Public Opinion Research Lab

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## New UNF Poll shows wide lead for DeSantis in Governor's Race

Florida Republicans narrowly support DeSantis ahead of Trump in '24

A new poll of registered Florida voters, conducted by the Public Opinion Research Lab (PORL) at the University of North Florida, shows Republican incumbent Ron DeSantis ahead of both Democrats Charlie Crist and Agricultural Commissioner Nikki Fried in head-to-head polls for the 2022 gubernatorial election. When asked who they would vote for if the election were held today and the candidates were Ron DeSantis and Charlie Crist, $55 \%$ of respondents said they would vote for DeSantis, with $34 \%$ indicating a vote for Crist, and $11 \%$ who don't know or refused. When asked who they would vote for if the candidates were DeSantis or Nikki Fried, again $55 \%$ said they would vote for DeSantis, $32 \%$ for Fried, and $12 \%$ said they don't know or refused.
"We're seeing a very wide margin for DeSantis against both top Democratic candidates-Crist and Fried," said Dr. Michael Binder, PORL faculty director and professor of political science. "A lot of Democratic voters still doesn't know who they would vote for, so I would expect that lead to narrow between now and November."

Registered Democrats in the sample were asked who they would vote for if the Democratic primary for governor were held today. The top candidate was Charlie Crist with $27 \%$, followed by Nikki Fried with 19\%; Annette Taddeo and David Nelson Freeman each received $4 \%$ of the vote, with just $1 \%$ for Amaro Lionheart; $3 \%$ said someone else. A whopping $38 \%$ of respondents said they don't know who they would vote for, with another $6 \%$ refusing.
"Crist has eight points on Fried in the governor's primary, but we still have 38\% of registered Democrats in this survey who are undecided," said Binder. "These folks likely won't make up their minds for a while, so this will be a pretty muddled picture until later in the summer."

All survey respondents were asked who they would vote for if the election for U.S. Senator from Florida were held today: Republican incumbent Marco Rubio or Democrat Val Demings. Forty-six percent indicated a vote for Rubio, while 34\% said they would vote for Demings. Seventeen percent of respondents said they did not know, and 3\% refused.
"Rubio is up by 12 percentage points on Demings, some of which can probably be attributed to name recognition," Binder commented. "The $17 \%$ who don't know are the ones to look out for in the coming months, as campaigning starts to ramp up for both candidates."

Registered Republicans were asked about a hypothetical 2024 presidential primary between Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis. When asked which of the two candidates they would
vote for if the election were held today, $44 \%$ said they would vote for DeSantis, while $41 \%$ indicated a vote for Trump. Two percent said someone else, $7 \%$ don't know and $6 \%$ refused.
"With a lot of speculation about a possible presidential bid from DeSantis, we thought this would be an interesting hypothetical," said Binder. "It turned out to be pretty close with DeSantis up by three points against Trump. With both of them calling Florida home, this is a pivotal state and an outlier compared to national polling on this race."

In addition to election questions, respondents were asked whether they approve or disapprove of several elected officials at the state and federal levels. Only $36 \%$ said they approve of the job President Joe Biden is doing, whether somewhat or strongly, with $57 \%$ disapproving, and 6\% who don't know or refused. Forty-six percent of respondents said they strongly disapprove.

United States Senators for the State of Florida Marco Rubio and Rick Scott had similarly low approval ratings. Rubio fared only slightly better, with $39 \%$ approving, $40 \%$ disapproving, and $22 \%$ who don't know or refused. Scott's approval was $37 \%$, with $40 \%$ disapproval, and $23 \%$ who don't know or refused.
"Job approval is pretty low across the board for Biden, Rubio and Scott, but perhaps more telling are the disapproval numbers," said Binder. "The majority disapprove of the job Biden is doing, and most of those strongly disapprove, with relatively few who don't know."

Of the elected officials on this survey, Governor Ron DeSantis had the highest job approval rating at $58 \%$, with $37 \%$ disapproval and just $6 \%$ who don't know or refused. Respondents were also asked about the job Nikki Fried is doing as Florida Agricultural Commissioner, to which $49 \%$ said they don't know, with $31 \%$ percent saying they approve, and $18 \%$ disapprove, either somewhat or strongly.
"DeSantis approval is up by 10 percentage points from last time we asked, back in October of 2020," Binder commented. "Fried approval has remained largely steady since our February of 2020 poll, and the 'don't knows' have gone down some, but folks still seem to be pretty unsure."

