

Statewide Florida Survey of 535 Adults (general population) Conducted May 25-31, 2015
 By the Saint Leo University Polling Institute
 Margin of Error: +/- 4.5% with a 95% level of confidence
 Some percentages may add up to more or less than 100 due to rounding

We need your help. The Saint Leo University Polling Institute is conducting a brief national public opinion survey. Your own responses to this important online survey are strictly confidential. Thank you very much.

SECTION 1: Politics, campaigns, and elections

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

51 %	All of the time
27 %	Most of the time
6 %	About half the time
6 %	Occasionally
9 %	Rarely or never
2 %	Not sure / don't know

The following questions have an N of 410 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 4.5 percent.

2. 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?

23 %	Strongly approve
31 %	Somewhat approve
14 %	Somewhat disapprove
31 %	Strongly disapprove
21%	Not sure / don't know
	Subgroup size (N)

Select crosstabs:

R	I	D
10	20	37
12	31	46
18	13	9
60	35	7
<1	1	1
146	80	166

3. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country today? (ROTATE)

Select crosstabs:

28 %	Jobs and the economy

R	I	D
19	29	36

19 %	Government spending and the federal budget deficit
12 %	Homeland security and anti-terror policy
12 %	Healthcare
7 %	Immigration
6 %	Foreign affairs
5 %	Education
5 %	Global climate change
3 %	Gun control / Second Amendment rights
2 %	Some other issue
<1 %	Energy policy
1 %	Not sure / don't know

27	11	16
19	8	8
12	11	13
5	10	5
8	11	2
3	4	7
2	5	7
2	5	4
2	4	1
<1	1	0
<1	1	1

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. (ROTATE)

Name		Strongly Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Not at all Favorable	Haven't heard of	Don't know/not sure
4. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton	All Likely (N=410)	28	26	10	32	1	2
	All Likely Rs (N=146)	12	13	14	60	<1	0
	All Likely Is (N=80)	16	33	11	38	0	3
	All Likely Ds (N=166)	49	33	4	8	2	4
5. Vice President Joe Biden	All Likely (N=410)	15	35	17	29	2	3
	All Likely Rs (N=146)	8	18	18	53	2	2
	All Likely Is (N=80)	9	35	21	33	0	3
	All Likely Ds (N=166)	25	49	13	7	3	2
6. Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	All Likely (N=410)	11	22	13	18	19	17
	All Likely Rs (N=146)	8	15	16	22	20	19
	All Likely Is (N=80)	11	26	11	23	13	16
	All Likely Ds (N=166)	15	24	12	13	21	16
7. Former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley	All Likely (N=410)	5	14	18	13	32	18
	All Likely Rs (N=146)	6	9	19	18	28	20
	All Likely Is (N=80)	1	21	16	14	31	16
	All Likely Ds (N=166)	6	13	18	9	37	17
8. Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	All Likely (N=410)	11	16	13	16	27	17
	All Likely Rs (N=146)	7	12	10	23	27	21
	All Likely Is (N=80)	13	18	15	19	23	13
	All Likely Ds (N=166)	14	19	13	10	30	16
9. Former Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Chafee	All Likely (N=410)	3	15	15	12	36	19
	All Likely Rs (N=146)	4	14	12	13	38	20
	All Likely Is (N=80)	0	20	18	15	26	21
	All Likely Ds (N=166)	5	13	16	8	40	18
10. Kentucky Senator Rand Paul	All Likely (N=410)	12	30	18	21	10	9
	All Likely Rs (N=146)	17	41	15	10	8	8
	All Likely Is (N=80)	10	38	13	26	8	6
	All Likely Ds (N=166)	10	16	23	30	11	10
	All Likely (N=410)	10	32	23	23	6	6

11. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie	All Likely Rs (N=146)	15	38	27	12	3	4
	All Likely Is (N=80)	8	24	26	33	4	6
	All Likely Ds (N=166)	8	31	18	28	10	5
12. Florida Senator Marco Rubio	All Likely (N=410)	22	30	14	24	4	5
	All Likely Rs (N=146)	43	38	8	4	3	4
	All Likely Is (N=80)	14	39	19	23	3	4
	All Likely Ds (N=166)	11	18	18	44	4	5
14. Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush	All Likely (N=410)	21	31	17	25	3	3
	All Likely Rs (N=146)	36	43	9	10	2	<1
	All Likely Is (N=80)	16	23	28	29	3	3
	All Likely Ds (N=166)	11	25	18	36	5	5
15. Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker	All Likely (N=410)	12	23	12	16	21	16
	All Likely Rs (N=146)	23	28	8	7	16	18
	All Likely Is (N=80)	9	28	13	16	23	13
	All Likely Ds (N=166)	6	16	13	25	25	

The following 3 questions have an N of 146 and include 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.”

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 Republican nomination. If the Republican primary for president were held today, which one of the following would you support for the Republican nomination? (ROTATE):

March	June	Candidate
31 %	30 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
16 %	24 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
10 %	7 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
9 %	7 %	Dr. Ben Carson
7 %	7 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
4 %	6 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
5 %	3 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
4 %	3 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
1 %	2 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
<1 %	2 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
0 %	1 %	Former New York Governor George Pataki
4 %	<1 %	Former Texas Governor Rick Perry
1 %	<1 %	Former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich
<1 %	<1 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
0 %	<1 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
0 %	<1 %	New York Congressman Peter King
0 %	<1 %	Former Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina
<1 %	0 %	South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham
0 %	0 %	Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore

1 %
6 %

3 %	Someone else
1 %	Don't know / not sure

17. And who would be your second choice? (ROTATE)

March	June	Candidate
21 %	29 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
13 %	12 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
7 %	8 %	Dr. Ben Carson
6 %	7 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
5 %	7 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
5 %	6 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
5 %	6 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
7 %	3 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
4 %	3 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
<1 %	3 %	Former New York Governor George Pataki
<1 %	3 %	Former Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina
6 %	2 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
3 %	2 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
0 %	2 %	South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham
<1 %	<1 %	New York Congressman Peter King
3 %	0 %	Former Texas Governor Rick Perry
1 %	0 %	Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore
1 %	0 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
<1 %	0 %	Former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich
<1 %	3 %	Someone else
11 %	3 %	Don't know / not sure

18. Regardless of whom you personally support, which candidate do you think is most likely to win the Republican nomination for president in 2016? (ROTATE):

March	June	Candidate
38 %	34 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
9 %	27 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
3 %	5 %	Dr. Ben Carson
11 %	4 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
5 %	4 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
4 %	3 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
3 %	2 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
<1 %	2 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee

0 %	2 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
2 %	1 %	Former Texas Governor Rick Perry
1 %	1 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
1 %	1 %	Former New York Governor George Pataki
0 %	1 %	South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham
1 %	<1 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
1 %	<1 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
1 %	<1 %	Former Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina
<1 %	<1 %	Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore
<1 %	0 %	New York Congressman Peter King
<1 %	0 %	Former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich
1 %	0 %	Someone else
15 %	8 %	Don't know / not sure

The following 3 questions have an N of 166 and include 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."

19. 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 one of the following would you support for the Democratic nomination? (ROTATE):

March	June	Candidate
57 %	60 %	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
15 %	11 %	Vice President Joe Biden
<1 %	5 %	Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders
4 %	2 %	Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
4 %	2 %	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
	2 %	Former Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Chafee
3 %	1 %	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker
2 %	1 %	Former Virginia Senator Jim Webb
<1 %	1 %	Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
<1 %	1 %	Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
2 %	<1 %	Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer
2 %	<1 %	New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
2 %	<1 %	Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar
1 %	<1 %	Former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley
<1 %	<1 %	Virginia Senator Mark Warner
2 %	3 %	Someone else
5 %	7 %	Don't know / not sure

