

Survey of 400 Likely Voters Conducted Oct 1-6, 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:**

To be included in this survey as a “likely voter,” all respondents had to affirm that they are 18 or older and then they had to get past three screening questions:

1. “When general elections are held in the United States, how often do you vote?”  
 Accepted answers: “all of the time,” “most of the time,” and “about half the time”  
 Voters who responded “occasionally,” “rarely or never” were screened out.
  
2. “Do you know where you and your neighbors go to vote?”  
 Accepted answer: “yes”  
 Voters who responded “no” or that they were not sure were screened out.
  
3. “Are you planning to vote in the November 2014 congressional election?”  
 Accepted answer: “yes”  
 Voters who responded “no” or were not sure were screened out.

1. Thinking about the November election for Congress, would you prefer (ROTATED) a candidate who will help President Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress pass their agenda, or would you prefer a congressional candidate who will oppose President Obama and try to stop him and Democrats in Congress from passing their agenda?

45 %	You prefer a candidate who will help President Obama and Democrats in Congress
47 %	You prefer a candidate who will oppose President Obama and Democrats in Congress
7 %	Don't know / not sure

*Select crosstabs:*

R	I	D	M	W	Wht	Blk	Hisp
13	40	85	49	42	50	62	41
82	42	14	46	49	45	27	51
5	18	1	5	9	5	12	7

2. Thinking about the November election for Congress, if the election were held today would you vote for (ROTATED) Republican Carlos Curbelo or Democrat Joe Garcia?

46 %	Republican Carlos Curbelo
42 %	Democrat Joe Garcia
12 %	Don't know / not sure

*Select crosstabs:*

R	I	D	M	W	Wht	Blk	Hisp
82	44	10	46	47	38	26	52
10	35	81	43	40	52	50	37
8	21	9	11	13	10	23	10

3. Thinking about the November election for Governor, if the election were held today would you vote for (ROTATED) Republican Rick Scott, Democrat Charlie Crist, or Libertarian Adrian Wylie?

41 %	Rick Scott
45 %	Charlie Crist
8 %	Adrian Wylie
5 %	Don't know / not sure

Select crosstabs:

R	I	D	M	W	Wht	Blk	Hisp
76	36	8	42	41	38	20	48
17	32	88	47	43	51	73	39
3	20	4	7	9	8	7	7
4	13	1	4	7	3	0	0

4. Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please let me know if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of this person. If you have never heard of them, that's okay, just let me know.

Carlos Curbelo

29 %	Very favorable
20 %	Somewhat favorable
17 %	Somewhat unfavorable
14 %	Very unfavorable
11 %	Never heard of
9 %	Don't know unsure

Select crosstabs:

R	I	D	M	W	Wht	Blk	Hisp
50	28	7	27	31	11	21	36
27	14	18	22	19	26	22	18
5	22	25	16	17	16	16	17
6	10	25	18	10	25	15	10
8	10	16	11	12	12	17	10
4	16	8	6	12	10	10	9

5. Joe Garcia

24 %	Very favorable
18 %	Somewhat favorable
20 %	Somewhat unfavorable
27 %	Very unfavorable
3 %	Never heard of
7 %	Don't know unsure

Select crosstabs:

R	I	D	M	W	Wht	Blk	Hisp
9	18	46	26	23	22	38	22
10	21	26	22	15	27	20	16
26	25	8	19	20	18	12	21
49	22	9	26	28	23	14	32
3	4	4	4	3	2	4	4
4	11	8	2	12	7	12	6

6. Have you seen, read, or heard anything about Democrat Joe Garcia's former campaign manager, Jeffrey Garcia (no relation), being investigated for election fraud?

63 %	Yes
23 %	No
14 %	Don't know / not sure

7. Have you seen, read, or heard anything about Republican Carlos Curbelo's work as a lobbyist and political consultant, including work for a foreign casino operator?

46 %	Yes
38 %	No
16 %	Don't know / not sure

8. 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?

29 %	Strongly approve
19 %	Somewhat approve
9 %	Somewhat disapprove
41 %	Strongly disapprove
2 %	Not sure / don't know

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

The following questions are used for statistical purposes only.

9. Gender

49 %	Male
51 %	Female

10. Partisanship

37 %	Republican
34 %	Democrat
29 %	Other / no party

11. Age

25 %	18-39
48 %	40-64
27 %	65 or older

12. Race/ethnicity

22 %	White
65 %	Hispanic
9 %	Black
5 %	Other