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Beacon Poll of Tennessee Registered Voters Oct. 26 to 29, 2025 MOE +/- 2.77%

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In 2023, the Tennessee legislature passed a law to reduce the size of Nashville's Metro Council from 40 members to 20. After a court ruling in June upheld the law, it is now set to take effect next year. Do you think 40 Metro Council members is too many, too few, or about the right number? * 19

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Are you registered to vote at your present address in Tennessee?

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Yes** Column % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| **No** Column % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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How often would you say you vote? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Always** Column % | 54% | **59% C** | **57% C** | **38%** | 54% | **58% EG** | **45% G** | **59% EG** | **18%** | 54% | 53% | 54% | 56% |
| **Nearly always** Column % | 31% | 30% | 30% | 35% | 31% | **32% G** | **35% FG** | **27%** | **14%** | 31% | **28%** | **34% H** | 30% |
| **Part of the time** Column % | 9% | **6%** | 9% | **15% A** | 9% | **5%** | **13% D** | **10% D** | **19% D** | 9% | 10% | 8% | 8% |
| **Seldom** Column % | 3% | **2%** | **4%** | **7% AB** | 3% | **2%** | **5% D** | **3%** | **18% DEF** | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| **Never vote** Column % | 3% | **3% B** | **0%** | **5% B** | 3% | **3%** | **1%** | **2%** | **30% DEF** | 3% | **6% IJ** | **1%** | **2%** |

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**Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHIJ**

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The United States: In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in: *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total Satisfied** Column % | 46% | **68% BC** | **19%** | **28% B** | 46% | **68% EFG** | **31%** | **27%** | **35%** | 46% | 43% | 48% | 46% |
| **Very Satisfied** Column % | 17% | **24% BC** | **11% C** | **6%** | 17% | **22% EF** | **9%** | **16% E** | 12% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 17% |
| **Somewhat Satisfied** Column % | 29% | **44% BC** | **8%** | **22% B** | 29% | **46% EFG** | **22% F** | **11%** | **23% F** | 29% | 26% | 32% | 29% |
| **Somewhat Dissatisfied** Column % | 21% | **19%** | **25% A** | 23% | 21% | **20%** | **28% DF** | **16%** | 29% | 21% | 24% | 19% | 21% |
| **Very Dissatisfied** Column % | 31% | **12%** | **56% AC** | **47% A** | 31% | **11%** | **39% D** | **56% DEG** | **28% D** | 31% | 31% | 32% | 31% |
| **Total Dissatisfied** Column % | 53% | **31%** | **80% AC** | **69% A** | 53% | **31%** | **67% D** | **73% D** | **57% D** | 53% | 55% | 51% | 52% |
| **Not Sure** Column % | 1% | **1%** | **0%** | **3% AB** | 1% | **1%** | 2% | **1%** | **8% DF** | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% |

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The State of Tennessee: In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in: *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total Satisfied** Column % | 61% | **81% BC** | **33%** | **47% B** | 61% | **82% EFG** | **50% F** | **40%** | **37%** | 61% | 59% | 61% | 62% |
| **Very Satisfied** Column % | 20% | **30% BC** | **12%** | **9%** | 20% | **27% EFG** | **12%** | **19% E** | **11%** | 20% | 18% | 21% | 23% |
| **Somewhat Satisfied** Column % | 40% | **52% BC** | **21%** | **38% B** | 40% | **55% EFG** | **38% F** | **20%** | **25%** | 40% | 41% | 40% | 39% |
| **Somewhat Dissatisfied** Column % | 20% | **13%** | **31% AC** | **23% A** | 20% | **12%** | **30% DF** | **22% D** | **30% D** | 20% | 20% | 19% | 22% |
| **Very Dissatisfied** Column % | 18% | **5%** | **36% AC** | **26% A** | 18% | **6%** | **17% D** | **38% DEG** | **18% D** | 18% | 20% | 18% | 16% |
| **Total Dissatisfied** Column % | 38% | **18%** | **67% AC** | **50% A** | 38% | **18%** | **47% D** | **60% DE** | **48% D** | 38% | 39% | 37% | 38% |
| **Not Sure** Column % | 1% | **1%** | **1%** | **3% AB** | 1% | **0%** | **2% DF** | **0%** | **16% DEF** | 1% | 1% | **2% J** | **0%** |

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K-12 public education in Tennessee: In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in: *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total Satisfied** Column % | 47% | **54% BC** | **41%** | **39%** | 47% | **53% EF** | **46%** | **40%** | 49% | 47% | 48% | 48% | 45% |
| **Very Satisfied** Column % | 11% | **13% C** | **12% C** | **2%** | 11% | 10% | **8%** | **14% EG** | **3%** | 11% | 9% | 12% | 11% |
| **Somewhat Satisfied** Column % | 37% | **41% B** | **28%** | **37% B** | 37% | **43% F** | **37% F** | **26%** | **46% F** | 37% | 39% | 36% | 34% |
| **Somewhat Dissatisfied** Column % | 25% | 24% | 27% | 26% | 25% | 24% | 27% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 24% | 24% | 29% |
| **Very Dissatisfied** Column % | 16% | **10%** | **23% A** | **23% A** | 16% | **11%** | **16% D** | **27% DEG** | **10%** | 16% | 16% | 18% | 15% |
| **Total Dissatisfied** Column % | 42% | **34%** | **50% A** | **50% A** | 42% | **35%** | **43% D** | **52% DE** | 35% | 42% | 40% | 42% | 44% |
| **Not Sure** Column % | 11% | 12% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 12% | 11% | 8% | 16% | 11% | 12% | 10% | 10% |

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Bill Lee is handling his job? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total approve** Column % | 54% | **74% BC** | **26%** | **41% B** | 54% | **77% EFG** | **39%** | **34%** | **32%** | 54% | 54% | 55% | 51% |
| **Strongly approve** Column % | 19% | **28% BC** | **10%** | **8%** | 19% | **31% EFG** | **6%** | **14% E** | **8%** | 19% | 18% | 19% | 22% |
| **Somewhat approve** Column % | 35% | **46% BC** | **16%** | **33% B** | 35% | **45% EFG** | **33% F** | **20%** | **24%** | 35% | 36% | 37% | 29% |
| **Somewhat disapprove** Column % | 18% | **12%** | **27% A** | **22% A** | 18% | **10%** | **34% DFG** | **17% D** | **17%** | 18% | 18% | 19% | 18% |
| **Strongly disapprove** Column % | 19% | **5%** | **42% AC** | **25% A** | 19% | **5%** | **16% D** | **45% DE** | **28% D** | 19% | 19% | 20% | 19% |
| **Total disapprove** Column % | 38% | **17%** | **69% AC** | **47% A** | 38% | **15%** | **50% D** | **61% DE** | **45% D** | 38% | 37% | 39% | 37% |
| **No opinion** Column % | 8% | **9% B** | **5%** | **12% B** | 8% | **9% F** | **11% F** | **4%** | **24% DEF** | 8% | **9% I** | **6%** | **12% I** |

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total approve** Column % | 57% | **87% BC** | **14%** | **40% B** | 57% | **85% EFG** | **40% F** | **31%** | **39%** | 57% | **58% J** | **60% J** | **50%** |
| **Strongly approve** Column % | 34% | **58% BC** | **7%** | **13% B** | 34% | **56% EFG** | **18%** | **17%** | **31%** | 34% | **33%** | **39% HJ** | **29%** |
| **Somewhat approve** Column % | 22% | **29% B** | **7%** | **27% B** | 22% | **29% EFG** | **22% FG** | **14%** | **9%** | 22% | 25% | 21% | 20% |
| **Somewhat disapprove** Column % | 8% | **7%** | **8%** | **14% AB** | 8% | **6%** | **15% DF** | **5%** | 14% | 8% | **8%** | **6%** | **14% HI** |
| **Strongly disapprove** Column % | 33% | **4%** | **77% AC** | **43% A** | 33% | **7%** | **42% D** | **63% DEG** | **37% D** | 33% | 32% | 33% | 31% |
| **Total disapprove** Column % | 41% | **11%** | **84% AC** | **57% A** | 41% | **13%** | **57% D** | **69% DEG** | **51% D** | 41% | 41% | 39% | 45% |
| **No opinion** Column % | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | **2%** | **3% F** | **1%** | **10% DF** | 2% | **2%** | **1%** | **5% HI** |

