Water in Nebraska

A statewide study of people’s opinions on water supplies and how they should be managed to meet resident concerns

To be completed by the adult (age 19 and over) in your household who has had the most recent birthday.

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Q1. Please think about the city or town where you receive your postal mail. For about how many years has your mailing address been in this city or town?

Years

Q2. Which of the following best describes where your home is in relation to this city or town?

- Within this city or town limits
- Outside this city or town limits

Q3. Most Nebraska homes have running water that comes out of indoor taps or faucets. How safe do you feel the tap water in your home is for drinking?

- Completely safe
- Very safe
- Somewhat safe
- Slightly safe
- Not at all safe
- Not sure

Q4. How often does your tap water have a bad taste and/or odor?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Not sure

Q5. What kind of drinking water do you use at home?

- Tap water without additional purification
- Tap water with additional purification (such as a pitcher filter, faucet filter, tank filter, or boiled water)
- Bottled water
- Other (please specify):
- Not sure

Q6. Which of the following water suppliers provides your home with tap water?

- Privately owned individual well
- City, community, or municipality owned public drinking water supplier
- Privately owned public drinking water supplier
- Other (please specify):
- Not sure

Q7. When people open their faucets to get water, they may be tapping a source close to home or many miles away. From where do you get your tap water?

- From a lake, river, stream, or pond
- From a below ground source of water
- Other (please specify):
- Not sure
Q8. While there are many different water issues that affect Nebraska residents, we would like your opinions on two specific ones. The first issue is: how to make sure the tap water in Nebraska households continues to be safe to drink.

People managing this issue might be responsible for tasks such as:
- deciding what “safe” means
- deciding how to check the safety of water supplies
- deciding how to respond to disputes over whether or not certain water supplies are safe

Should each of the following groups have some responsibility for making sure tap water in Nebraska households continues to be safe to drink?

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Q9. Which one of these groups should have the most responsibility for making sure tap water in Nebraska households continues to be safe to drink?

- Tap water suppliers
- Watershed planning organizations
- Natural Resource Districts
- Local government (e.g., city, town, or county)
- State government
- Federal government
- Local or state non-profit organizations
- National non-profit organizations
- Not sure

Q10. Is each of the following a reason for why you selected the group in the previous question to have the most responsibility for making sure tap water in Nebraska households continues to be safe to drink?

A. Because it will result in the safest water for you and other residents
- Yes
- No
- Not sure
B. Because residents will have the most input in the decisions made by this group
- Yes
- No
- Not sure
C. Because this group shares your values the most and is the most trustworthy
- Yes
- No
- Not sure
D. Because this group has done the best job in the past in terms of providing safe water
- Yes
- No
- Not sure
E. Because this group is the most qualified in terms of the expertise they have and the procedures they use
- Yes
- No
- Not sure
F. Because this group is run or structured in a way that allows them to do the best job
- Yes
- No
- Not sure
G. Because this group has the most committed leaders and workforce
- Yes
- No
- Not sure
H. Because it just makes sense
- Yes
- No
- Not sure
I. Because this is how it has always been done, and it would be very hard to change it
- Yes
- No
- Not sure
Q11. Next, we want you to think about a water source that is very important to the state of Nebraska: the Ogallala Aquifer. The map at right shows the High Plains Aquifer, which consists primarily of the Ogallala Aquifer. Do you live above this aquifer?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Q12. Many people use water from the Ogallala Aquifer for drinking and household activities. Others use it for irrigating their farms. Do you personally use water from this aquifer in some way?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Q13. Another issue that might concern Nebraska residents is TransCanada’s proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline. If approved, the Keystone XL pipeline would transport oil from Alberta, Canada to refineries in Texas near the Gulf of Mexico. Have you heard of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline?

- Yes
- No

Q14. People have different opinions about whether or not the Keystone XL oil pipeline should be approved. In your opinion, do you think the Keystone XL pipeline should or should not be approved?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Q15. If the Keystone XL pipeline is built, to what extent are you concerned that a possible pipeline leak or spill from this pipeline would contaminate the Ogallala Aquifer in the future?