20. And who would be your second choice? (ROTATE)

March	June	Candidate
25 %	32 %	Vice President Joe Biden
14 %	12 %	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
11 %	9 %	Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
7 %	8 %	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
5 %	5 %	Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders
2 %	5 %	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker
5 %	2 %	New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
2 %	2 %	Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar
2 %	2 %	Former Virginia Senator Jim Webb
<1 %	2 %	Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer
1 %	<1 %	Virginia Senator Mark Warner
1 %	<1 %	Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
	<1 %	Former Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Chafee
2 %	0 %	Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
1 %	0 %	Former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley
4 %	6 %	Someone else
19 %	15 %	Don't know / not sure

21. Regardless of whom you personally support, which candidate do you think is most likely to win the Democratic nomination for president in 2016? (ROTATE):

March	June	Candidate
55 %	62 %	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
12 %	10 %	Vice President Joe Biden
4 %	3 %	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
1 %	2 %	Former Virginia Senator Jim Webb
<1 %	2 %	Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders
	2 %	Former Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Chafee
4 %	1 %	Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
<1 %	1 %	Virginia Senator Mark Warner
<1 %	1 %	New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
0 %	1 %	Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer
2 %	<1 %	Former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley
2 %	<1 %	Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar
2 %	<1 %	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker
1 %	0 %	Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
<1 %	0 %	Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
<1 %	3 %	Someone else
13 %	9 %	Don't know / not sure

33. 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?

		R	I	D
20 %	Definitely will vote for Senator Nelson	10	11	33
28 %	Probably will vote for Senator Nelson	20	28	36
17 %	Probably will NOT vote for Senator Nelson	23	15	11
17 %	Definitely will NOT vote for Senator Nelson	30	18	5
20 %	Don't know / unsure	17	28	15
		146	80	166

N=

(ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS)

34. Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Marco Rubio running for president of the United States?

		R	I	D
24 %	Strongly approve	43	20	10
30 %	Somewhat approve	38	39	19
17 %	Somewhat disapprove	11	13	24
21 %	Strongly disapprove	3	20	39
8 %	Don't know / unsure	6	8	9
		146	80	166

N=

35. Do you approve or disapprove of former Governor Jeb Bush running for president of the United States?

		R	I	D
27 %	Strongly approve	45	22	16
26 %	Somewhat approve	31	27	21
14 %	Somewhat disapprove	10	18	16
27 %	Strongly disapprove	13	28	39
6 %	Don't know / unsure	1	6	9
		146	80	166

N=

36. Let's say both (ROTATE) Florida Senator Marco Rubio and former Florida Governor Jeb Bush run for President in 2016. Which candidate would you support? (ROTATE)

34 %	Marco Rubio
32 %	Jeb Bush
28 %	Neither

Select crosstabs:

R	I	D
48	35	21
40	30	26
6	27	49

6 %	Don't know / not sure
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6	8	4
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DEMOGRAPHICS

The following questions are used for statistical purposes only.

61. Are you male or female?

50 %	Male
50 %	Female

62. Age

57 %	18-44
32 %	45-64
11 %	65+

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

36 %	Republican
41 %	Democrat
20 %	Independent
1 %	Some other party
3 %	Don't know / not sure

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

12 %	Very conservative
24 %	Somewhat conservative
31 %	Moderate
16 %	Somewhat liberal
9 %	Very liberal
8 %	Don't know / not sure

65. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

22 %	Yes
78 %	No

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

60 %	White
15 %	Black or African-American
1 %	Asian
<1 %	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
<1 %	American Indian or Alaska Native
<1 %	Other

67. What is your highest grade of school completed?

9 %	Some high school or less
15 %	High school graduate or GED
9 %	Some college or technical school
28 %	Associates degree
29 %	College graduate
10 %	Post-graduate or professional degree

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

6 %	Under \$9,999
32 %	\$10,000 to less than \$40,000
32 %	\$40,000 to less than \$75,000
14 %	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000
9 %	\$100,000 to less than \$150,000
3 %	\$150,000 to less than \$200,000
2 %	\$200,000 or more
4 %	Don't know / not sure / not disclosed