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Recently, President Trump announced he is sending the National Guard to Memphis to help local police address rising crime. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to send the National Guard to Memphis? *

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| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total approve** Column % | 63% | **90% BC** | **24%** | **51% B** | 63% | **88% EFG** | **56% F** | **32%** | **59% F** | 63% | 63% | 64% | 63% |
| **Strongly approve** Column % | 42% | **66% BC** | **13%** | **26% B** | 42% | **67% EFG** | **25%** | **22%** | **33%** | 42% | 42% | 44% | 41% |
| **Somewhat approve** Column % | 21% | **24% B** | **12%** | **25% B** | 21% | **21% F** | **31% DF** | **10%** | **26% F** | 21% | 21% | 20% | 22% |
| **Somewhat disapprove** Column % | 10% | **5%** | **19% AC** | **13% A** | 10% | **4%** | **18% D** | **14% D** | 8% | 10% | 12% | 9% | 12% |
| **Strongly disapprove** Column % | 23% | **3%** | **54% AC** | **29% A** | 23% | **4%** | **23% DG** | **53% DEG** | **9%** | 23% | 22% | 25% | 20% |
| **Total disapprove** Column % | 33% | **8%** | **73% AC** | **42% A** | 33% | **8%** | **41% DG** | **66% DEG** | **17%** | 33% | 34% | 33% | 32% |
| **No opinion** Column % | 4% | **3%** | **2%** | **7% AB** | 4% | **3%** | **3%** | **2%** | **24% DEF** | 4% | 4% | 3% | 5% |

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How big of a problem do you think political violence is in the U.S. today? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total a problem** Column % | 90% | 90% | 89% | 88% | 90% | **93% EF** | **88%** | **85%** | 87% | 90% | 89% | 90% | 91% |
| **A very big problem** Column % | 56% | **60% B** | **49%** | 55% | 56% | **64% EF** | **49%** | **50%** | 59% | 56% | 55% | 56% | 56% |
| **Somewhat of a problem** Column % | 34% | **30%** | **40% A** | 34% | 34% | **29%** | **39% D** | 36% | 28% | 34% | 33% | 33% | 34% |
| **Not much of a problem** Column % | 6% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 6% | **5%** | 6% | **10% D** | 1% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 6% |
| **Not a problem** Column % | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | **1%** | 2% | **4% D** | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| **Total not a problem** Column % | 9% | 7% | 11% | 9% | 9% | **6%** | **8%** | **14% DEG** | **2%** | 9% | 8% | 9% | 8% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 2% | **2% B** | **0%** | **3% B** | 2% | **1%** | **4% DF** | **0%** | **12% DF** | 2% | **3% I** | **1%** | 1% |

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Do you think political violence in the United States will increase, decrease, or stay about the same over the next few years? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Total** | **Republican A** | **Democrat B** | **Independent/Other C** | **Total** | **Conservative D** | **Moderate E** | **Liberal F** | **Refused G** | **Total** | **East Tennessee H** | **Middle Tennessee I** | **West Tennessee J** |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Increase** Column % | 64% | **56%** | **71% A** | **72% A** | 64% | **56%** | **66% D** | **74% DE** | 66% | 64% | **67% J** | 64% | **58%** |
| **Decrease** Column % | 11% | **17% BC** | **7%** | **4%** | 11% | **16% EF** | **8%** | **6%** | 11% | 11% | **11%** | **9%** | **16% HI** |
| **Stay about the same** Column % | 17% | 18% | 16% | 16% | 17% | 18% | 19% | 14% | 10% | 17% | 16% | 20% | 14% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 8% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 8% | **10% F** | 7% | **5%** | 12% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 11% |

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Who do you think is more responsible for political violence in the United States today? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **The political left** Column % | 32% | **51% BC** | **9%** | **17% B** | 32% | **59% EFG** | **13%** | **11%** | **5%** | 32% | 31% | 35% | 29% |
| **The political right** Column % | 18% | **7%** | **42% AC** | **15% A** | 18% | **4%** | **14% DG** | **47% DEG** | **3%** | 18% | **22% J** | 18% | **14%** |
| **Both equally** Column % | 38% | **31%** | **40% A** | **52% AB** | 38% | **28%** | **60% DFG** | **32%** | **36%** | 38% | **32%** | **39% H** | **47% HI** |
| **Neither** Column % | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | **2%** | 4% | **1%** | **12% DF** | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 9% | **8%** | **7%** | **14% AB** | 9% | **7%** | **9%** | **8%** | **44% DEF** | 9% | **13% IJ** | **6%** | **7%** |

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How safe do you feel expressing your political views in public? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total safe** Column % | 39% | **48% BC** | **28%** | **31%** | 39% | **47% EG** | **27%** | **41% E** | **28%** | 39% | 41% | 39% | 37% |
| **Very safe** Column % | 12% | **14% C** | 11% | **9%** | 12% | **12% E** | **7%** | **17% DE** | **25% DE** | 12% | **9%** | **15% H** | 11% |
| **Somewhat safe** Column % | 27% | **34% BC** | **18%** | **22%** | 27% | **36% EFG** | **20% G** | **23% G** | **3%** | 27% | **32% I** | **23%** | 26% |
| **Neither safe nor unsafe** Column % | 19% | **16%** | **22% A** | 21% | 19% | **15%** | **27% DF** | **16%** | 14% | 19% | 19% | 18% | 19% |
| **Somewhat unsafe** Column % | 24% | 22% | 26% | 25% | 24% | 25% | 22% | 25% | 16% | 24% | **23%** | **21%** | **30% HI** |
| **Very unsafe** Column % | 15% | **10%** | **21% A** | **20% A** | 15% | **9%** | **22% D** | **16% D** | **25% D** | 15% | **13%** | **19% HJ** | **12%** |
| **Total unsafe** Column % | 39% | **32%** | **47% A** | **44% A** | 39% | **34%** | **44% D** | **41% D** | 41% | 39% | 36% | 39% | 42% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 3% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 3% | **4%** | **2%** | **3%** | **17% DEF** | 3% | 3% | 4% | 2% |

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There has been recent reporting that Major League Baseball is considering Nashville for expansion. Some proposals include using state or local tax dollars to build a stadium as part of the effort to land a team. Do you support or oppose using state or local tax dollars for a new stadium in Nashville to support an MLB team? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total support** Column % | 45% | 45% | 48% | 42% | 45% | **43% G** | **45% G** | **51% DG** | **22%** | 45% | **43%** | **51% HJ** | **39%** |
| **Strongly support** Column % | 14% | 13% | 17% | 12% | 14% | **13%** | **10%** | **21% DEG** | **5%** | 14% | **8%** | **20% H** | **14% H** |
| **Somewhat support** Column % | 31% | 32% | 30% | 30% | 31% | 30% | **35% G** | 30% | **17%** | 31% | **35% J** | 31% | **25%** |
| **Somewhat oppose** Column % | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 20% | 19% | 17% | 19% | 19% | 17% | 20% | 20% |
| **Strongly oppose** Column % | 24% | 24% | 23% | 27% | 24% | 25% | 26% | 22% | 17% | 24% | 25% | 23% | 25% |
| **Total oppose** Column % | 43% | 43% | 42% | 46% | 43% | 45% | 45% | 39% | 36% | 43% | 42% | 43% | 45% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 12% | 12% | 10% | 12% | 12% | **12%** | **10%** | **10%** | **42% DEF** | 12% | **15% I** | **6%** | **16% I** |

