

FL Statewide Marginals

AREA			
	N=		600 100%
	South	1	168 28%
	North	2	132 22%
	West	3	150 25%
	East	4	150 25%

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Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for 7NEWS/ Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

	N=		600 100%
	Continue	00	600 100%

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RECORD GENDER

	N=		600 100%
	Male	1	278 46%
	Female	2	322 54%

S1. Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote in Florida?

	N=		600 100%
	Yes	1	600 100%
	No	2	0 0%

S2. How likely are you to vote this November - very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, not very likely, or not at all likely?

	N=		600 100%
	Very likely	1	582 97%
	Somewhat likely	2	18 3%
	50-50	3	0 0%
	Not very likely	4	0 0%
	Not at all likely	5	0 0%
	Und/Refused	6	0 0%

Q1. How are you currently registered to vote - Democrat, Republican, or Independent / No Party Affiliation?

	N=		600 100%
	Democrat	1	247 41%
	Republican	2	212 35%
	No party	3	141 24%

Q2. What is your age category?

	N=		600 100%
	18-35 YRS	1	76 13%
	36-45 YRS	2	100 17%
	46-55 YRS	3	110 18%
	56-65 YRS	4	122 20%
	66-75 YRS	5	116 19%
	75+ YRS	6	69 12%
	Refused	7	7 1%

Q3. For statistical purposes only, which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

	N=		600 100%
	White/Caucasian	1	458 76%
	Black/African-American	2	62 10%
	American Indian/Alaska Native	3	3 1%
	Asian	4	9 2%
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	0 0%
	Hispanic/Latino	6	68 11%

Q4. Which of the following issues matters most in deciding your vote for president?

<RANDOMIZE LIST>

	N=		600 100%
	Taxes	1	24 4%
	Education	2	46 8%
	Economy/Jobs	3	313 52%
	Healthcare	4	109 18%
	Transportation	5	2 0%
	Social Issues	6	47 8%
	Other	7	38 6%
	Undecided	8	20 3%
	Refused	9	1 0%

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and national politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama

N=		600	100%
Continue	1	600	100%
Q5. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?			
N=		600	100%
Never heard	1	0	0%
Favorable	2	305	51%
Unfavorable	3	275	46%
Heard of/Undecided	4	20	3%
Q6. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney generally favorable or generally unfavorable?			
N=		600	100%
Never heard	1	1	0%
Favorable	2	272	45%
Unfavorable	3	281	47%
Heard of/Undecided	4	46	8%
Q7. Is your opinion of Connie Mack generally favorable or generally unfavorable?			
N=		600	100%
Never heard	1	62	10%
Favorable	2	178	30%
Unfavorable	3	216	36%
Heard of/Undecided	4	144	24%
Q8. Is your opinion of Bill Nelson generally favorable or generally unfavorable?			
N=		600	100%
Never heard	1	65	11%
Favorable	2	218	36%
Unfavorable	3	193	32%
Heard of/Undecided	4	124	21%
Q9. Is your opinion of Rick Scott generally favorable or generally unfavorable?			
N=		600	100%
Never heard	1	30	5%
Favorable	2	216	36%
Unfavorable	3	265	44%
Heard of/Undecided	4	89	15%
Q10. Is your opinion of Marco Rubio (ROO-be-oh) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?			
N=		600	100%
Never heard	1	31	5%
Favorable	2	283	47%
Unfavorable	3	201	34%
Heard of/Undecided	4	85	14%
Q11. Is your opinion of Jeb Bush generally favorable or generally unfavorable?			
N=		600	100%
Never heard	1	6	1%
Favorable	2	302	50%
Unfavorable	3	228	38%
Heard of/Undecided	4	64	11%
Q12. Is your opinion of Debbie Wasserman Schultz generally favorable or generally unfavorable?			
N=		600	100%
Never heard	1	179	30%
Favorable	2	129	22%
Unfavorable	3	164	27%
Heard of/Undecided	4	128	21%
Q13. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as president?			
N=		600	100%
Approve	1	289	48%
Disapprove	2	285	48%
Undecided	3	25	4%
Refused	4	1	0%

Q14. There are twelve candidates for President listed on your ballot as follows
<READ LIST>... At this point, for whom will you vote?

N=		600	100%
Republican Mitt Romney	1	259	43%
Democrat Barack Obama	2	275	46%
Objectivist Party Thomas Robert Stevens	3	0	0%
Libertarian Gary Johnson	4	5	1%
Constitution Party Virgil Goode Jr.....	5	0	0%
Green Party Jill Stein	6	3	1%
Reform Party Andre Barnett	7	0	0%
Socialist Party Stewart Alexander	8	0	0%
Party for Socialism and Liberation Peta Lindsay.	9	1	0%
Peace and Freedom Party Roseanne Barr	10	4	1%
American Independent Party Tom Hoefling	11	1	0%
Justice Party of Florida Ross C."Rocky" Anderson	12	1	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	13	44	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	14	7	1%

Q15. Is your mind made up or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

N=		549	100%
Mind made up	1	504	92%
Might Change	2	37	7%
Undecided	3	7	1%
Refused	4	1	0%

Q16. Who would be your second choice - Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?
<Third Party Voters>

N=		15	100%
Mitt Romney	1	6	40%
Barack Obama	2	5	33%
Undecided	3	3	20%
Refused	4	1	7%

Q17. As of today, who are you leaning toward?

