, in the event of a serious accident</b>							
Dec 2024 RVs	25	29	23	23	n/a	0	*
Nov 2022 RVs	20	30	26	24	n/a	*	*
May 2021 RVs	12	20	32	35	n/a	*	*
Dec 2020 RVs	15	26	29	29	n/a	*	*
May 2020 RVs	18	26	29	27	n/a	0	0
Dec 2019 RVs	20	32	27	22	*	*	0
<b>b. Not having enough to pay your normal monthly bills, like housing, food and transportation</b>							
Dec 2024 RVs	12	26	27	35	n/a	0	0
Nov 2022 RVs	11	22	32	35	n/a	*	*
May 2021 RVs	6	16	27	50	n/a	*	*
Dec 2020 RVs	12	18	31	39	n/a	*	*
May 2020 RVs	11	20	29	40	n/a	0	0
Dec 2019 RVs	10	22	32	36	*	*	0
<b>c. Not having enough in savings for things like retirement or your or your child's education</b>							
Dec 2024 RVs	30	29	20	22	n/a	*	0
Nov 2022 RVs	20	34	23	23	n/a	*	*
May 2021 RVs	15	27	26	31	n/a	*	*
Dec 2020 RVs	19	25	26	28	n/a	*	*
May 2020 RVs	18	27	25	29	n/a	*	*
Dec 2019 RVs	22	31	24	23	1	*	0

<sup>12</sup> May 2020 and December 2019: Question wording was "Based on your total family income, how concerned are you right now about each of the following financial matters?" In November 2022, May 2021, and December 2020, response options were read in order for half and in reverse order for half.

Q23X. As you may know, a tariff is a tax on imports from another country. Based on what you have heard, seen, or read, do you support, neither support nor oppose, or oppose Donald Trump’s plan to broadly impose tariffs on products imported from [INSERT ITEMS]? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER; ITEM C ALWAYS LAST]

	STRONG LY SUP- PORT	SOMEW HAT SUP- PORT	NEITHER SUP- PORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME- WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. China							
Dec 2024 RVs	40	13	11	10	24	1	0
b. Countries in the European Union							
Dec 2024 RVs	32	18	12	9	27	1	0
c. All other countries							
Dec 2024 RVs	30	20	13	10	26	1	*

Q24. Do you think marijuana should be legalized for recreational use, or not?

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs	63	36	1	*	(478)
May 2024 RVs	60	39	1	*	(1003)

Q25. Do you think those with incurable degenerative mental conditions such as Alzheimer’s should or should not have the legal right to end their lives with the assistance of licensed medical professionals before they become unable to make medical decisions for themselves?

	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs*	54	41	4	1	(477)
May 2024 RVs*	50	45	3	2	(502)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q26. Do you think: [OPTIONS 1 AND 2 READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	CLIMATE CHANGE IS HAPPENING	CLIMATE CHANGE IS NOT HAPPENING	OR ARE YOU NOT SURE	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs*	60	19	20	1	(480)
May 2024 RVs*	67	17	16	0	(502)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q27. How worried, if at all, are you about climate change? [OPTIONS READ IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	VERY WORRIED	SOME-WHAT WORRIED	NOT TOO WORRIED	NOT AT ALL WORRIED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs*	25	21	20	33	1	0	(475)
May 2024 RVs*	27	24	18	31	0	1	(501)

\*Asked of a half sample.

Q28. To help reduce climate change, do you support, neither support nor oppose, or oppose the use of nuclear power as a renewable energy source?

	STRONG-LY SUPPORT	SOME-WHAT SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME-WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG-LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2024 RVs	34	27	17	9	9	3	1

Q29. Do you support, neither support nor oppose, or oppose Tennessee giving all parents tax-funded vouchers they can use to help pay for tuition for their school-age children to attend private or religious schools of their choice, instead of attending local public schools?

	STRONG-LY SUP-PORT	SOME--WHAT SUP-PORT	NEITHER SUP-PORT NOR OPPOSE	SOME-WHAT OPPOSE	STRONG-LY OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF	(N)
Dec 2024 RVs	30	17	7	11	33	1	*	(955)
May 2024 RVs*	30	15	9	15	31	1	0	(501)

\*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.

SCHOOL1. 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 2024 RVs*	9	31	36	14	4	5	*	(318)
May 2024 RVs*	13	28	36	9	9	4	1	(337)
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.

SCHOOL2. 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 2024 RVs*	7	22	41	14	9	5	2	(319)
May 2024 RVs*	13	25	33	11	12	5	1	(309)
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.

SCHOOL3. 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 2024 RVs*	12	26	34	17	8	3	*	(318)
May 2024 RVs*	8	34	33	13	7	4	0	(357)
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:] 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 2024 RVs	23	37	27	12	*	*

**(Asked of those who self-identify as Democrats, n=211)**

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 2024 RVs	67	31	1	1

**(Asked of those who self-identify as Republicans, n=361)**

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 2024 RVs	74	25	1	*

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 2024 RVs	32	53	14	1

**(Asked of Republicans or Republican-leaning independents, n=525)**

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 2024 RVs	60	36	3	1

**(Asked of Democrats or Democratic-leaning independents, n=296)**

PTYPROGDEM. 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 PROGRESSIVE CAUSES AND THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT	MORE OF A SUPPORTER OF THE DEMOCRAT PARTY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Dec 2024 RVs	52	46	1	1

IDE05. 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 2024 RVs	15	33	29	15	6	1	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.]

#### STATEWIDE POLL TREND INFORMATION

May 2024 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Spring 2024” conducted under the direction of SSRS from April 26-May 9, 2024 among 1,003 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

December 2023 trends are from the Vanderbilt University “Tennessee Poll Fall 2023” conducted under the direction of SSRS from November 14-December 2, 2023 among 1,005 registered voters in Tennessee, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

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.