



HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from December 16 through December 20, 2023. A total of 625 registered Florida voters were interviewed live by telephone statewide.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Florida voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 3.5 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.

QUESTION: Do you believe state and local government should or should not be required to publish public notices in the printed and online newspaper on a regular basis?

	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	78%	13%	9%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
North Florida	72%	16%	12%
Central Florida	76%	15%	9%
Tampa Bay	79%	14%	7%
Southwest Florida	77%	11%	12%
Southeast Florida	83%	10%	7%

<u>GENDER ID</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Male	80%	12%	8%
Female	77%	14%	9%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	74%	15%	11%
50+	81%	11%	8%

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	78%	12%	10%
Black	75%	17%	8%
Hispanic	79%	16%	5%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	83%	6%	11%
Republican	73%	20%	7%
Independent	78%	13%	9%

QUESTION: How likely do you think you would be to seek out public notices if they were posted on a government web site and not available in a printed or online newspaper? Would you be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?

	<u>VERY LIKELY</u>	<u>SW LIKELY</u>	<u>SW UNLIKELY</u>	<u>VERY UNLIKELY</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	14%	25%	21%	37%	3%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>VERY LIKELY</u>	<u>SW LIKELY</u>	<u>SW UNLIKELY</u>	<u>VERY UNLIKELY</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
North Florida	15%	21%	23%	39%	2%
Central Florida	12%	27%	20%	36%	5%
Tampa Bay	14%	29%	18%	36%	3%
Southwest Florida	13%	19%	21%	43%	4%
Southeast Florida	15%	22%	26%	35%	2%

<u>GENDER ID</u>	<u>VERY LIKELY</u>	<u>SW LIKELY</u>	<u>SW UNLIKELY</u>	<u>VERY UNLIKELY</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Male	16%	23%	24%	34%	3%
Female	12%	27%	19%	39%	3%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>VERY LIKELY</u>	<u>SW LIKELY</u>	<u>SW UNLIKELY</u>	<u>VERY UNLIKELY</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
18-34	25%	36%	18%	17%	4%
35-49	19%	27%	13%	37%	4%
50-64	12%	25%	21%	40%	2%
65+	7%	19%	28%	45%	1%

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>VERY LIKELY</u>	<u>SW LIKELY</u>	<u>SW UNLIKELY</u>	<u>VERY UNLIKELY</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	16%	26%	21%	35%	2%
Black	5%	21%	19%	47%	8%
Hispanic	13%	23%	22%	37%	5%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>VERY LIKELY</u>	<u>SW LIKELY</u>	<u>SW UNLIKELY</u>	<u>VERY UNLIKELY</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	17%	28%	22%	32%	1%
Republican	13%	19%	24%	41%	3%
Independent	11%	31%	14%	38%	6%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	226 (36%)
Republican	254 (41%)
Independent or Other	145 (23%)

AGE:

18-34	102 (16%)
35-49	175 (28%)
50-64	155 (25%)
65+	191 (31%)
Refused	2

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	420 (67%)
Black/African American	75 (12%)
Hispanic or Cuban	105 (17%)
Other	18 (3%)
Refused	7 (1%)

GENDER ID:

Male	296 (47%)
Female	325 (52%)
Other	4 (1%)

REGION:

North Florida	120 (19%)
Central Florida	135 (22%)
Tampa Bay	115 (18%)
Southwest Florida	75 (12%)
Southeast Florida	180 (29%)

FLORIDA POLL REGIONS

NORTH FLORIDA: Voters interviewed in Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Liberty, Walton, Washington, Holmes, Jackson, Gadsden, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Flagler, Union, Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist and Levy counties.

CENTRAL FLORIDA: Voters interviewed in Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Citrus, Sumter, Volusia, and Indian River counties.

TAMPA BAY: Voters interviewed in Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk counties.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA: Voters interviewed in DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Collier and Lee counties.

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA: Voters interviewed in Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.