

Economist Poll – October 21-28, 2024

Registered Voters in Nebraska



Sample 1,220 Registered Voters in Nebraska
 Margin of Error ±3.5%

1. How likely are you to vote in the presidential election in November 2024?

Definitely will vote	70%
Probably will vote	6%
Even chance	1%
Probably won't vote	1%
Definitely won't vote	1%
I have already voted	21%

2. If you vote in this year's November election, how do you plan to cast your ballot?

Among likely voters who haven't voted yet, but excludes those who definitely will not vote

In person on Election Day	65%
By mail or absentee ballot	35%

3. In November 2024, who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in the presidential election?

Among likely voters

Kamala Harris	40%
Donald Trump	55%
Jill Stein	0%
Cornel West	0%
Chase Oliver	1%
Other	1%
Not sure	3%
I would not vote	0%

4. In the 2024 elections for U.S. Senate, who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in Nebraska?

Among likely voters

Deb Fischer (Republican)	50%
Dan Osborn (Independent)	43%
Someone else	2%
Not sure	5%
Will not vote	0%

5. Republican Senator Ben Sasse resigned earlier this year. The general election to fill the remaining two years of his term is coming up this November. Who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in Nebraska?

Among likely voters

Preston Love Jr. (Democrat)	36%
Pete Ricketts (Republican)	54%
Independent candidate	2%
Someone else	1%
Not sure	7%
Will not vote	0%

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6. In the 2024 elections for U.S. House of Representatives, who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in the district where you live?

Among likely voters in District 1

Carol Blood (Democrat)	39%
Mike Flood (Republican)	53%
Someone else	1%
Not sure	7%
Will not vote	0%

7. In the 2024 elections for U.S. House of Representatives, who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in the district where you live?

Among likely voters in District 2

Tony Vargas (Democrat)	50%
Don Bacon (Republican)	46%
Someone else	1%
Not sure	3%
Will not vote	0%

8. In the 2024 elections for U.S. House of Representatives, who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in the district where you live?

Among likely voters in District 3

Daniel Ebers (Democrat)	22%
Adrian Smith (Republican)	68%
Someone else	2%
Not sure	8%
Will not vote	0%

9. Do you approve or disapprove of Nebraska's system of assigning one electoral vote to the presidential candidate that wins each congressional district in the state?

Strongly approve	36%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	19%
Not sure	13%

10. If Dan Osborn wins his Senate election, do you think he will vote mostly with Democrats in the Senate or mostly with Republicans?

Mostly with Democrats	59%
Mostly with Republicans	9%
About the same	17%
Not sure	15%

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11. Do you think that people convicted of felonies should or should not have the right to vote after they have served their sentences?

Should	65%
Should not	22%
Not sure	13%

12. Are you... ?

Male	49%
Female	51%

13. Respondent age by category

Under 30	15%
30-44	24%
45-64	34%
65+	27%

14. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	88%
Black	4%
Hispanic	5%
Other	3%

15. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	20%
Some college	39%
College grad	24%
Postgrad	17%

16. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?

Joe Biden	35%
Donald Trump	55%
Jo Jorgensen	2%
Howie Hawkins	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	7%

17. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	26%
Independent	24%
Republican	45%
Other	4%
Not sure	1%

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18. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Liberal	21%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	44%
Not sure	4%

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1. Likelihood of Voting

How likely are you to vote in the presidential election in November 2024?

	Total	Gender		Age				Education	
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	No degree	College grad
Definitely will vote	70%	74%	68%	69%	73%	75%	64%	72%	69%
Probably will vote	6%	6%	5%	14%	8%	3%	2%	8%	2%
Even chance	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Probably won't vote	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Definitely won't vote	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
I have already voted	21%	19%	23%	8%	14%	21%	33%	16%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,220)	(592)	(628)	(180)	(290)	(412)	(338)	(721)	(499)

	Total	2024 Vote		Party ID			CD			Race	
		Harris	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	White	Not White
Definitely will vote	70%	61%	78%	59%	67%	80%	71%	64%	77%	71%	65%
Probably will vote	6%	5%	6%	4%	9%	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%	11%
Even chance	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Probably won't vote	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%
Definitely won't vote	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
I have already voted	21%	32%	15%	34%	20%	14%	19%	30%	14%	21%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,220)	(479)	(657)	(314)	(291)	(545)	(408)	(395)	(416)	(1,073)	(147)

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2. Voting Method

If you vote in this year's November election, how do you plan to cast your ballot?