<READ LIST TO Q14 UNDECIDED AND REFUSALS>

N=		51	100%
Republican Mitt Romney	1	10	20%
Democrat Barack Obama	2	13	25%
Objectivist Party Thomas Robert Stevens	3	0	0%
Libertarian Gary Johnson	4	0	0%
Constitution Party Virgil Goode Jr.....	5	0	0%
Green Party Jill Stein	6	0	0%
Reform Party Andre Barnett	7	0	0%
Socialist Party Stewart Alexander	8	0	0%
Party for Socialism and Liberation Peta Lindsay.	9	0	0%
Peace and Freedom Party Roseanne Barr	10	2	4%
American Independent Party Tom Hoefling	11	0	0%
Justice Party of Florida Ross C."Rocky" Anderson	12	0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	13	23	45%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	14	3	6%

Q18. Who has the best plan to fix the economy <ROTATE> - Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?

N=		600	100%
Mitt Romney	1	256	43%
Barack Obama	2	260	43%
Other	3	26	4%
Undecided	4	54	9%
Refused	5	4	1%

Q19. Who do you better connect with <ROTATE> - Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?

N=		600	100%
Mitt Romney	1	243	41%
Barack Obama	2	290	48%
Other	3	31	5%
Undecided	4	29	5%
Refused	5	7	1%

Q20. Who is the better debater <ROTATE> - Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?

N=		600	100%
Mitt Romney	1	114	19%
Barack Obama	2	312	52%
Other	3	14	2%
Undecided	4	158	26%
Refused	5	2	0%

Q21. Who will do more for Florida <ROTATE> - Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?

N=		600	100%
Mitt Romney	1	230	38%
Barack Obama	2	246	41%
Other	3	31	5%
Undecided	4	87	15%
Refused	5	6	1%

Q22. Which campaign has been more negative in tone <ROTATE> - Romney or Obama?

N=		600	100%
Romney Campaign	1	253	42%
Obama Campaign	2	223	37%
Other	3	25	4%
Undecided	4	96	16%
Refused	5	3	1%

Q23. There are four candidates for U.S. Senate listed on your ballot as follows <READ LIST>... At this point, for whom will you vote or towards whom do you lean at this time?

N=		600	100%
Republican Connie Mack	1	206	34%
Democrat Bill Nelson	2	242	40%
No Party Bill Gaylor	3	4	1%
No Party Chris Borgia	4	21	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	120	20%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	7	1%

Q24. Amendment #2 on the Florida ballot is a proposed amendment that would allow for property tax discounts for disabled veterans even if they weren't Florida residents when they entered the military. Do you support or oppose this amendment?

N=		600	100%
Support	1	451	75%
Oppose	2	77	13%
Undecided	3	65	11%
Refused	4	7	1%

Q25. Amendment #6 on the Florida ballot would prohibit the use of public funds for abortions or health benefits coverage that includes coverage for abortion. This prohibition would not apply to expenditure required by federal law, in a case where the mother's life was in danger, or a case of incest or rape. Additionally, the measure stipulates that the state constitution cannot be interpreted to include broader rights to abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution. Do you support or oppose this amendment?

N=		600	100%
Support	1	262	44%
Oppose	2	238	40%
Undecided	3	89	15%
Refused	4	11	2%

Q26. Amendment #8 on the Florida ballot is a proposed amendment that would allow those participating in public programs to use public funds at a religious provider if they choose. A yes vote would repeal the state's ban of public dollars being used for religious funding. Do you support or oppose this amendment?

N=		600	100%
Support	1	169	28%
Oppose	2	311	52%
Undecided	3	113	19%
Refused	4	7	1%

Q27. Overall, do you feel that the Affordable Care Act signed into law in 2010, sometimes called Obamacare, is generally good for Florida or generally bad?

N=		600	100%
Generally Good	1	262	44%
Generally Bad	2	272	45%
Undecided	3	63	11%
Refused	4	3	1%

Q28. In the past year Florida has passed several laws regarding voting. Some say there is little to no evidence of voter fraud and new requirements make it harder for people to legally vote. Others argue that fraudulent voting is frequent and new laws are important to protect the integrity of the democratic process.

Which comes closest to your view?

N=		600	100%
New requirements make it harder to vote	1	199	33%
New requirements are necessary	2	325	54%
Undecided	3	65	11%
Refused	4	11	2%

Q29. Do you think that policies which promote sex education in school and provide wider access to birth control can effectively reduce the number of abortions in Florida?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	358	60%
No	2	178	30%
Undecided	3	57	10%
Refused	4	7	1%

Q30. Do you generally support or generally oppose the Obama Administration's foreign policy concerning Israel?

N=		600	100%
Generally Support	1	253	42%
Generally Oppose	2	250	42%
Undecided	3	91	15%
Refused	4	6	1%

Q31. Despite who you are personally supporting for President, when all the votes are counted in November, who do you think will be elected President?

N=		600	100%
Obama	1	370	62%
Romney	2	174	29%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	53	9%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	3	1%

Q32. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	298	50%
No	2	296	49%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	1	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	5	1%

Q33. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	88	15%
No	2	504	84%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	2	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	6	1%

Q34. In the 2008 presidential election, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain, Ecology Party Ralph Nader, Libertarian Bob Barr, or did you not vote?

N=		600	100%
Democrat Barack Obama	1	275	46%
Republican John McCain	2	250	42%
Ecology Party Ralph Nader	3	8	1%
Libertarian Bob Barr	4	3	1%
Did Not Vote	5	43	7%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6	5	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	16	3%