



## MASON-DIXON POLLING & STRATEGY

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### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from July 20 through July 23, 2020. 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  $\pm 4$  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>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>8%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
North Florida	80%	13%	7%
Central Florida	71%	17%	12%
Tampa Bay	79%	10%	11%
Southwest Florida	77%	16%	7%
Southeast Florida	81%	14%	5%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	82%	12%	6%
Women	75%	16%	9%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
18-34	71%	19%	10%
35-49	76%	16%	8%
50-64	78%	13%	9%
65+	83%	11%	6%

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	76%	16%	8%
Black	82%	13%	5%
Hispanic	81%	10%	9%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	81%	11%	8%
Republican	73%	18%	9%
Independent	85%	9%	6%

**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>
<b>STATE</b>	11%	26%	26%	35%	2%

<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	7%	23%	27%	42%	1%
Central Florida	12%	21%	29%	37%	1%
Tampa Bay	17%	23%	26%	31%	3%
Southwest Florida	12%	28%	29%	31%	-
Southeast Florida	9%	33%	21%	33%	4%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>VERY LIKELY</u>	<u>SW LIKELY</u>	<u>SW UNLIKELY</u>	<u>VERY UNLIKELY</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	13%	24%	24%	38%	1%
Women	10%	27%	28%	32%	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	24%	43%	14%	18%	1%
35-49	13%	35%	24%	27%	1%
50-64	7%	22%	30%	39%	2%
65+	6%	13%	31%	47%	3%

<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	13%	28%	24%	33%	2%
Black	4%	22%	31%	41%	2%
Hispanic	10%	24%	27%	37%	2%

<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	8%	28%	25%	37%	2%
Republican	13%	22%	28%	35%	2%
Independent	12%	26%	30%	29%	3%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### **PARTY REGISTRATION:**

<b>Democrat</b>	<b>268 (43%)</b>
<b>Republican</b>	<b>255 (41%)</b>
<b>Independent or Other</b>	<b>102 (16%)</b>

### **AGE:**

<b>18-34</b>	<b>101 (16%)</b>
<b>35-49</b>	<b>163 (26%)</b>
<b>50-64</b>	<b>176 (28%)</b>
<b>65+</b>	<b>182 (29%)</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>3 (1%)</b>

### **RACE/ETHNICITY:**

<b>White/Caucasian</b>	<b>415 (66%)</b>
<b>Black/African American</b>	<b>85 (14%)</b>
<b>Hispanic or Cuban</b>	<b>106 (17%)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>12 (2%)</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>7 (1%)</b>

### **SEX:**

<b>Male</b>	<b>305 (49%)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>320 (51%)</b>

### **REGION:**

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

## 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.