Regarding the 2022 gubernatorial election, respondents were asked whether they were more enthusiastic or less enthusiastic about voting than the last election for Florida Governor. Most respondents (52\%) said they are more enthusiastic than last election, with $30 \%$ saying less enthusiastic, and $13 \%$ about the same.
"Enthusiasm for the upcoming governor's race is up in the overall sample, but when you break it down by party registration, we see that $65 \%$ of registered Republicans are more enthused than last election, compared with just 49\% of Democrats," said Binder. "This suggests Republicans might be trending toward a larger turnout advantage."

Respondents were then asked about their perceptions of election fraud in the state of Florida. Specifically, they were asked to indicate the number of cases of election fraud they think occur in any given statewide election. Twenty-eight percent said none, or almost none, $23 \%$ said dozens or hundreds, $33 \%$ said thousands or tens of thousands, and $5 \%$ said millions.

Finally, respondents were asked their perceptions of the 2020 election, the results of which have been contested in certain states and in the courts. They were asked who they think
won the election, based on receiving the most votes cast by eligible voters in enough states to win. Of the entire sample, $58 \%$ said Joe Biden definitely or probably won the election, with $34 \%$ saying Donald Trump won, either definitely or probably. Nine percent of respondents either don't know or refused to answer.
"Unsurprisingly, perceptions of voter fraud cases are much higher among those who think that Trump really won the election in 2020, with about half saying it's at least in the thousands or tens of thousands," Binder stated. "Given those numbers, it's still pretty surprising to see that almost two thirds of Republicans believe that Trump was the true winner in 2020."

## Methodology

The UNF PORL Florida Statewide Poll is comprised of 685 registered Florida voters and was conducted Monday, February 7 through Sunday, February 20, 2022 by the Public Opinion Research Lab (PORL) at the University of North Florida. The landline and cell phone numbers used for this survey were sourced from the December 2021 update of the Florida voter file.

Respondents were contacted by live callers via the telephone from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. daily with up to two callbacks attempted. PORL interviewers administered surveys in both English and Spanish. Data collection took place at the PORL facility with its 27 -station Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) system.

The margin of sampling error for the total sample is +/- 3.74 percentage points. Through hand dialing, an interviewer upon reaching the individual as specified in the voter file asked that respondent to participate, regardless of landline telephone or cellphone. Data were then weighted by partisan registration, age, race, sex, education, 2020 vote choice, and geography. Education weights were created from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) 2019 estimates for the percent of college-educated individuals within each strata in the state of Florida, approximately $30 \%$ statewide. Partisan registration, sex, race, and age weights were created from the December 2021 update of the Florida Voter File to match the registered voters in Florida.

All weighted demographic variables were applied using the SPSS version 26 rake weighting function, which will not assign a weight if one of the demographics being weighted on is missing. In this case, respondents missing a response for any of the demographic information were given a weight equal to their weight for the remaining demographics. There were no statistical adjustments made due to design effects.

To ensure a representative sample of likely voters, the state of Florida was stratified into 11 strata. Miami-Dade County was separated from its designated media market area due to population density. Quotas were placed on each of these stratified areas to ensure a proportionate number of completed surveys.

This study had a 4\% response rate. The American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) Response Rate 3 (RR3) calculation was used which consists of an estimate of what proportion of cases of unknown eligibility are truly eligible. This survey was directed by Dr. Michael Binder, PORL faculty director and UNF professor of political science.

The PORL is a full-service survey research facility that provides tailored research to fulfill each client's individual needs from political, economic, social, and cultural projects. The PORL opened in 2001 and is an independent, non-partisan center, a charter member of the American Association for Public Opinion Research Transparency Initiative and a member of the Association of Academic Survey Research Organization. As members of AAPOR, the PORL's goal is to support sound and ethical practices in the conduct of survey and public opinion research. For more information about methodology, contact Dr. Michael Binder at porl@unf.edu or at (904) 620-2784.

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Marco Rubio is handling his job as United States Senator?