Among likely voters who haven't voted yet, but excludes those who definitely will not vote

	Total	Gender		Age				Education	
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	No degree	College grad
In person on Election Day	65%	68%	63%	64%	71%	63%	64%	66%	65%
By mail or absentee ballot	35%	32%	37%	36%	29%	37%	36%	34%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(938)	(477)	(461)	(138)	(238)	(329)	(234)	(573)	(365)

	Total	2024 Vote		Party ID			CD			Race	
		Harris	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	White	Not White
In person on Election Day	65%	59%	68%	56%	70%	67%	62%	62%	71%	67%	53%
By mail or absentee ballot	35%	41%	32%	44%	30%	33%	38%	38%	29%	33%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(938)	(319)	(559)	(199)	(216)	(476)	(323)	(269)	(346)	(829)	(109)

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3. Presidential Vote Intent 2024

In November 2024, who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in the presidential election?

Among likely voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Education	
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	No degree	College grad
Kamala Harris	40%	33%	47%	60%	45%	37%	31%	35%	47%
Donald Trump	55%	61%	49%	36%	52%	55%	65%	59%	49%
Jill Stein	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Cornel West	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Chase Oliver	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Other	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,206)	(594)	(612)	(155)	(278)	(421)	(352)	(696)	(510)

	Total	2024 Vote		Party ID			CD			Race	
		Harris	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	White	Not White
Kamala Harris	40%	100%	0%	97%	47%	5%	43%	52%	25%	37%	59%
Donald Trump	55%	0%	100%	2%	45%	91%	51%	44%	70%	58%	35%
Jill Stein	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Cornel West	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Chase Oliver	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Other	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Not sure	3%	0%	0%	0%	6%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,206)	(481)	(664)	(314)	(278)	(552)	(408)	(393)	(404)	(1,066)	(139)

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4. Senate Vote Intent 2024

In the 2024 elections for U.S. Senate, who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in Nebraska?

Among likely voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Education	
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	No degree	College grad
Deb Fischer (Republican)	50%	55%	45%	29%	39%	54%	63%	52%	47%
Dan Osborn (Independent)	43%	40%	47%	58%	52%	40%	35%	41%	47%
Someone else	2%	1%	2%	7%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	6%	7%	5%	2%	5%	5%
Will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,202)	(590)	(612)	(154)	(278)	(421)	(349)	(691)	(511)

	Total	2024 Vote		Party ID			CD			Race	
		Harris	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	White	Not White
Deb Fischer (Republican)	50%	3%	86%	3%	37%	83%	46%	42%	61%	52%	30%
Dan Osborn (Independent)	43%	90%	9%	90%	53%	13%	47%	49%	34%	42%	55%
Someone else	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	10%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	2%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,202)	(478)	(658)	(311)	(279)	(550)	(407)	(393)	(403)	(1,065)	(137)

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5. Special Senate Vote Intent 2024

Republican Senator Ben Sasse resigned earlier this year. The general election to fill the remaining two years of his term is coming up this November. Who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in Nebraska?

Among likely voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Education	
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	No degree	College grad
Preston Love Jr. (Democrat)	36%	32%	39%	47%	41%	33%	29%	29%	44%
Pete Ricketts (Republican)	54%	60%	48%	42%	43%	56%	67%	58%	50%
Independent candidate	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	0%	3%	1%
Someone else	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	8%	8%	8%	4%	8%	5%
Will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,204)	(590)	(613)	(155)	(279)	(418)	(351)	(694)	(510)

	Total	2024 Vote		Party ID			CD			Race	
		Harris	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	White	Not White
Preston Love Jr. (Democrat)	36%	87%	1%	91%	38%	3%	38%	48%	21%	33%	54%
Pete Ricketts (Republican)	54%	5%	91%	4%	41%	89%	49%	45%	69%	57%	34%
Independent candidate	2%	2%	2%	0%	8%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	5%
Someone else	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Not sure	7%	5%	6%	5%	10%	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%	4%
Will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,204)	(479)	(660)	(312)	(277)	(553)	(408)	(392)	(403)	(1,066)	(138)

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6. House CD 1 Vote Intent 2024

In the 2024 elections for U.S. House of Representatives, who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in the district where you live?