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In several states, including California and Texas, lawmakers have discussed or proposed redrawing congressional district maps in ways that could benefit their political party by adding or shifting seats. Do you support or oppose states changing congressional district boundaries to benefit their political party? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Total** | **Republican A** | **Democrat B** | **Independent/Other C** | **Total** | **Conservative D** | **Moderate E** | **Liberal F** | **Refused G** | **Total** | **East Tennessee H** | **Middle Tennessee I** | **West Tennessee J** |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total support** Column % | 27% | **37% BC** | **16%** | **17%** | 27% | **32% EFG** | **22%** | **25%** | **15%** | 27% | 25% | 27% | 30% |
| **Strongly support** Column % | 10% | **14% BC** | **7%** | **4%** | 10% | **13% E** | **7%** | 8% | 8% | 10% | **6%** | **11% H** | **13% H** |
| **Somewhat support** Column % | 17% | **23% BC** | **9%** | **13%** | 17% | 20% | 15% | 17% | 7% | 17% | 18% | 16% | 17% |
| **Somewhat oppose** Column % | 22% | 24% | 19% | 19% | 22% | 23% | 24% | 20% | 10% | 22% | 24% | 20% | 21% |
| **Strongly oppose** Column % | 33% | **20%** | **49% A** | **42% A** | 33% | **27%** | **30%** | **46% DEG** | **22%** | 33% | 33% | **36% J** | **27%** |
| **Total oppose** Column % | 55% | **44%** | **68% A** | **61% A** | 55% | **50%** | **54% G** | **65% DEG** | **32%** | 55% | **58% J** | 55% | **48%** |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 18% | 19% | **16%** | **22% B** | 18% | **18% F** | **24% DF** | **10%** | **53% DEF** | 18% | 17% | 17% | 22% |

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In 2023, the Tennessee legislature passed a law to reduce the size of Nashville's Metro Council from 40 members to 20. After a court ruling in June upheld the law, it is now set to take effect next year. Do you think 40 Metro Council members is too many, too few, or about the right number? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Too many** Column % | 38% | **44% BC** | **33%** | **30%** | 38% | **46% EFG** | **35% G** | **30%** | **18%** | 38% | 39% | 39% | 35% |
| **Too few** Column % | 12% | **9%** | **18% AC** | **11%** | 12% | **6%** | **13% D** | **21% DE** | 11% | 12% | **10%** | **10%** | **18% HI** |
| **About the right number** Column % | 27% | 25% | 31% | 27% | 27% | **24%** | **30% DG** | **31% DG** | **15%** | 27% | **23%** | **35% HJ** | **20%** |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 23% | **22%** | **18%** | **33% AB** | 23% | **24%** | **22%** | **19%** | **57% DEF** | 23% | **29% I** | **16%** | **27% I** |

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Capitalism: People often use the terms "capitalism" and "socialism" when discussing the economy and the government's role. We'd like to know how you view each system. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following economic systems. *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total favorable** Column % | 53% | **67% BC** | **35%** | **41%** | 53% | **67% EFG** | **42% G** | **44% G** | **22%** | 53% | 54% | 52% | 51% |
| **Very favorable** Column % | 27% | **40% BC** | **15%** | **12%** | 27% | **44% EFG** | **14% G** | **15% G** | **3%** | 27% | 26% | 27% | 29% |
| **Somewhat favorable** Column % | 26% | **28% B** | **20%** | **29% B** | 26% | **22%** | **29% D** | **29% D** | 19% | 26% | 28% | 26% | 22% |
| **Somewhat unfavorable** Column % | 20% | **11%** | **33% AC** | **24% A** | 20% | **10%** | **31% DG** | **25% DG** | **3%** | 20% | **17%** | 19% | **25% H** |
| **Very unfavorable** Column % | 14% | **9%** | **18% A** | **21% A** | 14% | **11%** | **12%** | **20% DE** | 11% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 14% |
| **Total unfavorable** Column % | 34% | **20%** | **50% A** | **45% A** | 34% | **22%** | **44% DG** | **45% DG** | **14%** | 34% | **30%** | 34% | **39% H** |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 14% | 13% | 15% | 14% | 14% | **12%** | **14%** | **11%** | **64% DEF** | 14% | **16% J** | 14% | **10%** |

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Socialism: People often use the terms "capitalism" and "socialism" when discussing the economy and the government's role. We'd like to know how you view each system. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following economic systems. *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total favorable** Column % | 32% | **21%** | **54% AC** | **30% A** | 32% | **15%** | **29% D** | **63% DEG** | **16%** | 32% | 31% | 33% | 32% |
| **Very favorable** Column % | 10% | **7%** | **13% A** | **11% A** | 10% | **4%** | **7%** | **21% DEG** | **4%** | 10% | 10% | 11% | 7% |
| **Somewhat favorable** Column % | 22% | **14%** | **41% AC** | **19%** | 22% | **11%** | **23% D** | **41% DEG** | **12%** | 22% | 21% | 23% | 25% |
| **Somewhat unfavorable** Column % | 23% | **21%** | **22%** | **29% AB** | 23% | **21% G** | **34% DFG** | **17% G** | **6%** | 23% | **21%** | 23% | **28% H** |
| **Very unfavorable** Column % | 33% | **49% BC** | **9%** | **26% B** | 33% | **55% EFG** | **21% F** | **11%** | **19%** | 33% | 35% | 33% | 30% |
| **Total unfavorable** Column % | 56% | **70% BC** | **31%** | **55% B** | 56% | **76% EFG** | **55% FG** | **28%** | **25%** | 56% | 55% | 55% | 58% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 12% | **9%** | **15% A** | **15% A** | 12% | **8%** | **15% DF** | **9%** | **59% DEF** | 12% | 14% | 11% | 10% |

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Which of the following comes closest to your view? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **America's success depends mostly on capitalism and free markets** Column % | 33% | **48% BC** | **12%** | **25% B** | 33% | **54% EFG** | **22% FG** | **13%** | **7%** | 33% | **37% I** | **30%** | 33% |
| **America's success depends mostly on government programs and social support** Column % | 17% | **11%** | **27% AC** | **18% A** | 17% | **10%** | **14%** | **32% DE** | 16% | 17% | **14%** | **20% H** | 16% |
| **Both are equally important** Column % | 42% | **33%** | **54% A** | **47% A** | 42% | **28%** | **54% D** | **51% D** | 37% | 42% | 41% | 44% | 39% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 8% | 8% | 7% | 11% | 8% | **7% F** | **10% F** | **3%** | **39% DEF** | 8% | 8% | **5%** | **12% I** |

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**Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHI**

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Americans often express different levels of trust in big business and small business. We'd like to know how you view each. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following: Big Business *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total favorable** Column % | 54% | **61% BC** | **50%** | **43%** | 54% | **60% EFG** | **50% G** | **51% G** | **28%** | 54% | **49%** | 55% | **61% H** |
| **Very favorable** Column % | 14% | **17% C** | **14% C** | **9%** | 14% | **17% E** | **6%** | **19% E** | 14% | 14% | **11%** | **16% H** | **17% H** |
| **Somewhat favorable** Column % | 40% | **45% BC** | **36%** | **34%** | 40% | **44% FG** | **44% FG** | **32% G** | **14%** | 40% | 38% | 39% | 45% |
| **Somewhat unfavorable** Column % | 29% | 28% | 29% | 31% | 29% | 28% | **33% G** | 27% | **15%** | 29% | 29% | 30% | 26% |
| **Very unfavorable** Column % | 10% | **4%** | **16% A** | **18% A** | 10% | **5%** | **11% D** | **18% DE** | 14% | 10% | 12% | 10% | 8% |
| **Total unfavorable** Column % | 39% | **32%** | **45% A** | **49% A** | 39% | **33%** | **44% D** | **45% D** | 29% | 39% | **42% J** | 40% | **34%** |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 6% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 6% | **6%** | **6%** | **4%** | **43% DEF** | 6% | **9% IJ** | **5%** | **5%** |

