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## **UNF Poll: DeSantis Ahead in Florida for Republican Presidential Primary** *Support Remains High for Recreational Marijuana*

A new poll from the University of North Florida's Public Opinion Research Lab asked registered voters across Florida about a number of policy issues, including proposed constitutional amendments and bills that have been filed or proposed ahead of the 2023 session of the Florida legislature.

Registered Republicans were asked about their preference in the 2024 Republican presidential primary. When given a list of 10 possible candidates, 52% of respondents indicated a vote for Ron DeSantis, followed by 27% for Donald Trump. Nikki Haley came in a very distant third at 4%, followed by Liz Cheney with 3% and Mike Pence with 2%. The remaining candidates each received less than 1%. Eight percent of respondents said they do not know or refused to answer. For the full list of candidates in the answer choices, please see the survey crosstabulations.

When asked to choose between DeSantis and Trump in a head-to-head race, 59% of registered Republicans said they would vote for DeSantis, with 28% for Trump, and 14% who don't know or refused.

"It's not too surprising to see DeSantis take the lead among Republicans in his home state of Florida," commented Dr. Michael Binder, PORL faculty director and professor of political science. "But it is interesting to see how his lead jumps up from 25 to 31 points ahead, once you winnow the field from 10 to two. DeSantis is much better compared to Trump at consolidating votes if the field were to narrow."

All respondents were asked if they support or oppose a proposed amendment to the Florida State Constitution that would allow adults in Florida aged 21 and older to purchase and possess small amounts of Marijuana for personal use. An impressive 70% of respondents said they support the measure, either strongly or somewhat, while 29% said they strongly or somewhat oppose. Previous PORL statewide polls show similarly high support, with [76% in Spring of 2022](#), and [64% in November of 2019](#).

"Efforts to put recreational marijuana in front of voters in 2024 are in the beginning stages, but support for it is high across the political spectrum," said Binder. "If it makes it onto the ballot next year, and that's a big 'if,' it has a good chance of reaching the 60% supermajority needed to pass."

The survey included a few questions about proposed reforms to Florida's education system, including K-12 and higher education. Respondents were asked if they support or oppose the recently filed HB1 that, among other changes, would make all K through 12 students in Florida eligible to receive public funds to use for private school tuition and other school expenses, regardless of financial need. They were told that some estimates put the additional cost of the expansion at \$2.5 billion. In response, 53% said they support the bill, either somewhat or strongly, and 39% expressed opposition. Eight percent said they do not know or refused.

When asked if they support or oppose the proposed constitutional amendment that would require school board candidates to disclose party affiliation in their elections, a majority (65%) of respondents said they oppose either strongly or somewhat, while just 26% said they support the measure, and 9% do not know or refused to answer.

With regard to higher education, respondents were also asked about a recently filed bill that would, among other changes to the State University System (SUS), prohibit Florida public colleges and universities from supporting campus activities or programs that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion, and critical race theory. Again, a majority of respondents (61%) stated they oppose passage of the bill, while 35% support, and 4% don't know or refused. Opposition was greatest among registered Democrats and Independents, with 79% and 68%, respectively. Support among registered Republicans is 56%, with 38% indicating opposition to the bill.

"Despite elevated support among Republicans, many voters we spoke to are not so thrilled about some of DeSantis's most recent proposals in his war on 'woke' culture, this time targeting Florida's public colleges and universities with HB999 and SB266," stated Binder. "A notable chunk of Republicans (38%) don't like the restrictions, but the 56% in support reflects the likely outcome in Florida's Republican-controlled legislature."

Another recent bill that would allow Floridians to carry a concealed weapon without a permit or license received strong opposition, with 77% saying they oppose the bill strongly or somewhat, and just 22% in support. The majority of respondents were opposed across party affiliations, with 93% of Democrats opposed, 77% among Independents, and 62% among Republicans.

"Not only is there bipartisan opposition to this 'constitutional carry' bill, but folks seem to feel passionately about it with the majority (67%) saying they *strongly* oppose the bill," commented Binder. "Even among Republicans, most people are against carrying weapons without a permit."

Respondents were also asked what they think is the most important problem facing Florida, to which 25% said affordable housing. The next highest response is the economy, jobs, and inflation with 17%, followed by education at 12%, immigration at 10%, and gun policy with 7%.

"Affordable housing has been an issue of rising concern for Floridians, shooting up to top problem this year at 25% from just 2% [last Spring](#)," said Binder. "Among the major themes in the 'something else' write-in category is politicians and divisive politics with about 6%, and property insurance has a notable presence as well."

For the full survey results, please see crosstabulations below.

## Methodology

The UNF PORL Florida Statewide Poll was conducted from February 25 through March 7, 2023, by the Public Opinion Research Lab (PORL) at the University of North Florida. This poll utilized a mixed-mode design, incorporating both telephone and online surveys. The two sampling frames, consisting of phone numbers and email addresses, were sourced from the Florida voter file. Of the 1,452 registered voters who completed surveys, 453 were completed via telephone and 999 online. To ensure a representative sample, the 10 Florida designated media market areas (DMAs) were stratified into 11 different strata. The highly urban Miami-Dade County was separated from its media market and assigned its own stratum.

