# Florida Survey of 500 Adults (general population) Conducted March 16-19, 2014 By the Saint Leo University Polling Institute Margin of Error: +/- 5% with a 95% level of confidence Some percentages may add up to more or less than 100 due to rounding

#### **SCREENS:**

1. Are you currently a resident of the United States and 18 years of age or older?

100 % Yes (continue)

#### **SECTION 1: Politics, campaigns, and elections**

2. When general elections are held in the United States, how often do you vote? Would you say...

64 %	All of the time
18 %	Most of the time
4 %	About half the time
3 %	Occasionally
10 %	Rarely or never
1 %	Not sure / don't know

The following questions have an N of 401 and include only "likely voters," that is, those individuals who said they vote "all of the time" or "most of the time." The margin of error for these results is approximately 3.5 percent.

3. How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing as President... do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job he's been doing?

14 %	Strongly approve
25 %	Somewhat approve
13 %	Somewhat disapprove
47 %	Strongly disapprove
2 %	Not sure / don't know

	R	ı	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly approve	1	11	29	11	16	20	13	13	5	13	29	20	9	43
Somewhat approve	2	30	39	24	25	48	27	15	8	28	47	30	21	43
Somewhat disapprove	15	9	17	12	13	10	17	12	10	15	13	14	14	5
Strongly disapprove	82	47	14	52	42	18	39	60	77	43	8	34	56	5
Not sure / don't know	0	3	1	0	3	4	4	1	0	2	3	1	1	3
Subgroup size (N)	102	144	129	185	216	51	190	181	150	130	110	70	287	37

4. How would you rate the job Congress is doing? Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job it's been doing?

2 %	Strongly approve
12 %	Somewhat approve
23 %	Somewhat disapprove
61 %	Strongly disapprove
2 %	Not sure / don't know

	R	I	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly approve	0	4	2	2	2	14	.5	.6	3	2	2	9	.4	3
Somewhat approve	12	11	14	13	11	33	12	6	11	13	15	14	9	27
Somewhat disapprove	30	21	21	16	30	25	24	22	31	23	12	33	21	24
Strongly disapprove	58	61	61	68	54	24	59	71	55	60	68	42	68	41
Not sure / don't know	0	3	2	.5	3	4	4	.6	1	2	4	1	1	5
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Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. Please indicate if you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or not at all favorable opinion of these people. If you haven't heard of them or don't know enough about them to have an opinion, just indicate so.

Name			Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not at all
			Favorable	Favorable	Unfavorable	Favorable
5.	Former Secretary of	All Likely (N=401)	29	23	11	31
	State Hillary Clinton	Likely Rs (N=102)	4	14	12	66
		Likely Is (N=144)	24	28	13	28
		Likely Ds (N=129)	59	25	7	5
6.	Vice President	All Likely	15	24	17	37
	Joe Biden	Likely Rs	0	7	24	66
		Likely Is	8	31	15	36
		Likely Ds	34	32	14	13
7.	Former Montana	All Likely	2	8	9	7
	Governor Brian	Likely Rs	0	5	8	5
	Schweitzer	Likely Is	4	13	10	8
		Likely Ds	2	5	11	7
8.	Maryland Governor	All Likely	3	9	8	9
	Martin O'Malley	Likely Rs	0	9	7	7
		Likely Is	4	13	11	10
		Likely Ds	6	7	6	8
9.	Kentucky Senator	All Likely	16	25	13	24
	Rand Paul	Likely Rs	29	42	8	6
		Likely Is	14	25	19	24
		Likely Ds	4	13	11	41
10.	New Jersey	All Likely	11	32	21	24
	Governor Chris	Likely Rs	18	37	20	18
	Christie	Likely Is	10	40	24	19
		Likely Ds	7	21	23	34
11.	Wisconsin	All Likely	12	27	15	25
	Congressman Paul	Likely Rs	28	47	10	4
	Ryan	Likely Is	9	31	20	22
		Likely Ds	3	8	13	45
12.	Texas Senator Ted	All Likely	11	19	13	28
	Cruz	Likely Rs	23	29	12	12
		Likely Is	8	26	15	27
		Likely Ds	5	5	11	43
13.	Former Florida	All Likely	25	32	14	22
	Governor Jeb Bush	Likely Rs	50	40	3	5
		Likely Is	28	36	15	15
		Likely Ds	3	22	20	47