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Americans often express different levels of trust in big business and small business. We'd like to know how you view each. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following: Small Business *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total favorable** Column % | 90% | **91% C** | 89% | **86%** | 90% | **94% EFG** | **88% G** | **88% G** | **54%** | 90% | 88% | 92% | 88% |
| **Very favorable** Column % | 56% | **61% BC** | **48%** | **51%** | 56% | **64% EFG** | **46%** | **54% G** | **31%** | 56% | 55% | **59% J** | **51%** |
| **Somewhat favorable** Column % | 34% | **30%** | **41% A** | 35% | 34% | **30%** | **41% DG** | 34% | **23%** | 34% | 34% | 33% | 37% |
| **Somewhat unfavorable** Column % | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 3% | **3%** | **2%** | **6% HI** |
| **Very unfavorable** Column % | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | **1%** | **2%** | **3% D** | **13% DEF** | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% |
| **Total unfavorable** Column % | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | **3%** | **6% D** | **7% D** | **15% D** | 5% | **6% I** | **3%** | **8% I** |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 5% | **3%** | **6% A** | **8% A** | 5% | **3%** | **6% D** | **5% D** | **31% DEF** | 5% | 6% | 5% | 5% |

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Which do you trust more to create good jobs and strengthen the economy? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Big businesses** Column % | 16% | 17% | 17% | 13% | 16% | **18% G** | 16% | 15% | **4%** | 16% | **19% J** | 15% | **14%** |
| **Small businesses** Column % | 26% | 27% | 25% | 27% | 26% | **24%** | **22%** | **34% DE** | 18% | 26% | 30% | 24% | 24% |
| **Both equally** Column % | 51% | 53% | 52% | 47% | 51% | **55% F** | 51% | **46%** | 49% | 51% | **43%** | **57% H** | **54% H** |
| **Neither** Column % | 3% | **2%** | 4% | **6% A** | 3% | **2%** | **5% D** | **4% D** | 7% | 3% | **5% I** | **2%** | 4% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 3% | **2%** | **2%** | **7% AB** | 3% | **1%** | **6% DF** | **1%** | **22% DEF** | 3% | 3% | **2%** | **5% I** |

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**Significant difference within groups: ABDEFGHIJ**

Do you currently have a child under age 6, and if so, are they in some form of childcare? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Total** | **Republican A** | **Democrat B** | **Independent/Other C** | **Total** | **Conservative D** | **Moderate E** | **Liberal F** | **Refused G** | **Total** | **East Tennessee H** | **Middle Tennessee I** | **West Tennessee J** |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **No child under age 6** Column % | 86% | 87% | 86% | 86% | 86% | **90% EF** | **85%** | **83%** | 86% | 86% | 87% | 87% | 85% |
| **Yes, child under 6 but not in childcare** Column % | 7% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 7% | **4%** | 7% | **10% D** | 11% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 8% |
| **Yes, child under 6 in home-based childcare (in-home provider, nanny, family/friend)** Column % | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | **2%** | **5% D** | 4% | 0% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| **Yes, child under 6 in center-based childcare (daycare center, preschool, Head Start)** Column % | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% |

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**Significant difference within groups: DEF**

What has been your biggest challenge? [BASE: Has Children Under Age 6 In Childcare] *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 82 | 42 | 23 | 17 | 82 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 1 | 82 | 29 | 34 | 19 |
| **Cost of care** Column % | 49% | 40% | 59% | 57% | 49% | 41% | 49% | 58% | 100% | 49% | 51% | **38%** | **67% I** |
| **Finding available care** Column % | 12% | 12% | 10% | 15% | 12% | 16% | 15% | 4% | 0% | 12% | 7% | 13% | 19% |
| **Waitlists for openings** Column % | 15% | 16% | 20% | 3% | 15% | **22% E** | **0%** | **22% E** | 0% | 15% | 19% | 16% | 4% |
| **Quality of care** Column % | 17% | 24% | 7% | 13% | 17% | 18% | 17% | 16% | 0% | 17% | 18% | 22% | 6% |
| **Other (please specify):** Column % | 2% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 0% | 0% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 6% | 4% | 3% | 11% | 6% | **0%** | **17% D** | 0% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 11% | 4% |

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**Significant difference within groups: DEI**

How confident are you that your current childcare arrangement will remain affordable over the next year? [BASE: Has Children Under Age 6 In Childcare] *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 82 | 42 | 23 | 17 | 82 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 1 | 82 | 29 | 34 | 19 |
| **Very confident** Column % | 30% | 31% | 39% | 17% | 30% | 32% | 21% | 40% | 0% | 30% | 21% | 42% | 24% |
| **Somewhat confident** Column % | 28% | **34% B** | **13%** | 32% | 28% | **22%** | **51% DF** | **8%** | 72% | 28% | **34% I** | **8%** | **52% I** |
| **Not very confident** Column % | 21% | **16%** | 13% | **46% A** | 21% | 22% | 17% | 24% | 28% | 21% | 33% | 16% | 13% |
| **Not at all confident** Column % | 15% | 10% | **30% C** | **5%** | 15% | 21% | 4% | 20% | 0% | 15% | **5%** | **26% H** | 11% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 6% | 9% | 5% | 0% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 0% | 6% | 7% | 9% | 0% |

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When it comes to religion in public schools, do you think there is... *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Too much religion in public schools** Column % | 18% | **6%** | **35% AC** | **25% A** | 18% | **5%** | **19% D** | **37% DEG** | **15% D** | 18% | **19% J** | 19% | **13%** |
| **About the right amount** Column % | 21% | **18%** | **27% A** | 20% | 21% | **15%** | **20% G** | **34% DEG** | **5%** | 21% | **18%** | 21% | **26% H** |
| **Not enough religion in public schools** Column % | 52% | **68% BC** | **31%** | **42% B** | 52% | **72% EF** | **48% F** | **23%** | **63% F** | 52% | 53% | 53% | 48% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 9% | **8%** | **8%** | **13% AB** | 9% | **7%** | **14% DF** | **6%** | **17% DF** | 9% | 10% | **7%** | **12% I** |

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Do you think public schools should be allowed to include prayer or Bible readings as part of classroom activities? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Yes, definitely** Column % | 50% | **67% BC** | **29%** | **38% B** | 50% | **70% EF** | **41% F** | **27%** | **56% F** | 50% | 51% | 51% | 48% |
| **Yes, in some cases** Column % | 22% | **18%** | **24% A** | **26% A** | 22% | **18%** | **26% D** | **24% D** | 17% | 22% | **16%** | **22% H** | **30% HI** |
| **No, schools should not include religious activities** Column % | 24% | **11%** | **44% AC** | **29% A** | 24% | **8%** | **29% DG** | **47% DEG** | **4%** | 24% | **29% J** | **25% J** | **14%** |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 4% | **3%** | **3%** | **7% AB** | 4% | **3%** | **4%** | **3%** | **24% DEF** | 4% | **4%** | **2%** | **8% HI** |