For the phone portion, respondents were contacted by live callers via telephone between 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. on the weekend, with up to four callbacks attempted. Data collection took place at the PORL facility with its 27-station Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) system between February 25 and March 5, 2023. A single interviewer, through hand dialing, upon reaching an individual by phone, asked for the listed respondent by name. If the respondent was not available, the call was terminated. The online survey was administered through Qualtrics, an online survey platform, via email invite. Online data collection took place between March 5 and March 7, 2023. Response rates for the phone and web portions of this study were 3.6% and the web 1.3%, respectively, using the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) Response Rate 3 (RR3) calculation.

All data were weighted by geographic strata, educational attainment, partisan registration, age, race and ethnicity, and sex to match the population of registered voters in Florida. Data were also weighted by survey mode to reflect the proportions of available phone numbers and email addresses in the sampling frame. Geography, partisan registration, sex, race and ethnicity, age, and mode weights were created from the January 2023 update of the Florida Voter File to match registered voters in Florida. Education weights were calculated using the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) 2021 5-year estimates for individuals 25 and over. All weighted demographic variables were applied using the SPSS version 27 rake weighting function and are assigned a weight if one of the demographics being weighted on is missing. The margin of sampling error is +/- 2.57 percentage points.

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](mailto:porl@unf.edu) or (904) 620-2784.

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Crosstabulations consist of weighted percentages, while observation counts (n) are unweighted totals. For more about weighting, see the survey methodology.

Unless otherwise noted, the following survey questions were asked of all respondents.

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What do you think is the most important problem facing Florida today? [rotate choices]

|   | Total   | Party Registration |       |             | Sex   |       | College |       | Race/Ethnicity |                |       |      | Age   |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|---------|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   |         | Dem                | Rep   | NPA/<br>Oth | M     | F     | No      | Yes   | White          | AfrAm<br>Black | Hisp  | Oth  | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+   |
|   | n=1,452 | n=540              | n=550 | n=362       | n=820 | n=632 | n=514   | n=928 | n=1,086        | n=107          | n=170 | n=89 | n=82  | n=175 | n=183 | n=203 | n=258 | n=524 |
| Economy/Jobs/Inflation                      | 17%     | 9%                 | 29%   | 16%         | 20%   | 16%   | 20%     | 17%   | 18%            | 17%            | 18%   | 19%  | 16%   | 17%   | 20%   | 23%   | 20%   | 16%   |
| Education                                   | 12%     | 19%                | 10%   | 11%         | 12%   | 16%   | 9%      | 16%   | 14%            | 16%            | 12%   | 11%  | 15%   | 18%   | 19%   | 15%   | 10%   | 12%   |
| Environment                                 | 7%      | 8%                 | 6%    | 9%          | 7%    | 7%    | 5%      | 8%    | 8%             | -              | 5%    | 7%   | 9%    | 10%   | 7%    | 5%    | 8%    | 6%    |
| Crime                                       | 5%      | 2%                 | 4%    | 6%          | 4%    | 4%    | 5%      | 3%    | 4%             | 6%             | 4%    | 5%   | 4%    | 1%    | 2%    | 3%    | 4%    | 6%    |
| Gun Policy                                  | 7%      | 12%                | 3%    | 8%          | 6%    | 9%    | 6%      | 8%    | 7%             | 14%            | 8%    | 7%   | 5%    | 5%    | 4%    | 7%    | 6%    | 11%   |
| Healthcare                                  | 5%      | 5%                 | 3%    | 6%          | 5%    | 4%    | 5%      | 4%    | 4%             | 3%             | 4%    | 10%  | 7%    | 5%    | 5%    | 3%    | 5%    | 4%    |
| Immigration                                 | 10%     | 1%                 | 17%   | 7%          | 10%   | 6%    | 12%     | 7%    | 10%            | 2%             | 6%    | 6%   | -     | 2%    | 4%    | 7%    | 8%    | 14%   |
| Housing costs                               | 25%     | 24%                | 19%   | 24%         | 22%   | 22%   | 26%     | 20%   | 20%            | 36%            | 29%   | 21%  | 37%   | 36%   | 27%   | 23%   | 22%   | 13%   |
| Divisive politics/politicians (volunteered) | 6%      | 13%                | 3%    | 6%          | 7%    | 8%    | 6%      | 9%    | 8%             | 3%             | 5%    | 7%   | 1%    | 1%    | 6%    | 8%    | 10%   | 10%   |
| Something else                              | 6%      | 8%                 | 6%    | 8%          | 6%    | 8%    | 6%      | 8%    | 7%             | 5%             | 7%    | 7%   | 6%    | 6%    | 8%    | 5%    | 7%    | 8%    |
| Don't know/Refusal                          | 1%      | 1%                 | 1%    | 1%          | 1%    | 1%    | 1%      | 1%    | 1%             | -              | 1%    | 1%   | 1%    | 1%    | -     | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    |

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of President Joe Biden?

