Saint Leo University Polling Institute
March 2016 Florida Primary Poll – General Survey Instrument (without responses)

The poll questions below were asked March 8 -9, using an online survey instrument, of likely Republican voters, and likely Democratic voters. The institute used this survey to identify, separate, and poll 500 voters from each party. The poll of each population has a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percent at a 95 percent confidence level.

_____

The Polling Institute at Saint Leo University needs your help. We are conducting a survey of Florida residents about the March 15 Florida primaries. Thank you very much.

Screening questions

A. Are you currently 18 years of age and older?

      01   Yes **(continue)**
      02   No **(terminate)**
      03   Don't know / Unsure **(terminate)**

B. What state do you live in? **(Florida ONLY counts)**
      [Enter state]

C. In political terms, which one of the following best describes you? Do you consider yourself to be a…
      01   Republican **(continue)**
      02   Democrat **(continue)**
      03   Independent **(terminate)**
      04   Member of some other party **(terminate)**
      05   Don't know / not sure **(terminate)**

D. How likely are you to vote in the Florida Primary on March 15? Would you say…

      01   Very likely **(continue)**
      02   Somewhat likely **(continue)**
      03   Somewhat unlikely **(terminate)**
      04   Not at all likely **(terminate)**
      05   Don't know / not sure **(terminate)**

Politics, Campaigns and Elections

1. What do you think is the **most important** issue facing the country today?

   01   Jobs and the economy
   02   Healthcare
   03   Education
   04   Government spending and the federal budget deficit
   05   Homeland security and anti-terror policy
   06   Immigration
   07   Foreign affairs
   08   Energy policy
   09   Global climate change
   10   Gun control / Second Amendment rights
   11   Terrorism
   12   Declining U.S. status worldwide
   13   Crime
   14   International trade imbalance
   15   Gun violence
   16   Internet / data security / identity theft
   17   Some other issue
   18   Don't know / not sure

(Q2 for Republicans Only)

2. Please think for a moment about the candidates running for the Republican nomination to run for President in 2016. Which ONE of the following will you support for the Republican nomination?

	Republican Candidates
01	Ted Cruz
02	Marco Rubio
03	Donald Trump
04	John Kasich
05	Undecided / Unsure **(Go to Q5)**

3. When did you make up your mind on your preferred candidate? Would you say…

   01   Over a month ago
   02   Within the last month
   03   Within the last few days
   04   Unsure

4. Which of the following would you say was MOST important to you in your selection?

01   Wanted a candidate who can win in November 2016 **(Go to Q6)**
02   Wanted a candidate who is not part of the establishment/part of the Washington, DC. crowd **(Go to Q6)**
03   Wanted the strongest candidate on immigration **(Go to Q6)**
04   Wanted the strongest candidate on national security / defense **(Go to Q6)**
05   Wanted a candidate who speaks his mind and is not politically correct **(Go to Q6)**
06   Wanted a candidate who shares my religious views **(Go to Q6)**
07   Other / Unsure **(Go to Q6)**

5. While you are undecided, which of the Republican candidates are you leaning toward supporting in the primary?

	Republican Candidates
01	Ted Cruz
02	Marco Rubio
03	Donald Trump
04	John Kasich

6. If Donald Trump is the Republican nominee for President, will you…

01   Vote for Donald Trump
02   Vote for the Democratic Presidential nominee
03   Not vote for a Presidential candidate?
04   Unsure / don't know

(Q7 for Democrats Only)

7. Please think for a moment about the two candidates running for the Democratic nomination to run for President in 2016. Which one of the following will you support for the Democratic nomination?

	Democratic Candidates
01	Hillary Clinton
02	Bernie Sanders
03	Undecided / Unsure **(Go to Q10)**

8. When did you make up your mind on your preferred candidate? Would you say…

01   Over a month ago
02   Within the last month
03   Within the last few days
04   Unsure

9. Which of the following would you say was MOST important to you in your selection?

01   Wanted a candidate who can win in November 2016 **(Go to Q11)**
02   Wanted a candidate who is not part of the establishment/part of the Washington, DC. crowd **(Go to Q11)**
03   Wanted the candidate who will stand up to Wall Street **(Go to Q11)**
04   Wanted the candidate who will stand up for the middle class **(Go to Q11)**
05   Wanted a candidate who speaks his/her mind and is not politically correct **(Go to Q11)**
06   Wanted the most honest and trustworthy candidate **(Go to Q11)**
07   Other/Unsure **(Go to Q11)**

10. While you are undecided, please indicate the candidate you are leaning toward supporting in the primary.

	Democratic Candidates
01	Hillary Clinton
02	Bernie Sanders

Demographics

The following questions are used for statistical purposes only.

11. Are you male or female?

01   Male
02   Female

12. How old are you?

01 18-25
02 26-35
03 36-45
04 46-55
05 56-65
06 65 or older

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

01 Very conservative
02 Somewhat conservative
03 Moderate
04 Somewhat liberal
05 Very liberal
06 Don't know / not sure

14. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

01 Did not graduate from high school
02 High school graduate or GED
03 Associates degree
04 Some college
05 College graduate
06 Post-graduate or professional degree

15. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

01 Yes
02 No
03 Don't know / not sure

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

01 White
02 Black or African-American
03 Asian
04 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
05 American Indian or Alaska Native
06 Other

17. Please tell me which religion you belong to or follow?

01	Catholic
02	Protestant (Baptist, Lutheran, Congregational, Presbyterian)
03	Christian (non-denominational)
04	Greek Orthodox
05	Jewish
07	Buddhist
08	Muslim
09	Latter Day Saints / Mormon
10	Other
11	No preference / no religious affiliation
12	Don't know / not sure

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

01	Under $20,000
02	$20,000 to less than $30,000
03	$30,000 to less than $40,000
04	$40,000 to less than $50,000
05	$50,000 to less than $60,000
06	$60,000 to less than $75,000
07	$75,000 to less than $100,00
08	$100,000 to less than $200,000
09	$200,000 or more
10	Don't know / not sure

Thank you very much for your participation in this important survey.