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In Tennessee, healthcare providers need government permission to open new hospitals or clinics and add certain services in many areas. How would you feel about reforming or changing this requirement? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total support** Column % | 57% | 58% | 59% | 52% | 57% | **56% G** | **58% G** | **60% G** | **26%** | 57% | **55%** | **63% HJ** | **50%** |
| **Strongly support this reform** Column % | 28% | **29% C** | **30% C** | **21%** | 28% | **26% G** | **24% G** | **37% DEG** | **6%** | 28% | **24%** | **34% HJ** | **22%** |
| **Somewhat support this reform** Column % | 29% | 29% | 30% | 31% | 29% | **31% F** | **34% F** | **23%** | 20% | 29% | 30% | 29% | 28% |
| **Neutral** Column % | 24% | 25% | 22% | 23% | 24% | **24%** | **26% F** | **19%** | **45% DEF** | 24% | **26% I** | **19%** | **29% I** |
| **Somewhat oppose this reform** Column % | 8% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 8% | **6%** | **11% E** | 1% | 8% | 7% | 9% | 8% |
| **Strongly oppose this reform** Column % | 4% | **3%** | **7% A** | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 6% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% |
| **Total oppose** Column % | 12% | 11% | 13% | 14% | 12% | **12% G** | **9%** | **17% EG** | **1%** | 12% | 11% | 13% | 13% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 7% | **6%** | **5%** | **12% AB** | 7% | **8% F** | **7%** | **4%** | **27% DEF** | 7% | 8% | 6% | 8% |

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What percentage of Tennessee's state budget do you think comes from federal funds? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Less than 10%** Column % | 6% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 1% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 7% |
| **10%–25%** Column % | 24% | 26% | 24% | 20% | 24% | 25% | **21%** | **28% E** | 13% | 24% | **31% IJ** | **22%** | **17%** |
| **26%–40%** Column % | 25% | 24% | 28% | 22% | 25% | **25% G** | **30% FG** | **21% G** | **4%** | 25% | 23% | 27% | 22% |
| **41%–60%** Column % | 13% | **12%** | **17% A** | 12% | 13% | **10%** | 13% | **18% D** | 11% | 13% | **9%** | **17% H** | **15% H** |
| **More than 60%** Column % | 6% | 4% | 7% | 7% | 6% | **4%** | **9% D** | 6% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 7% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 26% | **27% B** | **20%** | **31% B** | 26% | **29% EF** | **22%** | **20%** | **66% DEF** | 26% | 27% | **22%** | **32% I** |

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About 39% of Tennessee's state budget comes from federal funds. Knowing this, do you think Tennessee receives too much, about the right amount, or not enough federal funding? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Too much** Column % | 11% | 11% | 10% | 14% | 11% | **13% E** | **6%** | **14% E** | 4% | 11% | **9%** | **14% H** | 10% |
| **About the right amount** Column % | 39% | **43% C** | 37% | **32%** | 39% | **42% G** | **38% G** | **39% G** | **5%** | 39% | 40% | 37% | 41% |
| **Not enough** Column % | 34% | **29%** | **41% A** | **38% A** | 34% | **27%** | **41% D** | **37% D** | **47% D** | 34% | 34% | 33% | 37% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 15% | **17% B** | **12%** | 15% | 15% | **17% F** | **14%** | **10%** | **43% DEF** | 15% | 17% | 16% | 13% |

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Many states and business organizations are exploring "one-stop shop" systems where new and existing businesses can handle all required filings (e.g. registration, licensing, compliance) in a single portal or agency, instead of dealing with multiple state and local agencies. Would you support or oppose consolidating business filings into a single "one-stop shop" system for new and existing businesses in Tennessee? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total support** Column % | 70% | 71% | 72% | 67% | 70% | **72% G** | **72% G** | **73% G** | **19%** | 70% | 69% | **74% J** | **66%** |
| **Strongly support** Column % | 31% | 33% | 32% | 28% | 31% | **36% EG** | **26% G** | **32% G** | **6%** | 31% | 32% | **34% J** | **25%** |
| **Somewhat support** Column % | 39% | 38% | 40% | 39% | 39% | **36% G** | **45% DG** | **41% G** | **14%** | 39% | 37% | 40% | 41% |
| **Somewhat oppose** Column % | 10% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 9% | 14% | 10% | 11% | 8% | 12% |
| **Strongly oppose** Column % | 2% | **1%** | **3% A** | 3% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 4% |
| **Total oppose** Column % | 12% | 12% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 20% | 12% | 12% | 11% | 15% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 17% | 17% | **14%** | **22% B** | 17% | **16%** | **16%** | **15%** | **60% DEF** | 17% | 19% | 15% | 18% |

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Under federal tax law, many businesses can deduct the full cost of new equipment and machinery in the year it is purchased. Tennessee lawmakers have discussed allowing businesses to do the same on their state taxes. Do you support or oppose allowing Tennessee businesses to fully deduct the cost of capital expenses—such as equipment and machinery—from their state taxes in the first year, similar to federal tax rules? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total support** Column % | 71% | **81% BC** | **61%** | **59%** | 71% | **80% EFG** | **68% G** | **63% G** | **38%** | 71% | **73% J** | **75% J** | **60%** |
| **Strongly support** Column % | 27% | **34% BC** | **21%** | **21%** | 27% | **34% EFG** | **20%** | **25%** | **17%** | 27% | 27% | **31% J** | **21%** |
| **Somewhat support** Column % | 43% | **47% BC** | **40%** | **39%** | 43% | **46% FG** | **48% FG** | **38%** | **21%** | 43% | 45% | 44% | 39% |
| **Somewhat oppose** Column % | 10% | **6%** | **14% A** | **16% A** | 10% | **8%** | 11% | **13% D** | **19% D** | 10% | **8%** | 10% | **14% H** |
| **Strongly oppose** Column % | 4% | **2%** | **6% A** | **5% A** | 4% | **2%** | **5% D** | **6% D** | 0% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 5% |
| **Total oppose** Column % | 14% | **8%** | **20% A** | **21% A** | 14% | **9%** | **16% D** | **19% D** | 19% | 14% | **12%** | 14% | **19% H** |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 15% | **11%** | **18% A** | **20% A** | 15% | **11%** | **15% D** | **18% D** | **43% DEF** | 15% | **16% I** | **11%** | **21% I** |

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The State of Tennessee has partnered with The Boring Company, a company owned by Elon Musk, to build the Music City Loop — an underground, high-speed, electric transit tunnel between downtown Nashville and the airport. The project has been described by state officials as fully privately funded, with zero taxpayer dollars required. Do you support or oppose allowing "The Boring Company's" Music City Loop tunnel to move forward under this arrangement in Nashville? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total support** Column % | 56% | **68% BC** | **39%** | **51% B** | 56% | **72% EFG** | **47%** | **42%** | **36%** | 56% | **61% IJ** | **54%** | **51%** |
| **Strongly support** Column % | 29% | **37% BC** | **18%** | **22%** | 29% | **39% EFG** | **20%** | **22%** | **18%** | 29% | **30% J** | **32% J** | **20%** |
| **Somewhat support** Column % | 27% | **30% B** | **21%** | **29% B** | 27% | **33% F** | 27% | **21%** | 19% | 27% | **31% I** | **23%** | **31% I** |
| **Somewhat oppose** Column % | 15% | **10%** | **25% AC** | **16% A** | 15% | **7%** | **23% D** | **21% D** | **19% D** | 15% | 13% | 16% | 18% |
| **Strongly oppose** Column % | 13% | **5%** | **26% AC** | **15% A** | 13% | **5%** | **13% D** | **26% DEG** | **4%** | 13% | **11%** | **17% HJ** | **10%** |
| **Total oppose** Column % | 29% | **15%** | **51% AC** | **30% A** | 29% | **12%** | **36% D** | **47% DEG** | **23%** | 29% | **24%** | **33% H** | 28% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 15% | **17% B** | **10%** | **19% B** | 15% | **16% F** | **17% F** | **10%** | **41% DEF** | 15% | **15%** | **13%** | **21% HI** |