|                      | Total   | Party Registration |       |             | Sex   |       | College |       | Race/Ethnicity |                |       |      | Age   |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      |         | Dem                | Rep   | NPA/<br>Oth | M     | F     | No      | Yes   | White          | AfrAm<br>Black | Hisp  | Oth  | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+   |
|                      | n=1,452 | n=540              | n=550 | n=362       | n=820 | n=632 | n=514   | n=928 | n=1,086        | n=107          | n=170 | n=89 | n=82  | n=175 | n=183 | n=203 | n=258 | n=524 |
| Very favorable       | 16%     | 38%                | 2%    | 8%          | 12%   | 19%   | 16%     | 17%   | 14%            | 37%            | 8%    | 14%  | 5%    | 4%    | 10%   | 23%   | 18%   | 24%   |
| Somewhat favorable   | 27%     | 46%                | 6%    | 32%         | 26%   | 28%   | 26%     | 31%   | 24%            | 33%            | 35%   | 25%  | 35%   | 31%   | 26%   | 27%   | 20%   | 28%   |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 11%     | 8%                 | 7%    | 19%         | 13%   | 9%    | 9%      | 14%   | 7%             | 14%            | 18%   | 16%  | 19%   | 18%   | 16%   | 9%    | 7%    | 4%    |
| Very unfavorable     | 42%     | 4%                 | 82%   | 35%         | 44%   | 40%   | 45%     | 34%   | 50%            | 11%            | 34%   | 45%  | 33%   | 40%   | 46%   | 33%   | 50%   | 42%   |
| Don't know/Refusal   | 5%      | 5%                 | 3%    | 6%          | 5%    | 4%    | 4%      | 5%    | 5%             | 5%             | 5%    | -    | 8%    | 6%    | 3%    | 8%    | 5%    | 2%    |

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Governor Ron DeSantis?

|                      | Total   | Party Registration |       |             | Sex   |       | College |       | Race/Ethnicity |                |       |      | Age   |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      |         | Dem                | Rep   | NPA/<br>Oth | M     | F     | No      | Yes   | White          | AfrAm<br>Black | Hisp  | Oth  | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+   |
|                      | n=1,452 | n=540              | n=550 | n=362       | n=820 | n=632 | n=514   | n=928 | n=1,086        | n=107          | n=170 | n=89 | n=82  | n=175 | n=183 | n=203 | n=258 | n=524 |
| Very favorable       | 37%     | 4%                 | 79%   | 23%         | 40%   | 34%   | 39%     | 33%   | 45%            | 6%             | 32%   | 33%  | 18%   | 33%   | 36%   | 35%   | 51%   | 38%   |
| Somewhat favorable   | 13%     | 9%                 | 8%    | 24%         | 17%   | 10%   | 14%     | 9%    | 11%            | 17%            | 21%   | 8%   | 16%   | 17%   | 19%   | 10%   | 12%   | 10%   |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 8%      | 11%                | 3%    | 10%         | 10%   | 6%    | 7%      | 11%   | 7%             | 7%             | 10%   | 15%  | 14%   | 11%   | 9%    | 5%    | 6%    | 6%    |
| Very unfavorable     | 38%     | 72%                | 8%    | 36%         | 31%   | 44%   | 35%     | 44%   | 35%            | 61%            | 31%   | 36%  | 35%   | 29%   | 35%   | 47%   | 30%   | 46%   |
| Don't know/Refusal   | 5%      | 5%                 | 2%    | 7%          | 3%    | 6%    | 5%      | 3%    | 3%             | 9%             | 6%    | 8%   | 17%   | 10%   | 2%    | 4%    | 2%    | 1%    |

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Walt Disney Company?

|                      | Total   | Party Registration |       |             | Sex   |       | College |       | Race/Ethnicity |                |       |      | Age   |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      |         | Dem                | Rep   | NPA/<br>Oth | M     | F     | No      | Yes   | White          | AfrAm<br>Black | Hisp  | Oth  | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+   |
|                      | n=1,452 | n=540              | n=550 | n=362       | n=820 | n=632 | n=514   | n=928 | n=1,086        | n=107          | n=170 | n=89 | n=82  | n=175 | n=183 | n=203 | n=258 | n=524 |
| Very favorable       | 21%     | 33%                | 11%   | 21%         | 18%   | 24%   | 20%     | 24%   | 18%            | 27%            | 30%   | 12%  | 12%   | 19%   | 16%   | 33%   | 16%   | 24%   |
| Somewhat favorable   | 31%     | 43%                | 16%   | 35%         | 28%   | 33%   | 29%     | 36%   | 28%            | 37%            | 28%   | 44%  | 41%   | 36%   | 36%   | 28%   | 20%   | 31%   |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 20%     | 11%                | 28%   | 22%         | 22%   | 19%   | 21%     | 18%   | 22%            | 12%            | 22%   | 18%  | 29%   | 15%   | 24%   | 12%   | 32%   | 16%   |
| Very unfavorable     | 20%     | 5%                 | 38%   | 16%         | 24%   | 17%   | 23%     | 16%   | 26%            | 6%             | 13%   | 19%  | 11%   | 16%   | 19%   | 21%   | 27%   | 23%   |
| Don't know/Refusal   | 8%      | 9%                 | 8%    | 7%          | 9%    | 7%    | 8%      | 7%    | 6%             | 17%            | 8%    | 7%   | 8%    | 14%   | 5%    | 7%    | 6%    | 7%    |