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \mathrm{n}=685 \end{gathered}$ | Party |  |  | Sex |  | College |  | Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dem } \\ \mathrm{n}=271 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rep } \\ \mathrm{n}=259 \end{gathered}$ | NPA/Other $\mathrm{n}=159$ | M n=361 | F n=324 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yes } \\ \mathrm{n}=302 \end{gathered}$ | No $n=383$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { White } \\ & \mathrm{n}=421 \end{aligned}$ | Afr <br> Amer/BIk $\mathrm{n}=117$ | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=112$ | Other $\mathrm{n}=35$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18-24 \\ & n=93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25-34 \\ & \mathrm{n}=126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35-44 \\ & n=106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45-54 \\ n=91 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55-64 \\ & \mathrm{n}=110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65+ \\ n=159 \end{gathered}$ |
| Strongly Approve | 14\% | 6\% | 28\% | 8\% | 14\% | 14\% | 15\% | 13\% | 18\% | 7\% | 10\% | 8\% | 2\% | 7\% | 12\% | 20\% | 19\% | 17\% |
| Somewhat Approve | 25\% | 13\% | 43\% | 18\% | 26\% | 24\% | 27\% | 21\% | 30\% | 14\% | 23\% | 11\% | 18\% | 28\% | 26\% | 19\% | 18\% | 32\% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 14\% | 20\% | 7\% | 14\% | 12\% | 15\% | 12\% | 17\% | 13\% | 16\% | 13\% | 11\% | 25\% | 10\% | 14\% | 16\% | 13\% | 11\% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 26\% | 48\% | 7\% | 21\% | 25\% | 26\% | 23\% | 31\% | 20\% | 40\% | 30\% | 38\% | 21\% | 28\% | 14\% | 22\% | 30\% | 31\% |
| Don't Know | 19\% | 12\% | 13\% | 35\% | 19\% | 19\% | 20\% | 17\% | 18\% | 22\% | 21\% | 21\% | 32\% | 26\% | 33\% | 14\% | 18\% | 9\% |
| Refusal | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 6\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 11\% | 4\% | 1\% | 2\% | 9\% | 2\% | 1\% |

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Rick Scott is handling his job as United States Senator?

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \mathrm{n}=685 \end{gathered}$ | Party |  |  | Sex |  | College |  | Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Strongly Approve | 13\% | 7\% | 21\% | 9\% | 15\% | 11\% | 12\% | 14\% | 14\% | 9\% | 17\% | 4\% | 7\% | 11\% | 9\% | 13\% | 13\% | 18\% |
| Somewhat Approve | 24\% | 14\% | 37\% | 21\% | 21\% | 27\% | 26\% | 20\% | 29\% | 13\% | 22\% | 10\% | 12\% | 18\% | 28\% | 25\% | 34\% | 23\% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 17\% | 22\% | 12\% | 19\% | 15\% | 19\% | 17\% | 18\% | 16\% | 20\% | 17\% | 25\% | 28\% | 21\% | 22\% | 14\% | 14\% | 13\% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 23\% | 41\% | 9\% | 18\% | 23\% | 23\% | 20\% | 29\% | 20\% | 34\% | 22\% | 33\% | 18\% | 21\% | 15\% | 26\% | 21\% | 29\% |
| Don't Know | 20\% | 15\% | 19\% | 28\% | 24\% | 17\% | 22\% | 16\% | 20\% | 21\% | 22\% | 15\% | 32\% | 28\% | 22\% | 18\% | 16\% | 15\% |
| Refusal | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 6\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 14\% | 4\% | 1\% | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 2\% |

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Ron DeSantis is handling his job as Governor of Florida?

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \mathrm{n}=685 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Party |  |  | Sex |  | College |  | Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Strongly Approve | 40\% | 13\% | 74\% | 30\% | 42\% | 39\% | 42\% | 35\% | 52\% | 14\% | 28\% | 13\% | 21\% | 31\% | 46\% | 36\% | 52\% | 42\% |
| Somewhat Approve | 18\% | 13\% | 14\% | 28\% | 16\% | 19\% | 20\% | 12\% | 16\% | 9\% | 29\% | 17\% | 25\% | 19\% | 22\% | 18\% | 18\% | 12\% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 8\% | 11\% | 4\% | 10\% | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% | 12\% | 6\% | 18\% | 7\% | 11\% | 16\% | 8\% | 13\% | 10\% | 6\% | 4\% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 29\% | 56\% | 7\% | 23\% | 28\% | 30\% | 25\% | 38\% | 23\% | 52\% | 27\% | 43\% | 26\% | 32\% | 13\% | 33\% | 23\% | 37\% |
| Don't Know | 5\% | 6\% | 2\% | 7\% | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 2\% | 3\% | 7\% | 7\% | 11\% | 12\% | 7\% | 5\% | 4\% | <1\% | 5\% |
| Refusal | 1\% | 1\% | <1\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | <1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 4\% | <1\% | 3\% | 2\% | <1\% | 1\% | 1\% |

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Nikki Fried is handling her job as Agricultural Commissioner of Florida?