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Waymo, a company owned by Google's parent company Alphabet, has announced a partnership with Lyft to bring driverless vehicles to Nashville. Supporters say this could improve safety and reduce congestion, while critics worry about job losses and safety risks. Overall, do you support or oppose allowing driverless vehicles to operate in Nashville through the Waymo–Lyft partnership? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Total support** Column % | 30% | 32% | 27% | 27% | 30% | **32% G** | **26% G** | **33% G** | **8%** | 30% | 29% | 30% | 31% |
| **Strongly support** Column % | 9% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 9% | **7%** | **8%** | **13% DEG** | **3%** | 9% | 9% | 8% | 9% |
| **Somewhat support** Column % | 21% | **24% B** | **18%** | 19% | 21% | **25% EG** | **18% G** | **20% G** | **5%** | 21% | 20% | 22% | 21% |
| **Somewhat oppose** Column % | 24% | **21%** | 24% | **29% A** | 24% | **24% F** | **30% F** | **17%** | 26% | 24% | 23% | 23% | 27% |
| **Strongly oppose** Column % | 35% | 34% | 38% | 32% | 35% | **33%** | **31%** | **42% DE** | 31% | 35% | 36% | 36% | 30% |
| **Total oppose** Column % | 59% | **55%** | **63% A** | 61% | 59% | 57% | 61% | 59% | 57% | 59% | 59% | 59% | 56% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 12% | 12% | 10% | 12% | 12% | **11%** | **13% F** | **8%** | **35% DEF** | 12% | 12% | 11% | 13% |

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When it comes to watching football, which do you prefer? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Watching at home — to focus on the game** Column % | 52% | **57% BC** | **49%** | **45%** | 52% | **57% FG** | **54% FG** | **45%** | **33%** | 52% | **57% IJ** | **50%** | **47%** |
| **Watching at a sports bar or restaurant — for the social experience** Column % | 10% | **7%** | **14% A** | **11% A** | 10% | **6%** | **9%** | **17% DE** | **17% D** | 10% | **8%** | 10% | **13% H** |
| **Watching at the stadium — for the atmosphere and excitement** Column % | 14% | 15% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 16% | 15% | 10% | 14% | 12% | 16% | 14% |
| **I don't watch football** Column % | 24% | **21%** | 23% | **30% A** | 24% | **24%** | **22%** | **24%** | **40% DEF** | 24% | 22% | 23% | 27% |

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

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Democrat** Column % | 28% | **0%** | **100% AC** | **0%** | 28% | **3%** | **31% DG** | **67% DEG** | **6%** | 28% | **21%** | **32% H** | **33% H** |
| **Independent** Column % | 19% | **0%** | **0%** | **90% AB** | 19% | **12%** | **33% DF** | **14%** | **41% DF** | 19% | 19% | **16%** | **23% I** |
| **Republican** Column % | 51% | **100% BC** | **0%** | **0%** | 51% | **85% EFG** | **34% F** | **16%** | **36% F** | 51% | **57% J** | **51% J** | **42%** |
| **Something else:** Column % | 2% | **0%** | **0%** | **10% AB** | 2% | **0%** | **3% D** | **3% D** | **17% DEF** | 2% | **3% I** | **1%** | 2% |

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Would you call yourself a... [BASE: Republican] *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 612 | 612 | - | - | 612 | 437 | 110 | 53 | 12 | 612 | 252 | 249 | 111 |
| **Strong Republican** Column % | 71% | 71% | - | - | 71% | **75% EG** | **50%** | **86% EG** | **39%** | 71% | 71% | **74% J** | **63%** |
| **Not a very strong Republican** Column % | 29% | 29% | - | - | 29% | **25%** | **50% DF** | **14%** | **61% DF** | 29% | 29% | **26%** | **37% I** |

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Would you call yourself a... [BASE: Democrat] *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 336 | - | 336 | - | 336 | 15 | 100 | 220 | 2 | 336 | 91 | 157 | 88 |
| **Strong Democrat** Column % | 60% | - | 60% | - | 60% | **68% E** | **40%** | **69% E** | 0% | 60% | **51%** | **58%** | **73% HI** |
| **Not a very strong Democrat** Column % | 40% | - | 40% | - | 40% | **32%** | **60% DF** | **31%** | 100% | 40% | **49% J** | **42% J** | **27%** |

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Do you think of yourself as... [BASE: Independent] *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 252 | - | - | 252 | 252 | 61 | 118 | 54 | 19 | 252 | 101 | 85 | 65 |
| **Closer to the Republican Party** Column % | 36% | - | - | 36% | 36% | **58% EFG** | **31%** | **29%** | **18%** | 36% | 37% | 34% | 38% |
| **Closer to the Democratic Party** Column % | 21% | - | - | 21% | 21% | **6%** | **19% DG** | **46% DEG** | **5%** | 21% | 23% | 21% | 15% |
| **Strictly an Independent** Column % | 43% | - | - | 43% | 43% | **36%** | **50% F** | **25%** | **77% DEF** | 43% | 40% | 44% | 47% |

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| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,097 | 571 | 320 | 206 | 1,097 | 479 | 293 | 306 | 18 | 1,097 | 394 | 466 | 237 |
| **Donald Trump** Column % | 64% | **96% BC** | **12%** | **55% B** | 64% | **93% EF** | **50% F** | **29%** | **86% EF** | 64% | **68% J** | **64% J** | **56%** |
| **Kamala Harris** Column % | 33% | **4%** | **86% AC** | **34% A** | 33% | **6%** | **44% DG** | **68% DEG** | **9%** | 33% | **30%** | 34% | **39% H** |
| **Other** Column % | 3% | **0%** | **2% A** | **11% AB** | 3% | **1%** | **6% DF** | **3% D** | 5% | 3% | 3% | **2%** | **5% I** |

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**Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHIJ**

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How likely are you to vote in Tennessee's gubernatorial primary election next August? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Very likely** Column % | 58% | **62% C** | **59% C** | **48%** | 58% | **67% EFG** | **46% G** | **60% EG** | **20%** | 58% | 58% | 59% | 58% |
| **Somewhat likely** Column % | 23% | 22% | 24% | 25% | 23% | **19%** | **27% D** | **28% D** | 14% | 23% | 23% | 25% | 21% |
| **Not very likely** Column % | 9% | **7%** | **14% AC** | **7%** | 9% | **7%** | **16% DF** | **7%** | 4% | 9% | **8%** | **11% H** | 8% |
| **Not at all likely** Column % | 2% | **1%** | **1%** | **6% AB** | 2% | **1%** | **4% DF** | **1%** | **11% DF** | 2% | 2% | 1% | 4% |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 7% | **7% B** | **2%** | **14% AB** | 7% | **6%** | **7%** | **5%** | **50% DEF** | 7% | **9% I** | **4%** | **10% I** |

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**Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHI**

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Which party's primary election are you most likely to vote in? Would you choose either the Republican or Democratic primary? [BASE: Primary Voter] *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 977 | 515 | 278 | 183 | 977 | 443 | 238 | 285 | 11 | 977 | 359 | 410 | 208 |
| **Republican primary** Column % | 56% | **94% BC** | **2%** | **31% B** | 56% | **89% EF** | **41% F** | **17%** | **78% EF** | 56% | **59% J** | **58% J** | **49%** |
| **Democratic primary** Column % | 29% | **2%** | **80% AC** | **26% A** | 29% | **4%** | **33% DG** | **64% DEG** | **7%** | 29% | **25%** | **27%** | **39% HI** |
| **I'm not sure which primary I would choose** Column % | 14% | **3%** | **18% A** | **39% AB** | 14% | **6%** | **24% D** | **17% D** | 11% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 12% |
| **I would not vote in either primary** Column % | 1% | **0%** | **1%** | **4% AB** | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |

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2026 Primary GOP Gov Ballot: Although the 2026 Republican primary election for governor of Tennessee is still far off, suppose the election were being held today. For whom would you vote? [BASE: Republican Primary Voter] *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 545 | 484 | 5 | 55 | 545 | 391 | 98 | 49 | 7 | 545 | 209 | 235 | 101 |
| **Senator Marsha Blackburn** Column % | 58% | **60% C** | 49% | **42%** | 58% | **61% E** | **50%** | 51% | 36% | 58% | 59% | 57% | 57% |
| **Congressman John Rose** Column % | 9% | 10% | 0% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 17% | 0% | 9% | **5%** | **12% H** | **12% H** |
| **State Representative Monty Fritts** Column % | 5% | **5%** | **37% A** | 2% | 5% | **2%** | **3%** | **24% DE** | 0% | 5% | 6% | 3% | 6% |
| **Undecided** Column % | 28% | **26%** | 14% | **47% A** | 28% | **28% F** | **38% F** | **8%** | **64% DF** | 28% | 30% | 29% | 25% |

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Who do you consider to be the current leader of the Democratic Party? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Kamala Harris** Column % | 21% | **17%** | **27% A** | 22% | 21% | **17%** | **21%** | **28% DE** | 17% | 21% | **21%** | **17%** | **28% HI** |
| **Gavin Newsom** Column % | 15% | **12%** | **22% AC** | **14%** | 15% | **11%** | **19% DG** | **18% DG** | **5%** | 15% | 14% | 17% | 15% |
| **Hakeem Jeffries** Column % | 11% | **9%** | **16% AC** | **7%** | 11% | 11% | 9% | **13% G** | **0%** | 11% | 12% | **9%** | **13% I** |
| **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC)** Column % | 10% | **11% C** | **12% C** | **5%** | 10% | **13% EG** | **4%** | **13% EG** | **0%** | 10% | 10% | 10% | 12% |
| **Zohran Mamdani** Column % | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 2% | **1%** | 3% | **3% D** | 0% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| **Other (please specify):** Column % | 5% | **7% BC** | **2%** | **4%** | 5% | **8% EF** | **3%** | **2%** | 0% | 5% | **4% J** | **7% J** | **1%** |
| **I'm not sure** Column % | 36% | **40% B** | **19%** | **48% AB** | 36% | **40% F** | **40% F** | **22%** | **78% DEF** | 36% | **37% J** | **39% J** | **28%** |

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Age Group *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **18 to 24** Column % | 8% | **6%** | **12% A** | **9% A** | 8% | **5%** | **9% D** | **12% D** | 8% | 8% | **10% I** | **5%** | **10% I** |
| **25 to 34** Column % | 16% | **12%** | **25% AC** | **15%** | 16% | **11%** | **16% D** | **21% D** | **37% DEF** | 16% | **9%** | **21% H** | **18% H** |
| **35 to 54** Column % | 32% | 32% | **27%** | **38% B** | 32% | **28%** | **40% DF** | **30%** | **45% D** | 32% | 31% | 35% | 28% |
| **55 to 64** Column % | 17% | **20% BC** | **14%** | **13%** | 17% | **19% G** | **17% G** | 16% | **4%** | 17% | 18% | 15% | 19% |
| **65 or older** Column % | 27% | **31% B** | **22%** | 24% | 27% | **37% EFG** | **19% G** | **22% G** | **6%** | 27% | **32% I** | **24%** | 25% |

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**Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHI**

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Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be... *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Very liberal** Column % | 14% | **5%** | **36% AC** | **6%** | 14% | **0%** | **0%** | **52% DEG** | **0%** | 14% | **11%** | **17% H** | 15% |
| **Somewhat liberal** Column % | 13% | **3%** | **29% AC** | **15% A** | 13% | **0%** | **0%** | **48% DEG** | **0%** | 13% | **17% I** | **11%** | 11% |
| **Moderate** Column % | 27% | **18%** | **30% A** | **47% AB** | 27% | **0%** | **100% DFG** | **0%** | **0%** | 27% | **23%** | **26%** | **37% HI** |
| **Somewhat conservative** Column % | 18% | **29% BC** | **3%** | **14% B** | 18% | **43% EFG** | **0%** | **0%** | **0%** | 18% | 19% | 18% | 18% |
| **Very conservative** Column % | 24% | **42% BC** | **2%** | **11% B** | 24% | **57% EFG** | **0%** | **0%** | **0%** | 24% | **26% J** | **26% J** | **18%** |
| **Not sure** Column % | 3% | **2%** | **1%** | **8% AB** | 3% | **0%** | **0%** | **0%** | **100% DEF** | 3% | **4% IJ** | **2%** | **2%** |

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**Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHIJ**

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Which of the following are you? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Total** | **Republican A** | **Democrat B** | **Independent/Other C** | **Total** | **Conservative D** | **Moderate E** | **Liberal F** | **Refused G** | **Total** | **East Tennessee H** | **Middle Tennessee I** | **West Tennessee J** |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Male** Column % | 45% | 47% | 43% | 42% | 45% | 45% | 43% | 47% | 30% | 45% | **41%** | 46% | **49% H** |
| **Female** Column % | 55% | 53% | 56% | 56% | 55% | 55% | 57% | 52% | 63% | 55% | 59% | 53% | 51% |
| **Other/Non-binary** Column % | 1% | **0%** | **1% A** | **2% A** | 1% | **0%** | **0%** | **1% D** | **7% DE** | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% |

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**Significant difference within groups: ADEH**

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How many infants and children under 18 years of age live in your household today? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **None** Column % | 69% | 68% | 72% | 67% | 69% | 69% | 68% | 70% | 63% | 69% | 70% | 67% | 70% |
| **1 to 2** Column % | 27% | 26% | 27% | 28% | 27% | 23% | 29% | 29% | 33% | 27% | 25% | 27% | 28% |
| **3 or more** Column % | 4% | **6% B** | **1%** | **5% B** | 4% | **7% EF** | **3%** | **2%** | 3% | 4% | 5% | **5% J** | **2%** |

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**Significant difference within groups: BEFJ**

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Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **White, non-Hispanic** Column % | 83% | **92% BC** | **69%** | **81% B** | 83% | **91% EF** | **77%** | **77%** | 83% | 83% | **94% IJ** | **88% J** | **58%** |
| **Black or African American** Column % | 11% | **4%** | **25% AC** | **10% A** | 11% | **5%** | **17% D** | **15% D** | 7% | 11% | **2%** | **6% H** | **35% HI** |
| **Asian** Column % | 1% | **0%** | 1% | **2% A** | 1% | **0%** | **2% D** | **1% D** | 6% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| **Hispanic** Column % | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| **Other** Column % | 2% | **2%** | 1% | **4% A** | 2% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 3% |
| **Prefer not to say** Column % | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | **0%** | 0% | **2% H** |

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**Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFHIJ**

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Which of the following best describes your household's total income in 2024 BEFORE taxes? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **< $15,000** Column % | 6% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 6% | **4%** | **8% D** | **7% D** | **15% D** | 6% | **9% I** | **4%** | 6% |
| **$15,000-$24,999** Column % | 5% | **4%** | **3%** | **8% AB** | 5% | **3%** | **8% D** | 4% | 8% | 5% | **7% I** | **4%** | 5% |
| **$25,000-$34,999** Column % | 7% | 7% | 5% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 11% | 7% | **8% I** | **5%** | **9% I** |
| **$35,000-$49,999** Column % | 14% | 13% | 16% | 13% | 14% | 15% | 13% | 14% | 17% | 14% | 15% | 13% | 15% |
| **$50,000-$74,999** Column % | 19% | 21% | 17% | 17% | 19% | 20% | 20% | 16% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 17% | 20% |
| **$75,000-$99,999** Column % | 17% | 18% | **19% C** | **13%** | 17% | 15% | 18% | 20% | 8% | 17% | **13%** | **21% H** | 17% |
| **$100,000-124,999** Column % | 12% | **15% B** | **7%** | **12% B** | 12% | **15% E** | **8%** | 11% | 17% | 12% | 12% | 14% | 9% |
| **$125,000-$149,999** Column % | 8% | **5%** | **14% AC** | **7%** | 8% | **6%** | **11% D** | 9% | 3% | 8% | **6%** | **10% H** | 8% |
| **$150,000-199,999** Column % | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 0% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 4% |
| **$200,000 and over** Column % | 6% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 6% | **8% E** | **2%** | **7% E** | 0% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 5% |
| **Not sure** Column % | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | **0%** | **2% D** | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% |