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of College Board, the nonprofit organization that develops and administers standardized tests and curricula, such as the SAT and AP classes, used by K-12 schools?

|                      | Total<br>n=1,452 | Party Registration |              |                      | Sex        |            | College     |              | Race/Ethnicity   |                         |               |             | Age           |                |                |                |                |              |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                      |                  | Dem<br>n=540       | Rep<br>n=550 | NPA/<br>Oth<br>n=362 | M<br>n=820 | F<br>n=632 | No<br>n=514 | Yes<br>n=928 | White<br>n=1,086 | AfrAm<br>Black<br>n=107 | Hisp<br>n=170 | Oth<br>n=89 | 18-24<br>n=82 | 25-34<br>n=175 | 35-44<br>n=183 | 45-54<br>n=203 | 55-64<br>n=258 | 65+<br>n=524 |
| Very favorable       | 12%              | 15%                | 10%          | 11%                  | 13%        | 11%        | 11%         | 16%          | 13%              | 10%                     | 10%           | 10%         | 6%            | 14%            | 6%             | 11%            | 18%            | 13%          |
| Somewhat favorable   | 33%              | 34%                | 31%          | 34%                  | 35%        | 31%        | 33%         | 32%          | 32%              | 40%                     | 33%           | 27%         | 36%           | 28%            | 44%            | 27%            | 28%            | 34%          |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 23%              | 24%                | 22%          | 22%                  | 22%        | 23%        | 21%         | 26%          | 23%              | 19%                     | 26%           | 22%         | 35%           | 20%            | 23%            | 29%            | 20%            | 19%          |
| Very unfavorable     | 13%              | 13%                | 12%          | 14%                  | 13%        | 13%        | 14%         | 11%          | 11%              | 15%                     | 14%           | 26%         | 18%           | 17%            | 10%            | 13%            | 13%            | 12%          |
| Don't know/Refusal   | 20%              | 15%                | 25%          | 19%                  | 18%        | 21%        | 21%         | 16%          | 21%              | 16%                     | 18%           | 16%         | 6%            | 21%            | 18%            | 21%            | 20%            | 22%          |

[Only registered Republicans] If the 2024 Republican presidential primary were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? [rotate choices]

|                    | Total<br>n=550 | Party Registration |              |                    | Sex        |            | College     |              | Race/Ethnicity |                       |              |             | Age           |               |               |               |                |              |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
|                    |                | Dem<br>n=0         | Rep<br>n=550 | NPA/<br>Oth<br>n=0 | M<br>n=344 | F<br>n=206 | No<br>n=217 | Yes<br>n=327 | White<br>n=467 | AfrAm<br>Black<br>n=9 | Hisp<br>n=50 | Oth<br>n=24 | 18-24<br>n=20 | 25-34<br>n=47 | 35-44<br>n=60 | 45-54<br>n=75 | 55-64<br>n=130 | 65+<br>n=218 |
| Donald Trump       | 27%            | -                  | 27%          | -                  | 31%        | 23%        | 30%         | 21%          | 27%            | 20%                   | 25%          | 36%         | 30%           | 31%           | 13%           | 37%           | 19%            | 34%          |
| Ron DeSantis       | 52%            | -                  | 52%          | -                  | 50%        | 54%        | 53%         | 51%          | 52%            | 33%                   | 59%          | 42%         | 50%           | 45%           | 66%           | 47%           | 67%            | 41%          |
| Mike Pence         | 2%             | -                  | 2%           | -                  | 2%         | 2%         | 2%          | 3%           | 2%             | -                     | -            | -           | 15%           | 1%            | 6%            | -             | 1%             | -            |
| Nikki Haley        | 4%             | -                  | 4%           | -                  | 4%         | 4%         | 4%          | 4%           | 5%             | -                     | 3%           | -           | -             | -             | 2%            | 3%            | 5%             | 7%           |
| Liz Cheney         | 3%             | -                  | 3%           | -                  | 2%         | 5%         | 2%          | 7%           | 3%             | -                     | 5%           | 3%          | -             | 1%            | -             | -             | 3%             | 5%           |
| Ted Cruz           | 1%             | -                  | 1%           | -                  | 1%         | <1%        | <1%         | 2%           | 1%             | -                     | -            | -           | 5%            | 1%            | -             | -             | 1%             | 1%           |
| Mike Pompeo        | <1%            | -                  | <1%          | -                  | 1%         | -          | <1%         | 1%           | 1%             | -                     | -            | -           | -             | -             | -             | -             | -              | 1%           |
| Tim Scott          | <1%            | -                  | <1%          | -                  | -          | -          | -           | -            | -              | -                     | -            | -           | -             | -             | -             | -             | -              | -            |
| Kristi Noem        | <1%            | -                  | <1%          | -                  | 1%         | -          | <1%         | 1%           | 1%             | -                     | -            | -           | -             | 1%            | -             | -             | 1%             | 1%           |
| Chris Sununu       | <1%            | -                  | <1%          | -                  | 1%         | -          | <1%         | 2%           | 1%             | -                     | -            | -           | -             | -             | -             | -             | 1%             | 1%           |
| Someone else       | 3%             | -                  | 3%           | -                  | 2%         | 3%         | 1%          | 4%           | 2%             | -                     | 4%           | -           | -             | 4%            | 6%            | 2%            | 1%             | 2%           |
| Don't know/Refusal | 8%             | -                  | 8%           | -                  | 7%         | 9%         | 8%          | 5%           | 6%             | 47%                   | 4%           | 18%         | -             | 15%           | 8%            | 11%           | 2%             | 9%           |