If the Democratic primary for Florida governor were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for?

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \mathrm{n}=271 \end{gathered}$ | Party |  |  | Sex |  | College |  | Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Charlie Crist | 27\% | 27\% | - | - | 31\% | 25\% | 24\% | 32\% | 40\% | 30\% | 6\% | 16\% | 5\% | 11\% | 24\% | 20\% | 18\% | 52\% |
| Nikki Fried | 19\% | 19\% | - | - | 15\% | 22\% | 17\% | 24\% | 21\% | 18\% | 9\% | 36\% | 10\% | 28\% | 15\% | 30\% | 24\% | 9\% |
| Amaro Lionheart | 1\% | <1\% | - | - | <1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | <1\% | <1\% | <1\% | 5\% | <1\% | <1\% | <1\% | 2\% | <1\% |
| David Nelson Freeman | 4\% | 4\% | - | - | 3\% | 4\% | 6\% | <1\% | <1\% | 6\% | 9\% | <1\% | 5\% | 3\% | 9\% | 5\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Annette Taddeo | 4\% | 4\% | - | - | 5\% | 4\% | 5\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 6\% | 12\% | 10\% | <1\% | 12\% | 5\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Someone Else | 3\% | 3\% | - | - | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | <1\% | <1\% | 10\% | <1\% | 3\% | <1\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| Don't Know | 38\% | 38\% | - | - | 39\% | 36\% | 39\% | 33\% | 27\% | 35\% | 62\% | 32\% | 45\% | 58\% | 33\% | 35\% | 36\% | 30\% |
| Refusal | 6\% | 5\% | - | - | 4\% | 7\% | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 8\% | 4\% | 10\% | <1\% | 3\% | 5\% | 13\% | 4\% |

If the Republican primary for president in 2024 were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for?

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \mathrm{n}=259 \end{array}$ | Party |  |  | Sex |  | College |  | Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Dem $\mathrm{n}=$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rep } \\ \mathrm{n}=259 \end{gathered}$ | NPA/Other $\mathrm{n}=$ | $\mathrm{Mn}=145$ | F n=114 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yes } \\ \mathrm{n}=118 \end{gathered}$ | No $\mathrm{n}=141$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { White } \\ & \mathrm{n}=219 \end{aligned}$ | Afr Amer/BIk $\mathrm{n}=7$ | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=27$ | Other $\mathrm{n}=6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18-24 \\ & \mathrm{n}=28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25-34 \\ \mathrm{n}=39 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35-44 \\ n=41 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45-54 \\ n=30 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55-64 \\ & n=47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65+ \\ \mathrm{n}=74 \end{array}$ |
| Ron DeSantis | 44\% | - | 43\% | - | 51\% | 37\% | 38\% | 58\% | 45\% | 40\% | 35\% | 43\% | 50\% | 50\% | 48\% | 50\% | 45\% | 37\% |
| Donald Trump | 41\% | - | 41\% | - | 32\% | 49\% | 47\% | 28\% | 39\% | 60\% | 53\% | 57\% | 38\% | 43\% | 45\% | 46\% | 34\% | 42\% |
| Someone Else | 2\% | - | 2\% | - | 4\% | 1\% | 1\% | 4\% | 2\% | <1\% | <1\% | <1\% | <1\% | <1\% | <1\% | <1\% | <1\% | 4\% |
| Don't Know | 7\% | - | 7\% | - | 6\% | 8\% | 8\% | 4\% | 8\% | <1\% | 6\% | <1\% | 13\% | <1\% | 3\% | <1\% | 13\% | 10\% |
| Refusal | 6\% | - | 6\% | - | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% | <1\% | 6\% | <1\% | <1\% | 7\% | 3\% | 4\% | 9\% | 7\% |

*note. This question was only asked of registered Republicans

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| Ron DeSantis (Republican) | 55\% | 24\% | 87\% | 54\% | 57\% | 53\% | 59\% | 45\% | 67\% | 20\% | 52\% | 28\% | 46\% | 49\% | 60\% | 54\% | 66\% | 52\% |
| Charlie Crist (Democrat) | 34\% | 64\% | 9\% | 28\% | 34\% | 34\% | 30\% | 43\% | 26\% | 60\% | 30\% | 57\% | 33\% | 33\% | 28\% | 38\% | 24\% | 43\% |
| Don't Know | 8\% | 10\% | 1\% | 15\% | 6\% | 10\% | 8\% | 8\% | 4\% | 19\% | 13\% | 13\% | 14\% | 15\% | 11\% | 5\% | 7\% | 3\% |
| Refusal | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 2\% | 7\% | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% |

If the general election for Florida governor were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for?

