

The Polling Institute
Saint Leo University

N=1,028 Likely Voters
Field: 10/22 – 10/26

October 2016 – FLORIDA ballot measures

The Polling Institute at Saint Leo University needs your help. We are conducting a survey of Americans on their opinions and views on the issues and the November election. Thank you very much.

Screener

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

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

Politics and Current Issues

Politics

1. How likely are you to vote in the 2016 November election? Or, perhaps you already voted in early voting? Would you say...

- 01 Very likely **84.1**
- 02 Somewhat likely **7.3**
- 03 Already voted **8.6**
- 04 Somewhat unlikely (**Terminate**)
- 05 Not at all likely (**Terminate**)
- 06 Don't know / not sure (**Terminate**)

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

- 01 Republican **34.3**
- 02 Democrat **39.8**
- 03 Independent **23.8**
- 04 Member of some other party **0.5**
- 05 Don't know / not sure **1.7**

The following measures are on the November 8, 2016 ballots. Please review the measures and indicate if your support or oppose each.

Florida Ballot Measures	Support - %	Oppose -%	Unsure - %
21. Grants Florida residents the right to own or lease equipment that produces solar energy for personal use – Amendment 1	59.8 N=614	27.9 N=287	12.3 N=126
22. Grants the right to use marijuana for the treatment of certain ailments when recommended by a physician – Amendment 2	71.3	21.6	7.1
23. Provides property tax exemptions for first responders disabled in the line of duty – Amendment 3	75.4	13.4	11.2
24. Locks home values in place for senior citizens eligible for property tax breaks – Amendment 5	72.1	10.5	17.4

Question 26 ONLY for those Supporting / 01 in Question 21.

25. **Here are some additional facts regarding Amendment 1:** you already have the right to own solar equipment, the amendment may restrict your ability to lease solar equipment from third-party vendors, it could restrict the practice of net metering where excess energy is produced by solar cells and sent back to the grid to offset our own costs, and the campaign to pass Amendment 1 has strong support from Florida utility companies.

Please indicate below if you continue to support Amendment 1 or the reasons (**select as many as apply**) that caused you to change your mind and oppose Amendment 1.

- 01 I continue to support Amendment 1**
OR (Select all that apply)
- 02 I already have the right to own solar equipment **N=85**
- 03 The amendment may restrict my ability to lease solar equipment from third-party vendors **N=119**
- 04 It may restrict the practice of sending back excess energy produced for an offset to my costs **N=131**
- 05 Amendment 1 is supported by Florida utility companies **N=110**

26. Finally, which of the following Florida counties do you currently live in?

LIST OF FL COUNTIES HERE...

FOR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, CALL OR EMAIL MEDIA CONTACTS FOR THE POLLING INSTITUTE.

Demographics (All Respondents)

The following questions are used for statistical purposes only.

27. Are you male or female?

- 01 Male
- 02 Female

28. How old are you?

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

29. 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

30. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- 01 Yes (Go to 32)**
- 02 No
- 03 Don't know / not sure

31. 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

32. 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
- 01 Buddhist
- 02 Muslim
- 03 Latter Day Saint / Mormon
- 04 Other
- 05 No preference / no religious affiliation
- 06 Don't know / not sure

33. What is your highest grade of school 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

34. 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

35. In political terms, which one of the following best describes how you typically vote?

- 06 All Republican
- 07 Mostly Republican
- 08 Mostly Democratic
- 09 All Democratic
- 10 Independent – split vote between parties
- 11 Support some other party

12 Don't know / not sure

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