[Only registered Republicans] If the 2024 Republican presidential primary were held today and the candidates were Ron DeSantis and Donald Trump, which candidate would you vote for?

|                    | Total<br>n=550 | Party Registration |              |                    | Sex        |            | College     |              | Race/Ethnicity |                       |              |             | Age           |               |               |               |                |              |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
|                    |                | Dem<br>n=0         | Rep<br>n=550 | NPA/<br>Oth<br>n=0 | M<br>n=344 | F<br>n=206 | No<br>n=217 | Yes<br>n=327 | White<br>n=467 | AfrAm<br>Black<br>n=9 | Hisp<br>n=50 | Oth<br>n=24 | 18-24<br>n=20 | 25-34<br>n=47 | 35-44<br>n=60 | 45-54<br>n=75 | 55-64<br>n=130 | 65+<br>n=218 |
| Ron DeSantis       | 59%            | -                  | 59%          | -                  | 59%        | 58%        | 56%         | 69%          | 61%            | -                     | 71%          | 37%         | 62%           | 53%           | 72%           | 50%           | 72%            | 49%          |
| Donald Trump       | 28%            | -                  | 28%          | -                  | 30%        | 25%        | 30%         | 23%          | 29%            | 31%                   | 24%          | 23%         | 38%           | 29%           | 9%            | 40%           | 23%            | 33%          |
| Don't know/Refusal | 14%            | -                  | 14%          | -                  | 10%        | 17%        | 14%         | 8%           | 11%            | 69%                   | 5%           | 40%         | -             | 18%           | 19%           | 10%           | 6%             | 18%          |

If the 2024 presidential election were held today and the candidates were Joe Biden for the Democratic Party and Donald Trump for the Republican Party, who would you vote for?

|                              | Total<br>n=1,357 | Party Registration |              |                      | Sex        |            | College     |              | Race/Ethnicity   |                        |               |             | Age           |                |                |                |                |              |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                              |                  | Dem<br>n=481       | Rep<br>n=550 | NPA/<br>Oth<br>n=326 | M<br>n=777 | F<br>n=580 | No<br>n=486 | Yes<br>n=862 | White<br>n=1,032 | AfrAm<br>Black<br>n=85 | Hisp<br>n=157 | Oth<br>n=83 | 18-24<br>n=67 | 25-34<br>n=158 | 35-44<br>n=169 | 45-54<br>n=189 | 55-64<br>n=272 | 65+<br>n=502 |
| Donald Trump, the Republican | 50%              | 5%                 | 87%          | 47%                  | 55%        | 46%        | 54%         | 39%          | 57%              | 14%                    | 52%           | 47%         | 51%           | 57%            | 49%            | 43%            | 59%            | 45%          |
| Joe Biden, the Democrat      | 43%              | 89%                | 8%           | 42%                  | 38%        | 47%        | 41%         | 50%          | 36%              | 80%                    | 41%           | 43%         | 38%           | 36%            | 43%            | 49%            | 38%            | 48%          |
| Don't know/Refusal           | 7%               | 6%                 | 5%           | 11%                  | 8%         | 7%         | 5%          | 11%          | 7%               | 6%                     | 7%            | 10%         | 12%           | 7%             | 9%             | 8%             | 3%             | 7%           |

If the 2024 presidential election were held today and the candidates were Joe Biden for the Democratic Party and Ron DeSantis for the Republican Party, who would you vote for?

|                              | Total<br>n=1,452 | Party Registration |              |                      | Sex        |            | College     |              | Race/Ethnicity   |                         |               |             | Age           |                |                |                |                |              |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                              |                  | Dem<br>n=540       | Rep<br>n=550 | NPA/<br>Oth<br>n=362 | M<br>n=820 | F<br>n=632 | No<br>n=514 | Yes<br>n=928 | White<br>n=1,086 | AfrAm<br>Black<br>n=107 | Hisp<br>n=170 | Oth<br>n=89 | 18-24<br>n=82 | 25-34<br>n=175 | 35-44<br>n=183 | 45-54<br>n=203 | 55-64<br>n=258 | 65+<br>n=524 |
| Ron DeSantis, the Republican | 51%              | 12%                | 90%          | 48%                  | 56%        | 46%        | 55%         | 42%          | 58%              | 14%                     | 58%           | 42%         | 40%           | 52%            | 56%            | 48%            | 61%            | 46%          |
| Joe Biden, the Democrat      | 42%              | 78%                | 7%           | 42%                  | 36%        | 46%        | 39%         | 48%          | 36%              | 73%                     | 34%           | 49%         | 45%           | 39%            | 32%            | 45%            | 35%            | 49%          |
| Don't know/Refusal           | 8%               | 10%                | 4%           | 10%                  | 7%         | 8%         | 6%          | 10%          | 6%               | 13%                     | 7%            | 9%          | 14%           | 9%             | 12%            | 7%             | 4%             | 5%           |