The following question has an N of 401:

14. In political terms, which one of the following best describes you? Do you consider yourself to be a...

18 %	Strong Republican
8 %	Not so strong Republican
10 %	Republican-leaning Independent
16 %	Independent
10 %	Democrat-leaning Independent
13 %	Not so strong Democrat
19 %	Strong Democrat
2 %	Some other party
5 %	Not sure / don't know

The following question has an N of 102 and includes only self-identified Republicans who are also "likely voters," that is, those individuals who said they vote "all of the time" or "most of the time." Respondents could select multiple individuals.

15. We know it's early, but thinking about the presidential election in 2016...here is a list of potential candidates who may run for the Republican nomination. If the Republican primary for president were held today, which of the following could you support for the Republican nomination? (ROTATE) Please indicate all that apply:

59 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
59 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
39 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
36 %	Wisconsin Congressman Paul Ryan
30 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
26 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
25 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
24 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
22 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
21 %	Texas Governor Rick Perrt
13 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
10 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
8 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
4 %	New York Congressman Peter King
2 %	Ohio Senator Rob Portman
5 %	Someone else
12 %	Not sure / don't know

The following question has an N of 129 and includes only self-identified Democrats who are also "likely voters," that is, those individuals who said they vote "all of the time" or "most of the time." Respondents could select multiple individuals.

16. We know it's early, but thinking about the presidential election in 2016...here is a list of potential candidates who may run for the Democratic nomination. If the Democratic primary for president were held today, which of the following could you support for the Democratic nomination? Please indicate all that apply:

77 %	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
28 %	Vice President Joe Biden
16 %	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
13 %	Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
12 %	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker
10 %	New York Senator Kristen Gillibrand
8 %	Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
8 %	Virginia Senator Mark Warner
7 %	Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
5 %	Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar
4 %	Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley
2 %	Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer
3 %	Someone else
12 %	Not sure / don't know

17. Changing topics...If you knew that a member of Congress had voted for the Affordable Care Act, often known as Obamacare, would this make you more likely to vote to re-elect him or her, less likely to vote to re-elect him or her, or does it make no difference to how you would vote?

15 %	Much more likely to vote for him or her
14 %	Somewhat more likely to vote for him or her
10 %	Somewhat less likely to vote for him or her
42 %	Much less likely to vote for him or her
13 %	Would make no difference to my vote
5 %	Not sure / don't know

	R	I	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Much more likely	2	16	27	17	14	20	14	15	5	11	39	16	13	32
Somewhat more likely	3	13	25	16	13	39	15	7	4	15	30	24	11	22
Somewhat less likely	10	11	12	11	10	14	9	10	10	16	4	13	10	5
Much less likely	77	40	10	46	38	14	35	55	71	35	6	31	49	5
No difference	5	15	19	8	17	10	17	9	6	15	16	10	13	22
Not sure / don't know	2	5	7	3	7	4	11	3	4	8	5	6	4	14
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18. Changing topics again...Which of the following best describes your view about legalizing marijuana?

30 %	Marijuana should be legal for any purpose
45 %	Marijuana should be legal only for approved medical purposes
19 %	Marijuana should not be legal for any purpose
6 %	Not sure / don't know

## Select crosstabs:

	R	I	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Legal any purpose	17	32	39	34	26	33	35	22	17	32	45	26	32	24
Legal medical	46	51	40	41	48	39	43	50	49	46	41	50	44	46
Not legal	31	12	15	20	18	22	15	22	28	18	6	20	18	22
Not sure / don't know	6	6	7	5	7	6	7	7	7	5	7	4	7	8
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19. Changing topics again...State colleges and universities typically charge out-of-state students higher tuition than in-state students. Should school-aged illegal immigrants or undocumented immigrants who graduate from American high schools be allowed to attend state colleges and universities at in-state tuition rates, should they be charged out-of-state tuition rates, or should they not be allowed to attend state colleges and universities at all?