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \mathrm{n}=685 \end{gathered}$ | Party |  |  | Sex |  | College |  | Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Ron DeSantis (Republican) | 55\% | 22\% | 89\% | 54\% | 56\% | 55\% | 60\% | 44\% | 67\% | 20\% | 53\% | 28\% | 42\% | 48\% | 66\% | 53\% | 64\% | 54\% |
| Nikki Fried (Democrat) | 32\% | 64\% | 7\% | 26\% | 33\% | 31\% | 28\% | 42\% | 24\% | 59\% | 32\% | 52\% | 37\% | 34\% | 23\% | 40\% | 23\% | 37\% |
| Don't Know | 10\% | 12\% | 3\% | 17\% | 8\% | 12\% | 10\% | 11\% | 7\% | 20\% | 12\% | 15\% | 16\% | 16\% | 9\% | 4\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| Refusal | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 6\% | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | <1\% |


|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \mathrm{n}=685 \end{gathered}$ | Party |  |  | Sex |  | College |  | Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dem } \\ \mathrm{n}=271 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rep } \\ \mathrm{n}=259 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NPA/Other } \\ \mathrm{n}=159 \end{gathered}$ | M n $=361$ | F n=324 | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { Yes } \\ \mathrm{n}=302 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | No n=383 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { White } \\ & \mathrm{n}=421 \end{aligned}$ | Afr Amer/Blk $\mathrm{n}=117$ | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=112$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \mathrm{n}=35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18-24 \\ & \mathrm{n}=93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25-34 \\ & \mathrm{n}=126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35-44 \\ & n=106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45-54 \\ n=91 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55-64 \\ & n=110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65+ \\ n=159 \end{gathered}$ |
| Marco Rubio (Republican) | 46\% | 16\% | 83\% | 38\% | 48\% | 44\% | 49\% | 40\% | 57\% | 14\% | 38\% | 35\% | 42\% | 41\% | 43\% | 46\% | 46\% | 52\% |
| Val Demings (Democrat) | 34\% | 69\% | 5\% | 28\% | 34\% | 35\% | 31\% | 42\% | 24\% | 63\% | 45\% | 44\% | 37\% | 35\% | 32\% | 31\% | 30\% | 39\% |
| Don't Know | 17\% | 13\% | 10\% | 30\% | 14\% | 19\% | 17\% | 16\% | 18\% | 19\% | 13\% | 17\% | 18\% | 20\% | 23\% | 20\% | 19\% | 8\% |
| Refusal | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 5\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 5\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% |

Compared to previous governors' elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?