A bill has been introduced in the Florida House of Representatives that, among other changes, would make all K through 12 students in Florida eligible to receive public funds to use for private school tuition, transportation, and other school expenses, regardless of financial need. Some estimate the cost of this expansion to be an additional 2.5 billion dollars.

Do you support or oppose the passage of this bill into law?

|                    | Total<br>n=1,452 | Party Registration |              |                      | Sex        |            | College     |              | Race/Ethnicity   |                         |               |             | Age           |                |                |                |                |              |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                    |                  | Dem<br>n=540       | Rep<br>n=550 | NPA/<br>Oth<br>n=362 | M<br>n=820 | F<br>n=632 | No<br>n=514 | Yes<br>n=928 | White<br>n=1,086 | AfrAm<br>Black<br>n=107 | Hisp<br>n=170 | Oth<br>n=89 | 18-24<br>n=82 | 25-34<br>n=175 | 35-44<br>n=183 | 45-54<br>n=203 | 55-64<br>n=258 | 65+<br>n=524 |
| Strongly support   | 29%              | 27%                | 28%          | 33%                  | 28%        | 30%        | 32%         | 21%          | 27%              | 46%                     | 26%           | 28%         | 25%           | 38%            | 38%            | 26%            | 25%            | 25%          |
| Somewhat support   | 24%              | 23%                | 24%          | 25%                  | 27%        | 21%        | 24%         | 24%          | 19%              | 26%                     | 30%           | 42%         | 36%           | 30%            | 28%            | 26%            | 20%            | 16%          |
| Somewhat oppose    | 14%              | 16%                | 13%          | 14%                  | 14%        | 15%        | 14%         | 14%          | 18%              | 4%                      | 12%           | 10%         | 17%           | 14%            | 10%            | 16%            | 14%            | 15%          |
| Strongly oppose    | 25%              | 30%                | 23%          | 20%                  | 23%        | 26%        | 20%         | 36%          | 30%              | 13%                     | 20%           | 12%         | 12%           | 13%            | 17%            | 25%            | 34%            | 33%          |
| Don't know/Refusal | 8%               | 5%                 | 12%          | 8%                   | 9%         | 8%         | 10%         | 5%           | 7%               | 11%                     | 12%           | 8%          | 10%           | 5%             | 7%             | 8%             | 7%             | 12%          |

A bill has been introduced in the Florida House of Representatives that would allow Floridians to carry a concealed weapon without a license, as long as they meet certain criteria. The new law would not require safety training courses or certificates to carry a concealed weapon.

Do you support or oppose the passage of this bill into law?

|                    | Total<br>n=1,452 | Party Registration |              |                      | Sex        |            | College     |              | Race/Ethnicity   |                         |               |             | Age           |                |                |                |                |              |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                    |                  | Dem<br>n=540       | Rep<br>n=550 | NPA/<br>Oth<br>n=362 | M<br>n=820 | F<br>n=632 | No<br>n=514 | Yes<br>n=928 | White<br>n=1,086 | AfrAm<br>Black<br>n=107 | Hisp<br>n=170 | Oth<br>n=89 | 18-24<br>n=82 | 25-34<br>n=175 | 35-44<br>n=183 | 45-54<br>n=203 | 55-64<br>n=258 | 65+<br>n=524 |
| Strongly support   | 11%              | 3%                 | 17%          | 14%                  | 16%        | 8%         | 13%         | 9%           | 13%              | 12%                     | 9%            | 4%          | 6%            | 15%            | 16%            | 13%            | 12%            | 8%           |
| Somewhat support   | 10%              | 2%                 | 19%          | 10%                  | 13%        | 8%         | 12%         | 6%           | 12%              | 7%                      | 14%           | 9%          | 9%            | 12%            | 6%             | 14%            | 14%            | 8%           |
| Somewhat oppose    | 10%              | 4%                 | 17%          | 8%                   | 11%        | 8%         | 10%         | 9%           | 10%              | 8%                      | 9%            | 13%         | 10%           | 9%             | 7%             | 6%             | 14%            | 11%          |
| Strongly oppose    | 67%              | 89%                | 45%          | 69%                  | 59%        | 74%        | 64%         | 75%          | 64%              | 71%                     | 73%           | 68%         | 75%           | 60%            | 70%            | 67%            | 59%            | 71%          |
| Don't know/Refusal | 2%               | 2%                 | 3%           | 1%                   | 1%         | 2%         | 2%          | 1%           | 1%               | 2%                      | 4%            | 2%          | -             | 4%             | 1%             | 1%             | 2%             | 2%           |

Currently, district school board elections in Florida are nonpartisan, meaning candidates are not associated with a political party. An amendment to the Florida State Constitution has been proposed to change school board races from nonpartisan to partisan elections.

