

## **Nebraska Survey**

## A Survey of Nebraska Residents

March 3, 2023

1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or something else?

	Total
Democrat	28%
Republican	49%
Something else	23%

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable Impression of Joe Biden?

	Total
Very favorable	13%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	47%
Not familiar	2%

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

	Total
Very favorable	21%
Somewhat favorable	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	33%
Not familiar	2%





4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Pete Ricketts?

	Total
Very favorable	15%
Somewhat favorable	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	24%
Not familiar	11%

5. Recently, Pete Ricketts was appointed to serve in the U.S. Senate. Do you support his appointment?

	Total
Yes	55%
No	45%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Deb Fischer?

	Total
Very favorable	12%
Somewhat favorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	13%
Not familiar	28%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Jim Pillen?

	Total
Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	11%
Not familiar	26%



8. Which of the following issues do you believe is the highest priority for Nebraska?

	Total
Healthcare	22%
Education	14%
Taxes	20%
Jobs	14%
Something else	31%

9. 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 qualified driver present?

	Total
Yes	32%
No	68%

10. 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	12%
road with driverless vehicles.	1270
I am somewhat comfortable sharing	12%
the road with driverless vehicles.	12/0
I am somewhat uncomfortable sharing	28%
the road with driverless vehicles.	2070
I am very uncomfortable sharing the	42%
road with driverless vehicles.	
I don't know.	6%

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

	Total
Yes	33%
No	67%



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

	Total
Yes	24%
No	76%

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

	Total
Yes	16%
No	84%

14. Would you be more comfortable sharing the road with a highly automated vehicle with a qualified driver physically present in the vehicle?

	Total
More comfortable	61%
Same comfort level	23%
Less comfortable	8%
I don't know	9%

15. If a driverless vehicle were to crash, who do you think should be held liable for the damage or any injuries?

	Total
The owner or company operating the vehicle.	29%
The owner of the driverless vehicle software.	8%
Both the owner of the company	
operating the vehicle AND the owner of the vehicle software.	58%
Other	5%



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

	Total
Very concerned	44%
Somewhat concerned	39%
Not concerned	11%
I don't know	6%

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

	Total
Very concerned	41%
Somewhat concerned	36%
Not concerned	16%
I don't know	7%

18. Currently, there is a proposal in Nebraska to require that a human safety operator be physically present in any autonomous vehicle on Nebraska highways. Is this a proposal that you would support?

	Total
Yes	73%
No	10%
I don't know	18%

19. 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 Nebraska's public roads without a qualified driver present?

	Total
Much more likely	7%
Somewhat more likely	11%
Somewhat less likely	22%
Much less likely	40%
Makes no difference	19%



20. Would you be more or less likely to support a politician if you knew they supported a qualified driver requirement for all highly automated driverless vehicles?

	Total
Much more likely	24%
Somewhat more likely	39%
Somewhat less likely	12%
Much less likely	7%
Makes no difference	19%

21. In your mind, which political party is more likely to support technologies like highly automated, driverless vehicles that do not require a qualified driver?

	Total
Democrats	45%
Republicans	21%
I don't know	33%

22. For statistical purposes only, what is your race?

	Total
African-American	6%
White	85%
Hispanic	5%
Asian	1%
Other/prefer not to say	3%

23. Are you a woman, a man, or prefer not to say?

	Total
Woman	52%
Man	48%
Other/prefer not to say	0%



## 24. What is your highest level of schooling?

	Total
High school or less	26%
Some college	34%
Graduated from college	29%
Attended graduate school	11%

## 25. Finally, please enter the YEAR in which you were born as a four-digit number.

	Total
Under 41	36%
41-60	31%
61-74	22%
75+	11%