32 %	They should be charged in-state tuition rates
36 %	They should be charged out-of-state tuition rates
19 %	They should not be allowed to attend state colleges and universities at all
13 %	Not sure / don't know

	R	- 1	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
In-state tuition	25	28	45	32	32	59	27	31	23	30	48	55	25	41
Out-of-state tuition	33	44	30	37	35	25	33	41	38	36	34	23	39	38
Shouldn't be allowed	30	17	12	22	16	4	22	19	27	19	7	10	23	5
Not sure / don't know	11	11	14	9	17	12	18	10	13	15	10	12	14	16
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20. Which comes closest to your view about illegal or undocumented immigrants who are living in the United States?

29 %	They should not be allowed to stay in the United States
61 %	They should be given a path to legal status and allowed to stay in the United States if
	they meet certain conditions
9 %	They should be allowed to stay in the United States legally and to apply for citizenship
2 %	Not sure / don't know

#### Select crosstabs:

	R	ı	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Not allowed to stay	37	29	20	30	27	25	28	31	37	28	10	21	32	16
Path to legal status	55	64	66	60	61	61	60	59	55	65	67	69	59	51
Allowed to stay /	7	6	13	8	9	12	7	9	7	4	18	9	7	24
citizenship														
Not sure / don't know	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	1	2	5	1	1	8
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21. A number of requirements have been proposed that illegal or undocumented immigrants would have to meet before they would be eligible for legal status or for citizenship. Which of the following conditions would you require before illegal or undocumented immigrations would be allowed to stay in the United States legally? Please indicate all that apply (ROTATE):

87 %	Pass a criminal background check
78 %	Speak English
72 %	Hold a job if they are of working age
67 %	Pass a drug test
53 %	Not be eligible for government programs for the poor such as Food Stamps, Temporary
	Assistance for Needy Families, or public housing subsidies
51 %	Not be eligible for government programs for seniors such as Social Security or Medicare
49 %	Pay back taxes
42 %	Undergo a probationary 10 year waiting period before being granted full legal status
19 %	Pay a fine
13 %	They should not be allowed to stay in the United States under any conditions
2 %	Not sure / don't know

22. Changing topics again... Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising the minimum wage?

42 %	Strongly support
31 %	Somewhat support
12 %	Somewhat oppose
12 %	Strongly oppose
4 %	Not sure / don't know

#### Select crosstabs:

	R	ı	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly support	17	42	66	36	47	45	50	35	24	46	61	46	38	73
Somewhat support	32	35	27	30	31	31	30	31	27	36	30	33	31	19
Somewhat oppose	23	11	5	15	9	8	6	17	23	6	4	6	14	3
Strongly oppose	26	8	2	17	7	6	10	13	23	5	2	10	13	5
Not sure / don't know	3	4	2	2	6	10	4	4	3	6	3	6	4	0
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23. The federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25 an hour. (ROTATE) Supporters of raising the minimum wage say doing so will help the working poor, that businesses can afford it, that wages haven't been keeping up with inflation, and that it addresses income inequality. Opponents of raising the minimum wage say doing so will lead to job losses as businesses hire fewer people or cut back back hours, that it will increase the cost of goods and services for everyone, that few people are actually paid the minimum wage, and that those who are usually move on to better paying jobs quickly. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising the minimum wage?

37 %	Strongly support
32 %	Somewhat support
12 %	Somewhat oppose
13 %	Strongly oppose
5 %	Not sure / don't know

	R	ı	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly support	15	38	59	34	40	39	43	30	21	36	59	39	34	62
Somewhat support	32	35	30	30	34	33	34	32	27	40	30	40	32	16
Somewhat oppose	21	15	3	16	9	14	5	18	17	12	6	9	15	3
Strongly oppose	29	9	1	18	8	4	11	16	28	5	1	9	15	5
Not sure / don't know	3	3	7	2	8	10	7	5	6	7	4	4	5	14
Subgroup size (N)	102	144	129	185	216	51	190	181	150	130	110	70	287	37

## **FLORIDA Politics**

54. How would you rate the job Rick Scott has been doing as Governor... do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job he's been doing?