Do you support or oppose the passage of this amendment?

|                    | Total<br>n=1,452 | Party Registration |              |                      | Sex        |            | College     |              | Race/Ethnicity   |                         |               |             | Age           |                |                |                |                |              |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                    |                  | Dem<br>n=540       | Rep<br>n=550 | NPA/<br>Oth<br>n=362 | M<br>n=820 | F<br>n=632 | No<br>n=514 | Yes<br>n=928 | White<br>n=1,086 | AfrAm<br>Black<br>n=107 | Hisp<br>n=170 | Oth<br>n=89 | 18-24<br>n=82 | 25-34<br>n=175 | 35-44<br>n=183 | 45-54<br>n=203 | 55-64<br>n=258 | 65+<br>n=524 |
| Strongly support   | 12%              | 8%                 | 19%          | 8%                   | 15%        | 9%         | 12%         | 11%          | 14%              | 12%                     | 7%            | 3%          | 2%            | 4%             | 12%            | 17%            | 14%            | 14%          |
| Somewhat support   | 14%              | 10%                | 19%          | 13%                  | 17%        | 12%        | 14%         | 14%          | 14%              | 14%                     | 16%           | 8%          | 9%            | 14%            | 16%            | 16%            | 20%            | 10%          |
| Somewhat oppose    | 18%              | 19%                | 17%          | 18%                  | 17%        | 19%        | 17%         | 19%          | 18%              | 17%                     | 18%           | 18%         | 42%           | 18%            | 12%            | 16%            | 15%            | 17%          |
| Strongly oppose    | 47%              | 58%                | 34%          | 50%                  | 42%        | 51%        | 46%         | 51%          | 45%              | 53%                     | 49%           | 49%         | 42%           | 43%            | 49%            | 43%            | 49%            | 50%          |
| Don't know/Refusal | 9%               | 4%                 | 12%          | 12%                  | 9%         | 9%         | 10%         | 6%           | 8%               | 5%                      | 11%           | 23%         | 5%            | 21%            | 10%            | 7%             | 2%             | 9%           |

Do you support or oppose allowing adults in Florida aged 21 and older to legally possess and purchase small amounts of marijuana for recreational use?

|                    | Total<br>n=1,452 | Party Registration |              |                      | Sex        |            | College     |              | Race/Ethnicity   |                         |               |             | Age           |                |                |                |                |              |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                    |                  | Dem<br>n=540       | Rep<br>n=550 | NPA/<br>Oth<br>n=362 | M<br>n=820 | F<br>n=632 | No<br>n=514 | Yes<br>n=928 | White<br>n=1,086 | AfrAm<br>Black<br>n=107 | Hisp<br>n=170 | Oth<br>n=89 | 18-24<br>n=82 | 25-34<br>n=175 | 35-44<br>n=183 | 45-54<br>n=203 | 55-64<br>n=258 | 65+<br>n=524 |
| Strongly support   | 45%              | 53%                | 35%          | 49%                  | 52%        | 39%        | 47%         | 42%          | 46%              | 55%                     | 40%           | 33%         | 47%           | 67%            | 56%            | 46%            | 40%            | 31%          |
| Somewhat support   | 25%              | 23%                | 22%          | 29%                  | 22%        | 27%        | 23%         | 28%          | 26%              | 20%                     | 22%           | 26%         | 42%           | 21%            | 19%            | 16%            | 26%            | 28%          |
| Somewhat oppose    | 10%              | 9%                 | 11%          | 9%                   | 8%         | 12%        | 10%         | 11%          | 10%              | 7%                      | 9%            | 16%         | 6%            | 6%             | 6%             | 17%            | 9%             | 12%          |
| Strongly oppose    | 19%              | 13%                | 30%          | 12%                  | 17%        | 20%        | 19%         | 19%          | 16%              | 14%                     | 29%           | 25%         | 6%            | 6%             | 16%            | 18%            | 24%            | 29%          |
| Don't know/Refusal | 1%               | 2%                 | 1%           |                      | 1%         | 2%         | 1%          | 1%           | 1%               | 4%                      |               |             |               |                | 3%             | 4%             | 1%             | 0%           |

Do you support or oppose a ban on abortion after six weeks of pregnancy in Florida, with no exceptions for rape or incest?

