



Tennessee Survey

A Survey of Tennessee Residents

October 22, 2022

1. On November 8th, there will be a general election for Governor, Congress, and for other state and local offices. How likely are you to vote in the November 8th election?

	Total
Almost certain	78%
Probably	22%

2. What is your age?

	Total
18-40	28%
41-60	34%
61-74	25%
75 or older	13%

3. What is your gender?

	Total
Male	45%
Female	54%
Other/prefer not to say	1%

549 interviews among residents in Tennessee were conducted October 20-21, 2022 via an online survey. The results were weighted to ensure proportional response.

Margin of error for these results is +/-4.18 percent.

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4. What is your race?

	Total
White or Caucasian	78%
Black or African American	12%
Hispanic or Latino	2%
Asian or Asian American	1%
Another race/prefer not to say	7%

5. What is your highest level of schooling?

	Total
High school or less	24%
Some college	31%
College graduate	30%
Attended graduate school	15%

6. What region of Tennessee do you consider yourself from?

	Total
Eastern Tennessee	43%
Central Tennessee	37%
Western Tennessee	20%

7. How would you describe the community in which you live?

	Total
Urban	21%
Suburban	45%
Rural	34%

8. In general, do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or something else?

	Total
Democrat	25%
Republican	42%
Something else	33%



9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Joe Biden?

	Total
Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	49%
Not familiar	3%

10. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?

	Total
Very favorable	29%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	32%
Not familiar	2%

11. If the election for Governor were being held today, would you vote for Democrat Jason Martin or Republican Bill Lee? Select one.

	Total
Jason Martin	28%
Bill Lee	52%
I plan to vote for someone else.	6%
Not sure	14%

12. Are you aware that there are several possible state constitutional changes that citizens will be voting on this coming election day, November 8th?

	Total
Yes	74%
No	26%



13. In November's election, you will be asked if you support Amendment 1, which would alter Tennessee's constitution to allow workers covered by the benefits of a union contract to choose to not pay dues/fees to the labor union. How do you plan on voting for Amendment 1?

	Total
I will vote YES to amend the constitution	44%
I will vote NO to amend the constitution	19%
I'm unsure	38%

14. Why do you support Amendment 1?

	Total
It is good for business.	32%
It is supported by Governor Lee, Senator Blackburn, and Senator Hagerty	13%
It is important to stop Right to Work from being repealed.	21%
Labor unions hold too much political power.	33%

15. Why do you oppose Amendment 1?

	Total
It will help corporations at the expense of working Tennesseans.	28%
It is a direct attack on the rights of Labor Unions.	41%
I don't support altering Tennessee's constitution.	31%

16. If a majority of workers in a workplace choose to form a union, do you think it's fair that all workers should financially support the negotiating and enforcement of a contract that covers all employees in the group?

	Total
Yes, all workers should pay their fair share for costs associated with contract bargaining and enforcement	43%
No, workers covered under a union contract should be free to decide if they want to support a labor union with dues.	57%



17. Are you aware that elected officials in nearby states are currently considering legislation that would allow highly automated, driverless vehicles to operate on public roads without a human safety operator?

	Total
Yes	38%
No	62%

18. When it comes to you and your family sharing the road with highly automated, driverless vehicles, what best describes your opinion:

	Total
I am very comfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	11%
I am somewhat comfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	14%
I am somewhat uncomfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	23%
I am very uncomfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	47%
I don't know.	5%

19. Would you be comfortable sharing the road with driverless small compact cars?

	Total
Yes	31%
No	69%

20. Would you be comfortable sharing the road with driverless sedans or SUVs?

	Total
Yes	26%
No	74%

21. Would you be comfortable sharing the road with driverless delivery vans (UPS, FedEx, or something similar)?

	Total
Yes	24%
No	76%



22. Would you be comfortable sharing the road with driverless semi-trucks / tractor trailers?

	Total
Yes	19%
No	81%

23. Would you be more comfortable sharing the road with a highly automated vehicle with a human safety operator physically present in the vehicle?

	Total
More comfortable	57%
Same comfort level	25%
Less comfortable	9%
I don't know	9%

24. How concerned are you that driverless vehicles are a threat to public safety?

	Total
Very concerned	50%
Somewhat concerned	35%
Not concerned	10%
I don't know	5%

25. How concerned are you that driverless vehicles are a threat to replacing workers' jobs?

	Total
Very concerned	50%
Somewhat concerned	30%
Not concerned	14%
I don't know	6%



26. Would you be more or less likely to support a politician if you knew they supported allowing highly autonomous, driverless cars and trucks to operate on Tennessee public roads?

	Total
Much more likely	10%
Somewhat more likely	11%
Somewhat less likely	27%
Much less likely	34%
Makes no difference	18%

27. Would you be more or less likely to support a politician if you knew they supported a human safety operator requirement for all highly automated driverless vehicles?

	Total
Much more likely	26%
Somewhat more likely	38%
Somewhat less likely	12%
Much less likely	7%
Makes no difference	17%

28. In your mind, which political party is more likely to support technologies like highly automated, driverless vehicles that do not require a human safety operator?

	Total
Democrats	38%
Republicans	25%
I don't know	37%