13 %	Strongly approve
32 %	Somewhat approve
17 %	Somewhat disapprove
30 %	Strongly disapprove
8 %	Not sure / don't know

#### Select crosstabs:

	R	ı	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly approve	30	8	2	14	12	12	8	17	26	8	2	12	14	6
Somewhat approve	45	34	17	34	30	49	27	33	41	35	17	38	32	22
Somewhat disapprove	12	27	14	17	17	12	17	19	16	22	14	13	18	17
Strongly disapprove	9	22	57	29	30	12	35	26	12	26	56	26	29	47
Not sure / don't know	4	9	9	5	11	14	13	6	5	8	11	12	8	8
Subgroup size (N)	102	144	129	185	216	51	190	181	150	130	110	70	287	37

55. How would you rate the job Marco Rubio has been doing as Senator... do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job he's been doing?

16 %	Strongly approve
34 %	Somewhat approve
16 %	Somewhat disapprove
24 %	Strongly disapprove
9 %	Don't know / unsure

	R	I	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly approve	38	14	3	21	13	22	12	19	34	10	2	25	15	6
Somewhat approve	49	38	15	30	38	41	31	35	42	35	19	30	37	17
Somewhat disapprove	5	23	21	16	17	10	13	21	11	25	15	13	17	17
Strongly disapprove	4	19	46	29	19	14	26	20	8	18	51	24	21	44
Not sure / don't know	4	6	15	4	14	12	19	4	4	12	14	7	9	17
Subgroup size (N)	102	144	129	185	216	51	190	181	150	130	110	70	287	37

56. How would you rate the job Bill Nelson has been doing as Senator... do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job he's been doing?

15 %	Strongly approve
35 %	Somewhat approve
18 %	Somewhat disapprove
15 %	Strongly disapprove
17 %	Not sure / don't know

#### Select crosstabs:

	R	I	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly approve	4	16	25	15	15	18	12	15	9	12	30	19	12	28
Somewhat approve	25	37	43	35	35	42	30	34	24	43	40	39	34	31
Somewhat disapprove	29	18	9	24	12	6	17	22	23	19	10	14	21	6
Strongly disapprove	29	13	5	20	11	8	15	17	32	7	3	14	17	8
Not sure / don't know	14	16	19	7	27	26	26	11	12	19	18	14	17	28
Subgroup size (N)	102	144	129	185	216	51	190	181	150	130	110	70	287	37

57. If Senator Nelson runs for re-election in the year 2018, will you probably vote for Senator Nelson or will you probably vote for the Republican candidate?

20 %	Definitely will vote for Senator Nelson
20 %	Probably will vote for Senator Nelson
12 %	Probably will NOT vote for Senator Nelson
23 %	Definitely will NOT vote for Senator Nelson
25 %	Not sure / don't know

	R		D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Definitely Nelson	1	16	43	19	20	19	17	20	10	17	39	25	17	35
Probably Nelson	12	25	25	22	19	43	17	17	13	26	25	29	17	22
Probably not Nelson	21	10	7	10	14	2	11	13	15	13	7	9	14	0
Definitely not Nelson	50	19	5	32	16	9	22	30	48	10	7	18	27	5
Not sure / don't know	17	30	21	18	31	28	33	22	14	34	24	18	24	8
Subgroup size (N)	102	144	129	185	216	51	190	181	150	130	110	70	287	37

58. If Senator Rubio runs for re-election in the year 2016, will you probably vote for Senator Rubio or will you probably vote for the Democratic candidate?