Among likely voters in District 1

	Total	Gender		Age				Education	
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	No degree	College grad
Carol Blood (Democrat)	39%	36%	42%	*	37%	38%	32%	30%	50%
Mike Flood (Republican)	53%	61%	45%	*	53%	53%	64%	60%	45%
Someone else	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	2%	12%	*	10%	6%	3%	9%	4%
Will not vote	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(406)	(212)	(194)	(60)	(95)	(140)	(111)	(226)	(180)

	Total	2024 Vote		Party ID			CD			Race	
		Harris	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	White	Not White
Carol Blood (Democrat)	39%	89%	0%	96%	41%	5%	39%	*	*	37%	*
Mike Flood (Republican)	53%	4%	95%	0%	48%	87%	53%	*	*	56%	*
Someone else	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	*	*	1%	*
Not sure	7%	6%	4%	3%	10%	8%	7%	*	*	6%	*
Will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	0%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	*
Weighted N	(406)	(174)	(205)	(107)	(102)	(173)	(406)	(0)	(0)	(366)	(40)

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7. House CD 2 Vote Intent 2024

In the 2024 elections for U.S. House of Representatives, who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in the district where you live?

Among likely voters in District 2

	Total	Gender		Age				Education	
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	No degree	College grad
Tony Vargas (Democrat)	50%	44%	56%	*	54%	47%	44%	50%	49%
Don Bacon (Republican)	46%	53%	39%	*	43%	49%	54%	46%	46%
Someone else	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	*	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Will not vote	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(389)	(193)	(196)	(56)	(102)	(133)	(98)	(191)	(198)

	Total	2024 Vote		Party ID			CD			Race	
		Harris	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	White	Not White
Tony Vargas (Democrat)	50%	90%	3%	95%	41%	6%	*	50%	*	46%	65%
Don Bacon (Republican)	46%	6%	95%	3%	49%	93%	*	46%	*	49%	31%
Someone else	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	*	1%	*	1%	2%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	2%	7%	1%	*	3%	*	4%	2%
Will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	*	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(389)	(203)	(168)	(143)	(99)	(126)	(0)	(389)	(0)	(318)	(72)

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8. House CD 3 Vote Intent 2024

In the 2024 elections for U.S. House of Representatives, who [do you plan to/did you] vote for in the district where you live?

Among likely voters in District 3

	Total	Gender		Age				Education	
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	No degree	College grad
Daniel Ebers (Democrat)	22%	16%	27%	*	27%	19%	15%	19%	28%
Adrian Smith (Republican)	68%	72%	66%	*	57%	69%	79%	72%	61%
Someone else	2%	3%	0%	*	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	*	13%	10%	5%	7%	10%
Will not vote	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(404)	(186)	(219)	(38)	(78)	(145)	(143)	(272)	(132)

	Total	2024 Vote		Party ID			CD			Race	
		Harris	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	White	Not White
Daniel Ebers (Democrat)	22%	83%	1%	85%	31%	2%	*	*	22%	21%	*
Adrian Smith (Republican)	68%	11%	90%	5%	40%	94%	*	*	68%	69%	*
Someone else	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	0%	*	*	2%	2%	*
Not sure	8%	4%	8%	8%	24%	4%	*	*	8%	8%	*
Will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	0%	0%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(404)	(103)	(281)	(63)	(76)	(250)	(0)	(0)	(404)	(377)	(27)

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9. Split Electoral College Vote Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of Nebraska's system of assigning one electoral vote to the presidential candidate that wins each congressional district in the state?

