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NEBRASKA
LIKELY VOTERS
JULY 14-17, 2020

SAMPLE:

n=509 Likely Voters
 MoE=±4.9%
 53% Cell Phone Interviews

INTRODUCTION: Good evening. May I please speak with NAME FROM FILE? My name is _____ and I'm calling from WPA Intelligence, a national public opinion firm. This evening we're conducting a short scientific survey in Nebraska and we'd like to get your opinions. We're not selling anything and your responses will be completely confidential.

SCREENER

1. First, are you or any member of your immediate family a member of the news media, a Public Relations company, or an active participant with any political campaign?
 1. Yes TERMINATE
 2. No/All other..... 100%

2. Thinking about the November 2020 general election, do you plan to vote in this election? Would you say you...ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP
 1. Definitely plan to vote.....91%
 2. Probably plan to vote.....5%
 3. It's Fifty-fifty..... 4%
 4. Probably plan not to vote TERMINATE
 5. Definitely plan not to vote TERMINATE
 6. Don't Know/Refused DNR..... TERMINATE

3. The Legislature is currently considering a plan to steer 520 million more dollars to public schools over three years in an effort to reduce property taxes. Do you ROTATE support or oppose END ROTATION additional funding for K-12 schools to reduce property taxes?

IF SUPPORT/OPOSE:

And, would you say you STRONGLY (support/oppose), or just SOMEWHAT?

TOTAL SUPPORT	77%
TOTAL OPOSE	15%
1. Strongly Support	48%
2. Somewhat Support	29%
3. Undecided/DK/Refused <u>DNR</u>	9%
4. Somewhat Oppose	5%
5. Strongly Oppose	9%



4. In some school districts students are funded by the state at about 80 percent of the cost of their education, while in other school districts students are only funded around 10 percent of the cost of their education. The legislature is considering a plan that would fund every student at least 25 percent to make per student funding more fair. Do you ROTATE support or oppose END ROTATION The Legislature implementing a plan that would ensure every student receives a fair amount of funding?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you STRONGLY (support/oppose), or just SOMEWHAT?

TOTAL SUPPORT	75%
TOTAL OPPOSE	15%
1. Strongly Support	50%
2. Somewhat Support	25%
3. Undecided/DK/Refused <input type="checkbox"/> DNR	9%
4. Somewhat Oppose	4%
5. Strongly Oppose	11%

5. Under the federal Coronavirus relief package, a new 225 million dollar state tax break will be given to Nebraska businesses over the next three years. State lawmakers are considering blocking this tax break from taking effect so the Legislature can use the money for property tax relief instead. Do you ROTATE support or oppose END ROTATION stopping this business tax break, so lawmakers can deliver more property tax relief?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you STRONGLY (support/oppose), or just SOMEWHAT?

TOTAL SUPPORT	38%
TOTAL OPPOSE	46%
1. Strongly Support	17%
2. Somewhat Support	20%
3. Undecided/DK/Refused <input type="checkbox"/> DNR	16%
4. Somewhat Oppose	21%
5. Strongly Oppose	25%

6. Lawmakers are considering whether or not to extend tax incentives in Nebraska, the proposal would provide 125 million dollars in tax breaks for large corporations in Nebraska. Do you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** providing tax breaks for large corporations?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose), or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	TOTAL SUPPORT	20%
	TOTAL OPPOSE	74%
1.	Strongly Support	7%
2.	Somewhat Support	13%
3.	Undecided/DK/Refused DNR	6%
4.	Somewhat Oppose	22%
5.	Strongly Oppose	52%

7. The University of Nebraska Medical Center wants state lawmakers to provide \$300 million in state funding to match \$1 billion federal funding to build a 1,000 bed hospital in Omaha to house patients during the next pandemic. The state of Nebraska already provides the University of Nebraska system with more than half a billion dollars of taxpayer money per year. Do you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** an additional \$300 million to the University of Nebraska Medical Center?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose), or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	TOTAL SUPPORT	34%
	TOTAL OPPOSE	59%
1.	Strongly Support	19%
2.	Somewhat Support	15%
3.	Undecided/DK/Refused DNR	7%
4.	Somewhat Oppose	24%
5.	Strongly Oppose	35%

And now I have just a few more questions for demographic purposes only....

8. Party Registration:

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|----|-------------------|-----|
| 1. | Republican | 48% |
| 2. | Independent/Other | 23% |
| 3. | Democrat | 29% |

9. (And,) Would you say you are a Conservative, a Moderate, or a Liberal in your political beliefs?