- Extremely concerned
- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Slightly concerned
- Not at all concerned
- Not sure
Q16. The second water issue we want you to consider is: how to resolve conflicts over how the Ogallala Aquifer should be used (e.g., irrigation uses vs. drinking water uses).

People managing this issue might be responsible for tasks such as:
- deciding which groups, if any, have priority for water use
- deciding how much water each group is allowed to use
- deciding how to enforce rules about water use

Should each of the following groups have some responsibility for resolving conflicts over how the Ogallala Aquifer should be used?

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Q17. Which one of these groups should have the most responsibility for resolving conflicts over how the Ogallala Aquifer should be used?

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O Tribal government
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O National non-profit organizations
O Not sure → GO TO Q19 on next page

Q18. Is each of the following a reason for why you selected the group in the previous question to have the most responsibility for resolving conflicts over how the Ogallala Aquifer should be used?

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<td>B. Because residents living above this aquifer will have the most input in the decisions made by this group</td>
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Q19. Many scientists have suggested that we may be moving toward future changes in rain and snow patterns. Whether or not you agree, imagine what would happen a few years from now if many Nebraska communities, including your own, faced a severe drought, resulting in very low summer stream flows and declining aquifer water levels.

Please think about the community where you live. In the time you have lived there, has your community experienced a severe drought?

☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Not sure

Q20. Do you primarily think of your community as the city or town where you receive your postal mail, or a different city, town, suburb, or location?

☐ The city or town where you receive your postal mail  
☐ A different city, town, suburb, or location (please specify):

Q21. Below are some of the factors that might affect how well your community would respond to and prepare for a severe drought. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about how a severe drought might affect your community.

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<td>D. My community does not have enough funds to adequately prepare for or respond to a drought</td>
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<td>F. It seems likely that my community will actually face a severe drought in the future</td>
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Q22. Next, we would like you to think about the area of the state where your community is located. Using the map above, do you live within or outside of southeastern Nebraska?

- Within southeastern Nebraska
- Outside of southeastern Nebraska
- Not sure

Q23. Please imagine what would happen a few years from now if your area of Nebraska faced a severe widespread drought, resulting in very low summer stream flows and declining aquifer water levels. In the time you have lived there, has your area of the state experienced a severe drought?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Q24. Below are some of the factors that might affect how well your area of the state would respond to and prepare for a severe drought. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about how a severe drought might affect your area of the state.

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Q25. Some people recommend that community and regional decision-makers use several types of information to prepare for and cope with possible changes in rain and snow patterns. For example, scientists with university training may be able to provide decision-makers with scientific information. Also, long-time residents of a community may be able to provide decision-makers with local experience-based information.

How much do you believe that each of these sources of information would help decision-makers prepare for and cope with possible rain/snow pattern changes...

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Q26. How much do you trust each of these groups to develop useful plans or strategies for preparing for and coping with possible rain/snow pattern changes...

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Q27. How easy or difficult do you think it would be for decision-makers to identify people from each of these groups to help them prepare for and cope with possible rain/snow pattern changes...

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Q28. Next, please think about general issues that do not necessarily involve water. How effective do you think the residents of your community would be in working together to solve any challenge affecting the well-being of your whole community?

- Completely effective
- Very effective
- Somewhat effective
- Slightly effective
- Not at all effective
- Not sure

Q29. How effective do you think the residents of your area of Nebraska (within or outside of southeastern Nebraska) would be in working together to solve any challenge affecting the well-being of your whole region?

- Completely effective
- Very effective
- Somewhat effective
- Slightly effective
- Not at all effective
- Not sure

Q30. In the past year, did you ever personally participate in any of the following activities in either your community or your area of the state?

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<td>A. Participated in a community or regional event</td>
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Q31. Overall, do you tend to identify most with your neighborhood, community, area of the state, Nebraska as a whole, or somewhere else?