|                    | Total<br>n=1,452 | Party Registration |              |                      | Sex        |            | College     |              | Race/Ethnicity   |                         |               |             | Age           |                |                |                |                |              |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                    |                  | Dem<br>n=540       | Rep<br>n=550 | NPA/<br>Oth<br>n=362 | M<br>n=820 | F<br>n=632 | No<br>n=514 | Yes<br>n=928 | White<br>n=1,086 | AfrAm<br>Black<br>n=107 | Hisp<br>n=170 | Oth<br>n=89 | 18-24<br>n=82 | 25-34<br>n=175 | 35-44<br>n=183 | 45-54<br>n=203 | 55-64<br>n=258 | 65+<br>n=524 |
| Strongly support   | 13%              | 4%                 | 21%          | 13%                  | 16%        | 10%        | 14%         | 10%          | 14%              | 12%                     | 14%           | 5%          | 7%            | 8%             | 16%            | 12%            | 16%            | 15%          |
| Somewhat support   | 9%               | 3%                 | 13%          | 10%                  | 10%        | 8%         | 10%         | 6%           | 7%               | 8%                      | 10%           | 23%         | 3%            | 14%            | 10%            | 5%             | 8%             | 9%           |
| Somewhat oppose    | 13%              | 7%                 | 21%          | 10%                  | 14%        | 12%        | 14%         | 11%          | 14%              | 12%                     | 10%           | 12%         | 12%           | 6%             | 8%             | 15%            | 19%            | 15%          |
| Strongly oppose    | 62%              | 84%                | 40%          | 63%                  | 56%        | 67%        | 59%         | 71%          | 62%              | 67%                     | 61%           | 60%         | 77%           | 67%            | 61%            | 63%            | 56%            | 59%          |
| Don't know/Refusal | 3%               | 1%                 | 5%           | 3%                   | 4%         | 2%         | 3%          | 2%           | 3%               | 2%                      | 5%            | -           | 1%            | 5%             | 6%             | 5%             | 2%             | 2%           |

Recently, legislation was proposed that would prohibit Florida public colleges and universities from supporting campus activities or programs that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion, and critical race theory, among other changes to the state university system.

Do you support or oppose this legislation?

|                    | Total<br>n=1,452 | Party Registration |              |                      | Sex        |            | College     |              | Race/Ethnicity   |                         |               |             | Age           |                |                |                |                |              |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                    |                  | Dem<br>n=540       | Rep<br>n=550 | NPA/<br>Oth<br>n=362 | M<br>n=820 | F<br>n=632 | No<br>n=514 | Yes<br>n=928 | White<br>n=1,086 | AfrAm<br>Black<br>n=107 | Hisp<br>n=170 | Oth<br>n=89 | 18-24<br>n=82 | 25-34<br>n=175 | 35-44<br>n=183 | 45-54<br>n=203 | 55-64<br>n=258 | 65+<br>n=524 |
| Strongly support   | 21%              | 8%                 | 40%          | 14%                  | 24%        | 19%        | 22%         | 19%          | 25%              | 12%                     | 19%           | 9%          | 10%           | 11%            | 10%            | 27%            | 32%            | 26%          |
| Somewhat support   | 14%              | 10%                | 16%          | 15%                  | 15%        | 13%        | 16%         | 9%           | 13%              | 14%                     | 16%           | 17%         | 19%           | 19%            | 14%            | 14%            | 10%            | 11%          |
| Somewhat oppose    | 12%              | 7%                 | 14%          | 16%                  | 13%        | 11%        | 13%         | 9%           | 11%              | 11%                     | 17%           | 9%          | 15%           | 12%            | 14%            | 13%            | 12%            | 11%          |
| Strongly oppose    | 49%              | 72%                | 24%          | 52%                  | 45%        | 53%        | 44%         | 60%          | 47%              | 59%                     | 43%           | 60%         | 53%           | 54%            | 56%            | 44%            | 45%            | 46%          |
| Don't know/Refusal | 4%               | 4%                 | 5%           | 4%                   | 4%         | 5%         | 4%          | 4%           | 4%               | 5%                      | 6%            | 6%          | 3%            | 4%             | 6%             | 3%             | 1%             | 7%           |

#### Nature of the Sample

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Registered Voters              | n=1,452 |
| Party Registration             |         |
| Democrat                       | 34%     |
| Republican                     | 36%     |
| NPA/Other                      | 30%     |
|                                |         |
| Sex                            |         |
| Male                           | 47%     |
| Female                         | 53%     |
|                                |         |
| Education                      |         |
| No Bachelor's Degree           | 71%     |
| Bachelor's Degree              | 29%     |
|                                |         |
| Race/Ethnicity                 |         |
| White                          | 61%     |
| African American/Black         | 13%     |
| Hispanic/Latino                | 18%     |
| Other                          |         |
|                                |         |
| Age                            |         |
| 18-24                          | 8%      |
| 25-34                          | 16%     |
| 35-44                          | 15%     |
| 45-54                          | 15%     |
| 55-64                          | 17%     |
| 65+                            | 29%     |
|                                |         |
| Strata                         |         |
| 1 - Pensacola DMA              | 4%      |
| 2 - Panama City DMA            | 2%      |
| 3 - Tallahassee DMA            | 2%      |
| 4 - Jacksonville DMA           | 9%      |
| 5 - Gainesville DMA            | 2%      |
| 6 - Orlando DMA                | 21%     |
| 7 - Tampa DMA                  | 24%     |
| 8 - West Palm DMA              | 10%     |
| 9 - Fort Myers DMA             | 7%      |
| 10 - Broward & Monroe Counties | 9%      |
| 11 - Miami-Dade County         | 10%     |
|                                |         |
| Mode                           |         |
| Telephone                      | 30%     |
| Web                            | 70%     |