And, would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal) or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

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|----|---|------------|
| | TOTAL CONSERVATIVE | 49% |
| | TOTAL LIBERAL | 16% |
| 1. | Very Conservative | 24% |
| 2. | Somewhat Conservative | 26% |
| 3. | Moderate | 29% |
| 4. | DK/Refused <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 6% |
| 5. | Somewhat Liberal | 10% |
| 6. | Very Liberal | 5% |

10. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

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| 1. | White | 72% |
| 2. | Hispanic, Mexican, Latino, Spanish | 9% |
| 3. | African-American | 8% |
| 4. | Asian | 1% |
| 5. | Other (specify) _____ | 7% |
| 6. | Refused <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 3% |

11. And, which of the following categories best describes your annual household income?
 I understand your hesitation. We use this information for demographic purposes only and do not keep any personal information about you or your family. Which of these broad income categories best describes your annual household income?

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|----|---|-----|
| 1. | Less than \$25,000 | 12% |
| 2. | \$25,000 to less than \$50,000 | 22% |
| 3. | \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 | 23% |
| 4. | \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 | 15% |
| 5. | \$100,000 to less than \$125,000 | 10% |
| 6. | \$125,000 to less than \$150,000 | 5% |
| 7. | More than \$150,000 | 7% |
| 8. | DK/Refused <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 7% |

12. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?
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|----|---|-----|
| 1. | High school or Less | 25% |
| 2. | Some College /Associates Degree | 38% |
| 3. | Bachelor's Degree | 23% |
| 4. | Postgraduate | 14% |
| 5. | DK/Refused <input type="checkbox"/> DNR | <1% |
13. What is your current marital status?
- | | | |
|----|---|-----|
| 1. | Single, never married | 21% |
| 2. | Married | 60% |
| 3. | Separated | 1% |
| 4. | Divorced | 11% |
| 5. | Widowed | 7% |
| 6. | DK/Refused <input type="checkbox"/> DNR | <1% |
14. And thinking back to the presidential election in November of 2016, for whom did you vote ROTATE FIRST TWO
- Donald Trump, the Republican
 Hillary Clinton, the Democrat
 ...Or...
 Someone else
- | | | |
|----|--|-----|
| 1. | Trump | 52% |
| 2. | Someone Else | 8% |
| 3. | Don't Remember/Did not Vote <input type="checkbox"/> DNR | 7% |
| 4. | Refused <input type="checkbox"/> DNR | 3% |
| 5. | Clinton | 30% |
15. In what year were you born? RECORD EXACT FOUR DIGIT RESPONSE; RECODE INTO CATEGORIES
- | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | 18-24 | 5% |
| 2. | 25-34 | 13% |
| 3. | 35-44 | 16% |
| 4. | 45-54 | 19% |
| 5. | 55-64 | 16% |
| 6. | 65-74 | 17% |
| 7. | 75 or over | 9% |
| 8. | Refused <input type="checkbox"/> DNR | 4% |
16. Sex: BY OBSERVATION
- | | | |
|----|--------|-----|
| 1. | Male | 49% |
| 2. | Female | 51% |

17. Media Market:

1.	Cheyenne/Scottsbluff	3%
2.	Denver	4%
3.	Lincoln/Hastings/Kearny	36%
4.	North Platte	3%
5.	Omaha	49%
6.	Rapid City	0%
7.	Sioux City	5%
8.	Sioux Falls (Mitchell)	1%
9.	Wichita/Hutchinson	0%

18. Congressional District:

1.	CD 1	32%
2.	CD 2	34%
3.	CD 3	34%

19. General Vote History:

1.	0 of 4	12%
2.	1 of 4	15%
3.	2 of 4	13%
4.	3 of 4	14%
5.	4 of 4	47%

20. Data Dictionary Models: **PRE-CODE**

1.	Cord Cutters	33%
2.	Gun Right Advocate	37%
3.	Religiosity High	16%
4.	Support Border Wall	24%
5.	Tax Cut Supporter	8%
6.	Trump Tribe	17%
7.	Pro-Life Stance	17%
8.	Conservatives	4%
9.	School Choice Supporter	23%
10.	Term Limits	11%
11.	Online Activist	22%
12.	Offline Activist	11%
13.	Disengaged Republicans	4%
14.	GOP Downshiffters	5%
15.	China Hawk	30%
16.	Marijuana - Medical	17%
17.	Marijuana - Illegal	8%

21. Interview Method: **PRE-CODE**

1.	Cell	53%
2.	Landline	47%