	Total	Gender		Age				Education	
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	No degree	College grad
Strongly approve	36%	37%	34%	34%	39%	38%	31%	27%	47%
Somewhat approve	18%	19%	16%	30%	23%	11%	14%	21%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	15%	14%	16%	12%	15%	15%	17%	11%
Strongly disapprove	19%	21%	17%	9%	11%	22%	26%	17%	21%
Not sure	13%	7%	19%	11%	14%	14%	14%	18%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,217)	(592)	(625)	(180)	(289)	(410)	(338)	(718)	(499)

	Total	2024 Vote		Party ID			CD			Race	
		Harris	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	White	Not White
Strongly approve	36%	64%	16%	64%	37%	19%	37%	44%	26%	36%	33%
Somewhat approve	18%	15%	19%	13%	16%	20%	21%	16%	17%	17%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	5%	22%	7%	17%	18%	16%	11%	16%	14%	16%
Strongly disapprove	19%	8%	26%	7%	17%	25%	15%	19%	21%	18%	20%
Not sure	13%	8%	16%	9%	13%	17%	11%	10%	20%	15%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,217)	(479)	(656)	(313)	(291)	(542)	(408)	(394)	(414)	(1,070)	(147)

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10. Osborn Party Voting

If Dan Osborn wins his Senate election, do you think he will vote mostly with Democrats in the Senate or mostly with Republicans?

	Total	Gender		Age				Education	
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	No degree	College grad
Mostly with Democrats	59%	65%	53%	47%	52%	63%	68%	57%	62%
Mostly with Republicans	9%	10%	8%	14%	15%	6%	6%	11%	6%
About the same	17%	15%	19%	24%	17%	18%	12%	17%	17%
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	15%	16%	13%	14%	14%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,210)	(588)	(621)	(180)	(287)	(409)	(334)	(712)	(498)

	Total	2024 Vote		Party ID			CD			Race	
		Harris	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	White	Not White
Mostly with Democrats	59%	46%	71%	55%	50%	69%	54%	60%	64%	59%	61%
Mostly with Republicans	9%	4%	13%	2%	7%	15%	11%	8%	8%	9%	6%
About the same	17%	30%	6%	25%	24%	8%	21%	17%	13%	18%	12%
Not sure	15%	19%	9%	18%	19%	8%	14%	15%	15%	14%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,210)	(476)	(654)	(311)	(290)	(537)	(406)	(394)	(410)	(1,064)	(146)

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11. Felon Suffrage

Do you think that people convicted of felonies should or should not have the right to vote after they have served their sentences?

	Gender			Age				Education	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	No degree	College grad
Should	65%	62%	69%	71%	69%	65%	60%	64%	68%
Should not	22%	26%	17%	21%	17%	22%	26%	23%	19%
Not sure	13%	11%	14%	8%	14%	13%	14%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,213)	(592)	(621)	(180)	(287)	(410)	(336)	(717)	(496)

	2024 Vote			Party ID			CD			Race	
	Total	Harris	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	White	Not White
Should	65%	82%	53%	82%	68%	56%	66%	72%	60%	65%	68%
Should not	22%	11%	31%	12%	17%	31%	23%	17%	25%	22%	19%
Not sure	13%	7%	15%	6%	15%	13%	11%	11%	15%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,213)	(476)	(654)	(312)	(291)	(540)	(406)	(395)	(412)	(1,066)	(147)

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 21-28, 2024
Target population	Registered Voters in Nebraska
Sample	1,220 Nebraska registered voters: 587 were recruited from the Nebraska voter list by sending text messages, 428 were selected from YouGov's U.S. panel, and 205 from the Pure Spectrum and Dynata panels. The sample included an over-sample of Nebraska's second Congressional district. All interviews were conducted online using YouGov's web-based survey system.
Weighting	The sample was weighted to gender, age, 2020 election turnout, and 2020 precinct vote (using the current Nebraska voter list) and imputed education, race, and 2020 vote choice. Weights were computed using the method of raking. The weights range from 0.2 to 6.4, with a coefficient of variation of 1.24.
Number of respondents	1,220
Margin of error	± 3.5% (Nebraska Registered Voters) ± 6.2% (District 2)
Survey mode	All interviews were conducted online using YouGov's web-based survey system.
Questions not reported	None