



Tennessee Statewide Registered Voters Poll Results

Conducted: July 9 – August 5, 2019

Number of Respondents: 2000

MoE: 2.19%

Q. Do you have children who are either living at home with you and who are not yet in college, or do you have children who graduated high school within the last two years?

Yes	35%
No	65%
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Total	100%

Q. In general, do you believe academic standards for students in Tennessee's public schools should be raised, lowered, or kept about the same?

Raised	65%
Lowered	6%
Kept about the same	21%
Unsure	8%
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Total	100%

Q. How important is it to test public school students from grades three through twelve each year to know if they are meeting the state's education standards in reading, writing and math?

Important	69%
Not Important	20%
Unsure	11%
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Total	100%

Q. When it comes to the education of Tennessee children, is it important to hold schools and teachers accountable?

Yes	82%
No	9%
Unsure	9%
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Total	100%

Q. Our state has enacted a law aimed at giving parents a clear indicator of school performance by assigning every school an A-F school rating grade. This grade is based on things like student achievement and student growth. Are you supportive of this A-F letter grade rating system?

Yes	66%
No	18%
Unsure	16%
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Total	100%

Q. Now we're going to talk about the future of workers in America. A person used to be able to graduate high school and then get a job that would support themselves and a family their entire life. Today, with technology advances, many of these direct from high school jobs are disappearing. Some have suggested that skilled trades and other forms of vocational education are a viable option for those who don't go to college to secure a good job with a living wage.

Which comes closest to your view?

College is the only real option to ensure success	3%
Skilled Trades and Vocational Education are a great alternative to college for lifelong success	62%
Prefer College, but a high school diploma and Skilled Trades are viable path to a livable wage	31%
Don't Know	4%
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Total	100%

Q. Do you support or oppose public funding for Skilled Trades and Vocational Education that helps prepare student for technical careers and skilled jobs, like advanced manufacturing?

Strongly Support	68%
Somewhat Support	21%
Somewhat Oppose	3%
Strongly Oppose	3%
Not Sure	5%
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Total	100%

Q. Do you support Public School Choice?

Yes	68%
No	14%
Unsure	18%
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Total	100%

Q. (Republicans) Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Donald Trump is doing?

Approve	88%
Disapprove	7%
No opinion or unsure	5%
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Total	100%

Q. (Democrats) In the primary for the Democratic Nomination for President, whom do you support?

Joe Biden	34%
Kamala Harris	12%
Elizabeth Warren	11%
Bernie Sanders	10%
Pete Buttigieg	4%
Beto O Rourke	0%
Some other candidate	4%
Undecided	24%
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Total	100%

Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Governor Bill Lee is doing?

Approve	53%
Disapprove	19%
No Opinion	28%
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Total	100%

(Republicans) Do you approve or disapprove of the job Governor Bill Lee is doing?

73% – favorable
11% – unfavorable
16% - unsure

Demographics

Media Market

CHATTANOOGA	11%
HUNTSVILLE-DECATUR (FLOR)	1%
JACKSON TN	4%
KNOXVILLE	20%
MEMPHIS	18%
NASHVILLE	39%
PADUCAH-CAPE GIRARD-HARSBG	1%
TRI-CITIES TN-VA	7%
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Total	100%

Party

Republican	48%
Democrat	27%
Independent	17%
Other	5%
Unsure	4%
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Total	100%

Ideology

Very Conservative	26%
Somewhat Conservative	20%
Moderate or Independent	25%
Somewhat Liberal	11%
Very Liberal	6%
Unsure	12%
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Total	100%

Gender

Male	45%
Female	55%
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Total	100%

Age

18-35	25%
36-50	24%
51-65	26%
66 or older	24%
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Total	100%

Level of Education

Some High School, no Diploma	3%
High School Diploma	15%
Some College or Vocational Training	34%
College with a Bachelor's Degree	27%
College with a Master's Degree	15%
College with a Doctorate	6%
Refused	<1%
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Total	100%