24 %	Definitely will vote for Senator Rubio
22 %	Probably will vote for Senator Rubio
14 %	Probably will NOT vote for Senator Rubio
24 %	Definitely will NOT vote for Senator Rubio
16 %	Not sure / don't know

#### Select crosstabs:

	R	I	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Definitely Rubio	56	21	5	29	20	20	19	30	49	15	5	23	27	6
Probably Rubio	31	22	15	18	25	34	21	19	27	22	11	29	21	8
Probably not Rubio	5	18	17	15	13	22	10	14	8	22	13	12	14	19
Definitely not Rubio	1	21	50	27	22	8	28	22	6	22	53	29	21	44
Not sure / don't know	7	18	14	10	20	16	23	15	10	18	19	7	17	22
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59. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Rick Scott the Republican or Charlie Crist the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

39 %	Rick Scott
43 %	Charlie Crist
18 %	Not sure / don't know

#### Select crosstabs:

	R		D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Rick Scott	75	42	8	42	37	34	29	50	68	31	11	42	43	11
Charlie Crist	13	38	76	38	47	38	47	37	18	49	73	43	41	56
Not sure / don't know	12	20	16	20	16	28	24	13	14	20	16	15	16	33
Subgroup size (N)	102	144	129	185	216	51	190	181	150	130	110	70	287	37

60. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Rick Scott the Republican or Nan Rich the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

40 %	Rick Scott
32 %	Nan Rich
28 %	Not sure / don't know

	R	I	D	М	F	<40	40-	65+	Con	Mod	Lib	H/L	Wht	Blk
Rick Scott	77	38	12	43	37	30	31	49	65	37	11	38	45	8
Nan Rich	5	29	61	31	34	40	35	25	14	31	62	38	28	54
Not sure / don't know	18	33	27	26	29	30	35	26	21	32	27	24	27	38
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Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people If you haven't heard of them or don't know enough about them to have an opinion, just say so.

Name		Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not at all
		Favorable	Favorable	Unfavorable	Favorable
61. Governor Rick	All Likely (N=401)	14	34	16	31
Scott	Likely Rs (N=102)	26	53	9	9
	Likely Is (N=144)	10	36	23	23
	Likely Ds (N=129)	7	14	14	58
62. Senator Marco	All Likely	19	31	16	25
Rubio	Likely Rs	44	46	5	3
	Likely Is	17	33	22	22
	Likely Ds	4	15	19	48
63. Senator Bill	All Likely	17	32	18	19
Nelson	Likely Rs	7	25	25	33
	Likely Is	16	33	21	16
	Likely Ds	31	40	8	8
64. Former	All Likely	16	31	15	27
Governor	Likely Rs	8	14	22	51
Charlie Crist	Likely Is	13	36	14	26
	Likely Ds	27	42	13	9
65. Former State	All Likely	5	21	10	10
Senator Nan	Likely Rs	1	5	11	16
Rich	Likely Is	4	25	11	7
	Likely Ds	9	31	9	6

66. Changing topics...What your favorite major league baseball team? (N=492)

13 %	Miami Marlins
18 %	Tampa Bay Rays
6 %	Atlanta Braves
31 %	Some other team
30 %	Not sure / don't know

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

The following questions are used for statistical purposes only.

13. Are you male or female?

46 %	Male
54 %	Female

14. What is your age?

5 %	18-29
8 %	30-39
8 %	40-49
34 %	50-64
46 %	65 or older

15. Would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal?

15 %	Very conservative	
23 %	Somewhat conservative	
33 %	Moderate	
18 %	Somewhat liberal	
8 %	Very liberal	
5 %	Not sure / don't know	

16. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

18 %	Yes
82 %	No

17. Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race?

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	72 %	White
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1	9 %	Black or African-American
ŀ	4.0/	A
	1 %	Asian
Ī	4.0/	Other
	1 %	Other

18. What is your highest grade of school completed?

0 %	Eighth grade or less
2 %	Some high school
15 %	High school graduate or GED
2 %	Some technical school
6 %	Technical school graduate
33 %	Some college
32 %	College graduate
11 %	Post-graduate or professional degree

19. Which of the following categories best describes your total family income before taxes?

2 %	Under \$9,999
34 %	\$10,000 to less than \$40,000
28 %	\$40,000 to less than \$70,000
16 %	\$70,000 to less than \$100,000
9 %	\$100,000 to less than \$130,000
3 %	\$130,000 to less than \$160,000
2 %	\$160,000 or more
6 %	Not sure / don't know