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Which of the following best describes your current education level? *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Some high school or less** Column % | 10% | 11% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 9% | 12% | 19% | 10% | **14% I** | **7%** | 10% |
| **High school graduate** Column % | 31% | 31% | 31% | 29% | 31% | **28%** | **37% DF** | **28%** | **50% DF** | 31% | **27%** | **34% H** | 32% |
| **Associate degree (Two-year post-secondary degree)** Column % | 8% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 8% | **9% F** | **10% F** | **5%** | 4% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 8% |
| **Some college but no degree** Column % | 20% | **16%** | **20%** | **29% AB** | 20% | **17%** | **25% D** | 20% | 24% | 20% | 19% | 19% | 22% |
| **Bachelors degree** Column % | 20% | 21% | 18% | 18% | 20% | **26% EFG** | **14% G** | **17% G** | **3%** | 20% | 22% | 18% | 18% |
| **Masters or professional degree** Column % | 9% | **8%** | **13% AC** | **5%** | 9% | **9% E** | **4%** | **15% DEG** | **0%** | 9% | **7%** | **12% H** | 7% |
| **Doctoral degree** Column % | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | **3% E** | **0%** | **3% E** | 0% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| **Prefer not to say** Column % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |

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What is your current marital status? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Married** Column % | 54% | **62% BC** | **44%** | **47%** | 54% | **67% EFG** | **40%** | **50% EG** | **25%** | 54% | 55% | 55% | 51% |
| **Widowed** Column % | 6% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 6% | **7% F** | 6% | **3%** | **14% F** | 6% | **7% I** | **4%** | 7% |
| **Divorced** Column % | 9% | 8% | 11% | 11% | 9% | **5%** | **14% D** | **11% D** | 8% | 9% | 9% | 11% | 8% |
| **Separated** Column % | 2% | **2%** | **2%** | **5% AB** | 2% | **1%** | **5% DF** | **1%** | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| **Never married** Column % | 20% | **16%** | **29% AC** | **20%** | 20% | **15%** | **25% D** | **24% D** | **34% D** | 20% | 18% | 22% | 22% |
| **Prefer not to say** Column % | 1% | **0%** | **0%** | **3% AB** | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| **Living with partner** Column % | 7% | 6% | 8% | 9% | 7% | **4%** | **8% D** | **10% D** | 12% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 8% |

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**Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGI**

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Do you own or rent your home? *

| | | Party | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Own** Column % | 68% | **74% BC** | **61%** | **63%** | 68% | **79% EFG** | **64%** | **58%** | **52%** | 68% | 69% | 68% | 67% |
| **Rent** Column % | 32% | **26%** | **39% A** | **37% A** | 32% | **21%** | **36% D** | **42% D** | **48% D** | 32% | 31% | 32% | 33% |

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**Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFG**

Thinking about your religion, are you... *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Protestant** Column % | 35% | **44% BC** | **26%** | **28%** | 35% | **51% EFG** | **28% FG** | **21% G** | **4%** | 35% | **33%** | **40% HJ** | **30%** |
| **Roman Catholic** Column % | 12% | 11% | 15% | 13% | 12% | **12% G** | 11% | **16% G** | **2%** | 12% | 12% | **10%** | **16% I** |
| **Mormon** Column % | 1% | **0%** | **2% AC** | **0%** | 1% | **0%** | **0%** | **2% DE** | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| **Orthodox (e.g., Greek or Russian Orthodox)** Column % | 2% | **2% C** | **3% C** | **0%** | 2% | **0%** | **5% D** | **3% D** | 0% | 2% | **0%** | **5% HJ** | **1%** |
| **Jewish** Column % | 2% | **1%** | **6% AC** | **0%** | 2% | **1%** | 2% | **5% D** | 0% | 2% | 2% | **3% J** | **0%** |
| **Muslim** Column % | 2% | **3% C** | 1% | **1%** | 2% | **3% E** | **0%** | 2% | 0% | 2% | **0%** | **4% HJ** | **1%** |
| **Buddhist** Column % | 1% | **0%** | **3% A** | **2% A** | 1% | **0%** | 1% | **3% D** | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| **Hindu** Column % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| **Atheist** Column % | 2% | **1%** | **4% A** | **3% A** | 2% | **1%** | **1%** | **5% DE** | 6% | 2% | **3% J** | 2% | **1%** |
| **Agnostic** Column % | 5% | **4%** | **7% A** | 4% | 5% | **2%** | **6% D** | **9% D** | 0% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 3% |
| **Something else** Column % | 22% | **22%** | **17%** | **29% AB** | 22% | **21%** | **26% F** | **18%** | **46% DEF** | 22% | **25% I** | **17%** | **28% I** |
| **Nothing in particular** Column % | 15% | **13%** | 16% | **19% A** | 15% | **9%** | **19% D** | **18% D** | **41% DEF** | 15% | 17% | **13%** | **18% I** |

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Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian? [BASE: Protestant] *

| | Party | | | | Ideology | | | | | Subdivision | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 425 | 268 | 86 | 71 | 425 | 264 | 92 | 67 | 1 | 425 | 147 | 198 | 79 |
| **Yes** Column % | 67% | **73% BC** | **55%** | **59%** | 67% | **76% EF** | **58% F** | **41%** | 100% | 67% | 64% | 70% | 63% |
| **No** Column % | 33% | **27%** | **45% A** | **41% A** | 33% | **24%** | **42% D** | **59% DE** | 0% | 33% | 36% | 30% | 37% |

* Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

**Significant difference within groups: ABCDEF**

*Beacon Poll of Tennessee Registered Voters Oct. 26 to 29, 2025 MOE +/- 2.77%*

Are you now employed full-time, part-time, self-employed, or not employed? *

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| | Total | Republican A | Democrat B | Independent/Other C | Total | Conservative D | Moderate E | Liberal F | Refused G | Total | East Tennessee H | Middle Tennessee I | West Tennessee J |
| Sample Size | 1,200 | 612 | 336 | 252 | 1,200 | 513 | 328 | 326 | 33 | 1,200 | 444 | 492 | 264 |
| **Full-time** Column % | 43% | 42% | 46% | 40% | 43% | **39%** | **52% DF** | **41%** | 35% | 43% | **34%** | **51% HJ** | **43% H** |
| **Part-time** Column % | 11% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 11% | **8%** | **8%** | **17% DE** | 13% | 11% | 12% | 9% | 11% |
| **Self-employed** Column % | 7% | **5%** | **6%** | **13% AB** | 7% | **5%** | **8%** | **8%** | **21% DEF** | 7% | **5%** | **9% H** | 8% |
| **Not employed** Column % | 14% | 14% | 16% | 14% | 14% | **14%** | **12%** | 15% | **28% DE** | 14% | 17% | 13% | 14% |
| **Retired** Column % | 25% | **29% BC** | **20%** | **20%** | 25% | **33% EFG** | **19% G** | **19% G** | **3%** | 25% | **31% IJ** | **19%** | **24%** |
| **Dont know** Column % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |

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Weight Variable = Weight, Confidence Level = 95%

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