|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \mathrm{n}=685 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Party |  |  | Sex |  | College |  | Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dem } \\ \mathrm{n}=271 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rep } \\ \mathrm{n}=259 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NPA/Other } \\ \mathrm{n}=159 \end{gathered}$ | M n $=361$ | F n=324 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yes } \\ \mathrm{n}=302 \end{gathered}$ | No n=383 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { White } \\ & \mathrm{n}=421 \end{aligned}$ | Afr <br> Amer/Blk $\mathrm{n}=117$ | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=112$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \mathrm{n}=35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18-24 \\ & n=93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25-34 \\ & \mathrm{n}=126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35-44 \\ & \mathrm{n}=106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45-54 \\ n=91 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55-64 \\ & \mathrm{n}=110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65+ \\ \mathrm{n}=159 \end{gathered}$ |
| None or almost none | 28\% | 45\% | 14\% | 23\% | 30\% | 26\% | 25\% | 35\% | 23\% | 38\% | 33\% | 33\% | 16\% | 22\% | 20\% | 25\% | 33\% | 37\% |
| Dozens | 11\% | 11\% | 12\% | 11\% | 10\% | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 13\% | 7\% | 8\% | 9\% | 12\% | 11\% | 11\% | 19\% | 11\% | 7\% |
| Hundreds | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 11\% | 12\% | 12\% | 11\% | 13\% | 13\% | 12\% | 10\% | 7\% | 16\% | 11\% | 9\% | 12\% | 9\% | 14\% |
| Thousands | 22\% | 18\% | 21\% | 27\% | 20\% | 23\% | 24\% | 17\% | 23\% | 17\% | 23\% | 20\% | 25\% | 28\% | 34\% | 19\% | 23\% | 11\% |
| Tens of thousands | 11\% | 4\% | 16\% | 12\% | 9\% | 12\% | 11\% | 11\% | 11\% | 9\% | 14\% | 7\% | 19\% | 13\% | 16\% | 6\% | 12\% | 7\% |
| Millions | 5\% | 2\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 4\% | 7\% | 2\% | 6\% | 4\% | 4\% | 9\% | 7\% | 7\% | 6\% | 8\% | 3\% | 4\% |
| Don't Know | 10\% | 8\% | 14\% | 8\% | 11\% | 10\% | 11\% | 9\% | 10\% | 12\% | 8\% | 13\% | 4\% | 7\% | 5\% | 12\% | 8\% | 17\% |
| Refusal | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | <1\% | 2\% | 1\% | <1\% | <1\% | 3\% | 3\% |

As you may know, Donald Trump contested the results of the 2020 election through legal challenges in various states and the Supreme Court.


Thinking back to the presidential election in 2020, who did you vote for?


What is your present religion (if any)?


|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \mathrm{n}=295 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Party |  |  | Sex |  | College |  | Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dem } \\ \mathrm{n}=111 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rep } \\ \mathrm{n}=125 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NPA} / \mathrm{Other} \\ \mathrm{n}=52 \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{M} \mathrm{n}=150$ | F n=145 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yes } \\ \mathrm{n}=143 \end{gathered}$ | No $n=152$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { White } \\ & \mathrm{n}=191 \end{aligned}$ | Afr Amer/Blk $\mathrm{n}=57$ | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=32$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \mathrm{n}=15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18-24 \\ & n=30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25-34 \\ & \mathrm{n}=40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35-44 \\ n=48 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45-54 \\ n=49 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 55-64 \\ n=50 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65+ \\ \mathrm{n}=78 \end{gathered}$ |
| Yes, born again | 43\% | 33\% | 52\% | 46\% | 40\% | 46\% | 48\% | 30\% | 45\% | 47\% | 39\% | 28\% | 26\% | 30\% | 46\% | 43\% | 60\% | 42\% |
| No, not born again | 44\% | 48\% | 42\% | 41\% | 46\% | 43\% | 41\% | 54\% | 44\% | 36\% | 46\% | 61\% | 58\% | 51\% | 48\% | 40\% | 36\% | 45\% |
| Don't know | 11\% | 18\% | 4\% | 10\% | 12\% | 10\% | 10\% | 12\% | 9\% | 17\% | 15\% | 6\% | 16\% | 16\% | 6\% | 17\% | <1\% | 11\% |
| Refusal | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 2\% | <1\% | <1\% | 6\% | <1\% | 3\% | <1\% | <1\% | 4\% | 2\% |

*note. This question was only asked of Protestant or Something else

| Nature of the Sample |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Registered Voters | n=685 |
| Party Registration |  |
| Democrat | 36\% |
| Republican | 36\% |
| NPA/Other | 29\% |
| Sex |  |
| Male | 47\% |
| Female | 54\% |
| Race/Ethnicity |  |
| White | 61\% |
| African American/Black | 13\% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 18\% |
| Other | 8\% |
| Education |  |
| No Bachelor's Degree | 70\% |
| Bachelor's Degree | 30\% |
| Age |  |
| 18-24 | 8\% |
| 25-34 | 16\% |
| 35-44 | 15\% |
| 45-54 | 15\% |
| 55-64 | 17\% |
| 65+ | 29\% |
| Strata |  |
| 1 Pensacola | 4\% |
| 2 Panama City | 2\% |
| 3 Tallahassee | 2\% |
| 4 Jacksonville | 9\% |
| 5 Gainesville | 2\% |
| 6 Orlando | 21\% |
| 7 Tampa | 24\% |
| 8 West Palm Beach | 10\% |
| 9 Fort Myers | 7\% |
| 10 Broward/Monroe | 9\% |
| 11 Miami-Dade | 11\% |

