The Polling Institute  
Saint Leo University  
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

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<th>Measure Description</th>
<th>Support - %</th>
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<td>21. Grants Florida residents the right to own or lease equipment that produces solar energy for personal use – Amendment 1</td>
<td>59.8 N=614</td>
<td>27.9 N=287</td>
<td>12.3 N=126</td>
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<td>22. Grants the right to use marijuana for the treatment of certain ailments when recommended by a physician – Amendment 2</td>
<td>71.3</td>
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<td>23. Provides property tax exemptions for first responders disabled in the line of duty – Amendment 3</td>
<td>75.4</td>
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<td>24. Locks home values in place for senior citizens eligible for property tax breaks – Amendment 5</td>
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**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 $100,000
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
Don’t know / not sure

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