- Your neighborhood
- Your community
- Your area of Nebraska
- Nebraska as a whole
- Somewhere else

Q32. Generally speaking, how trustworthy would you say most people are in your community, state, and country?

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Q33. Finally, we would like to ask several background questions to help us know if we have heard from all the different types of people who live in Nebraska. Do you have Internet access in your household?

- Yes
- No

Q34a. Regardless of whether you have Internet in your household or not, do you personally use the Internet?

- Yes
- No → GO TO Q35

Q34b. (If yes), do you personally use the Internet to do each of the following at least once per week, on average?

- Find information
- Buy products or services
- Pay bills or manage finances
- Use e-mail
- Social networking (e.g., Facebook)

Q35. How safe do you feel it is to do each of the following activities on the Internet?

- Find information
- Buy products or services
- Pay bills or manage finances
- Use e-mail
- Social networking (e.g., Facebook)

Q36. How concerned are you about the following issues related to Internet use?

- Getting a computer virus
- Being a victim of an online scam
- Online personal privacy
- How reputable or trustworthy a website host is

Q37. What month and year were you born?

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Q38. What is your sex?

- Male
- Female

Q39. What best describes your highest level of education?

- Less than 12th grade (did not graduate high school)
- High school graduate (includes GED)
- Some college, no degree
- 2-year college degree (Associate’s, Technical, etc.)
- 4-year college degree (Bachelor’s, etc.)
- Graduate or Professional degree (Master’s, Ph.D., M.B.A., etc.)

Q40. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino(a)/Chicano(a) (e.g., Mexican, Puerto Rican)?

- Yes, I consider myself to be Hispanic/Latino(a)/Chicano(a).
- No, I do not consider myself to be Hispanic/Latino(a)/Chicano(a).
Q41. What category(ies) best describes your race(s)? *(Feel free to select more than one if applicable).*

- [ ] American Indian or Alaska native
- [ ] Asian or Pacific Islander
- [ ] Black or African American
- [ ] White
- [ ] Other (please specify):

Q42. Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

- [ ] Employed full-time
- [ ] Employed part-time
- [ ] Unemployed, seeking employment
- [ ] Unemployed, not seeking employment
- [ ] Retired
- [ ] Student
- [ ] Other (please specify):

Q43. Which category best describes your household’s total income from all sources in 2011, before taxes?

- [ ] Less than $10,000
- [ ] $10,000 to less than $25,000
- [ ] $25,000 to less than $50,000
- [ ] $50,000 to less than $100,000
- [ ] $100,000 to less than $250,000
- [ ] $250,000 or more
- [ ] Prefer not to say

Q44. Which of the following best describes your political beliefs or values?

- [ ] Very Conservative
- [ ] Conservative
- [ ] Moderate
- [ ] Liberal
- [ ] Very Liberal
- [ ] Other (please specify):

Q45. In politics, do you generally think of yourself as...?

- [ ] Republican
- [ ] Democrat
- [ ] Independent
- [ ] Other (please specify):

Q46. We are also interested in your familiarity with the sponsor of the survey. Please indicate whether or not each of the following describes you.

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Q47. Thank you for helping us by filling out this survey. We are always looking for ways to make our surveys more enjoyable. If you could choose how to answer surveys like this, which one of the following ways of answering would you prefer?

- [ ] Filling out a paper questionnaire sent by mail
- [ ] Filling out a questionnaire on the Internet
- [ ] Answering questions over the telephone
- [ ] Answering questions in an in-person interview at your home
- [ ] No preference
Thanks again for completing this survey!

If you have any additional thoughts about any of the above topics or the survey itself, please share them here. Please return this questionnaire in the enclosed return envelope.

We greatly appreciate your help with this survey of Nebraska households. If you have questions about this survey, please contact Thom Allen at 1-800-833-0867 or surveysupport@unl.edu.