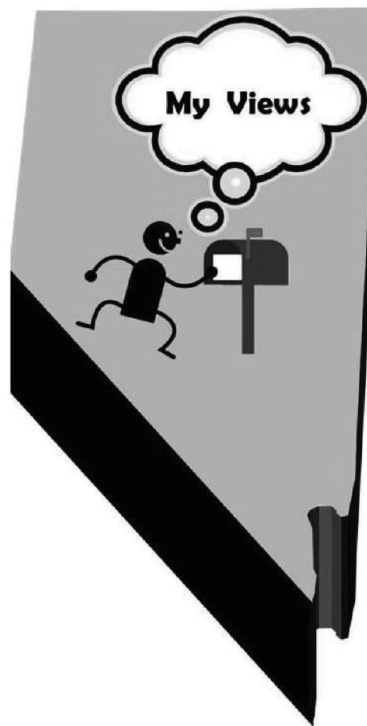


State of the State Survey

2025

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IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE COMMENTS, USE THE MARGINS,
YOUR COMMENTS WILL BE READ AND TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

Section I. This first section is concerned with a wide variety of issues facing the state of Nevada. We are interested in your opinion.

A. Overall, how would you rate Nevada as a place to live? Would you say it is: (Circle your answer.)

Poor Not so good Fair Good Excellent Don't Know

B. Below are a series of issues that confront the people in Nevada and their government. We would like you to rank what you think are the three most important issues. Place a (1) next to the letter of the issue you think is most important, a (2) for the next most important issue, and, finally a (3) for the issue you thin is the third most important.

_____ **A. Education** _____ **B. Healthcare** _____ **C. Drugs** _____ **D. Community Safety**
_____ **E. Economy** _____ **F. Crime** _____ **G. Homelessness.** _____ **H. Environment**
_____ **I. Mental Health.** _____ **J. State Finances** _____ **K. Other** _____

C. How would you describe the state of Nevada's economy these days? Would you say it is: (Circle your answer)

Excellent Good Fair Not so good Don't Know

D. We hear a lot about education in the state of Nevada. We would like to know how you would rate the public schools in your community. Would you say they are: (Circle your answer)

Excellent Good Fair Not so good Don't Know

E. Another issue that receives attention is public safety. Does the rate of crime in Nevada seem to be: (Circle your answer)

Decreasing Staying the same Increasing Don't Know

F. In general, how would you rate the healthcare in your area? Would you say it is: (Circle your answer)

Excellent Good Fair Not so good Don't Know

G. A child who attends K-12 public schools in Nevada receives the same quality education as children in other states. (Circle your answer)

Yes No Don't Know

SECTION II. This section is about issues facing Nevada or the U.S. Federal Government.

A. Today, there are still a number of issues that people in your community face. Below is a list of problems that some of our fellow Nevadans face. Please indicate if you have first-hand knowledge of individuals who are currently facing the following issues. That does not mean you, rather maybe someone you know or have personally observed. (Circle any that apply).

1. **Homelessness**
2. **Drug Abuse**
3. **Domestic Violence**
4. **Alcohol Addiction**
5. **Prescription Drug Abuse**
6. **Racial Discrimination**
7. **Gambling**
8. **Community Violence**
9. **Mental Health**
10. **Missing Person**

B. Have you, in the past 12 months visited:

	Yes	No
1. State Park	_____	_____
2. National Park/Forest	_____	_____
3. Casino/Resort	_____	_____
4. Sporting Event	_____	_____
5. Concert/Show	_____	_____

C. If you answered yes to any of the above, were you ever concerned about your personal safety?

Yes **No** **Don't Know**

└─┬─┘ If yes, which of the above and why?

D. Did you ever decide not to go to any of the places listed because you were concerned about your or your family's safety?

Yes **No** **Not applicable, never thought or went to any of the above.**

D. Below are a series of statements. We would like your opinion regarding each statement.

(Circle the number for each item).

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1. A political candidate's position on immigration will affect my support for them.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Tourism leads to higher crime in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Partisanship in Washington does not help the country solve its problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. The State of Nevada is prepared for any kind of crisis.	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. I feel safe in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Undocumented immigrants hurt my standard of living.	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. I support raising the minimum wage for people working in Nevada.	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Too much attention by local officials is paid to tourism.	1	2	3	4	5	6
9. Religious beliefs play an important role in my making political decisions.	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. Domestic violence is a serious problem in Nevada.	1	2	3	4	5	6
11. The police in my community use racial Profiling in enforcing the law.	1	2	3	4	5	6
12. I am concerned about how future Supreme Court decisions will impact an individual's lifestyle.	1	2	3	4	5	6
13. The infrastructure (i.e. highway) is sufficient to handle the level of tourism in my community	1	2	3	4	5	6
14. Elections in the United States make no difference in my personal situation	1	2	3	4	5	6

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
15. Race relations, today, are worse than they were a year ago.	1	2	3	4	5	6
16. I would support using violent actions to achieve political goals.	1	2	3	4	5	6
17. I think the State needs to do more to make a college education affordable.	1	2	3	4	5	6
18. I think people would feel safer at events if there was greater police presence	1	2	3	4	5	6
19. Nevada needs to ensure equal employment opportunity.	1	2	3	4	5	6

E. The digital world is embedded in our daily life. Below are a series of statements concerning your knowledge and opinions on the security and protection of your personal information.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1. I know what personal information is being collected about me when I use the internet and cell phone.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. I am comfortable with my information being collected.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. I am aware of the current laws regulating online data privacy.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. I would like to know more about the ways my personal data is being used.	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. I am solely responsible for protecting my own data.	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. I believe the government should be doing more to protect my personal data.	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. I believe government websites (i.e. IRS) should be held to a higher security standard than non-government websites (i.e. Amazon).	1	2	3	4	5	6

F. In recent years, there has been considerable debate about climate change, if it is real, and what impact it has had on our lives. Below are a series of statements about climate change. We would like your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the statements.
(circle a number for each item)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1. I trust the scientists who argue that climate change is real	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Climate change has impacted my community.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Climate change may be occurring, but it is not the fault of people.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. In recent years, it seems that heat in the summer is more intense.	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Where I live, the heat negatively impacts my quality of life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Electric vehicles will have a positive effect on climate change.	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Some natural disasters are caused by climate change.	1	2	3	4	5	6

G. Which comes closest to your view about what government policy should be regarding undocumented immigrants currently residing in the U.S.? The government should:
(Select only one answer)

1. Allow undocumented immigrants to remain in the U.S. to work for a limited amount of time.
2. Allow undocumented immigrants to become U.S. citizens if they meet certain criteria like learning English and paying taxes.
3. Deport all undocumented immigrants
4. Allow undocumented immigrants to become permanent residents with no requirements
5. Don't know

Section III. This section asks questions about your personal experiences.

A. Thinking about your financial position today compared to a year ago, do you believe that you (and your family) are: (circle your answer)

Better off

About the same

Worse off

Don't Know

B. Inflation has become a concern for many Americans. We would like to ask you a few questions about the impact of inflation on you and your household's financial well-being.

1. In the past year, due to rising costs was there ever a time when you could not make ends meet or were just managing to make ends meet?

Yes

No

Don't Know

2. Would your household be able to pay in full for an unexpected \$400 emergency with cash, money currently in the bank, or using a credit card?

Yes

No

Don't Know

3. In the past year, have there been times when you did not have the money to: (Circle all that apply)

A. Pay for rent

B. Buy Food

C. Pay for medical care or medicine

D. Make loan repayments

E. Save towards your financial goals

F. Take a vacation

G. Other (Please specify) _____

C. Do You have health insurance (Circle your answer)

Yes

No

Don't Know



If yes, what is the primary source of health insurance (Circle all that are appropriate)

1. Employer provided

2. Self-purchased

3. Self-purchased through a government exchange

4. Medicare

5. Medicaid

6. Other Government provided insurance

7. Don't Know

Section IV. We have just a few more questions, and they pertain to your personal background. We need this information to help analyze the results. (Circle your response for each question)

A. What is your gender?

Male Female Non-Binary

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

1. **Less than high school**
2. **High school/GED**
3. **Some college**
4. **2-year degree**
5. **4-year degree**
6. **Master's degree**
7. **PhD or other professional degree (JD, MD)**
8. **Don't know**

C. What is the combined annual household income? (This includes all earnings, salaries, investment and banking income, Social Security income, public assistance, and retirement income.)

1. **Under \$20,000**
2. **\$20,000-\$39,999**
3. **\$40,000-\$59,999**
4. **\$60,000-\$79,999**
5. **\$80,000-\$99,999**
6. **\$100,000-\$149,999**
7. **Over \$150,000**
8. **Don't know**

D. We would like to know if you are:

1. **Working full-time for self**
2. **Working full-time (as determined by employer)**
3. **Working part-time**
4. **Unemployed**
5. **Retired**
6. **Permanently disabled**
7. **Student**
8. **Other (please specify) _____**

E. Are you of Hispanic background? **Yes No**

F. Thinking about your racial background, do you consider yourself to be:

1. **White/Caucasian**
2. **Black/African American**
3. **Native American or Alaskan Native**
4. **Asian**
5. **Pacific Islander**
6. **Two or more races**
7. **Some other race (please specify): _____**
8. **Don't know**

G. How many individuals live in your household? _____

H. How many of these are children under the age of 18?

I. Which of the following describes your current housing situation?

1. **The sole homeowner (with spouse or Partner)**
2. **The sole renter**
3. **Living with others, assisting with rent or mortgage**
4. **Living with others, not assisting with rent or mortgage.**

J. How many years have you lived in Nevada? _____

L. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a:

1. **Conservative**
2. **Moderate**
3. **Liberal**
4. **Other _____**
5. **Don't know**