

Statewide Florida Survey of 522 Adults (general population) Conducted March 15 - 21, 2015
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

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.

SCREENS:

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

100 % Yes (continue)

SECTION 1: Politics, campaigns, and elections

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

55 %	All of the time
29 %	Most of the time
5 %	About half the time
4 %	Occasionally
7 %	Rarely or never
1 %	Not sure / don't know

The following questions have an N of 433 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.

3. 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?

22 %	Strongly approve
29 %	Somewhat approve
16 %	Somewhat disapprove
32 %	Strongly disapprove
1 %	Not sure / don’t know

Select crosstabs:

	R	I	D	M	F	18-44	45-64	65+	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly approve	7	15	39	20	24	27	20	10	34	12	57
Somewhat approve	13	27	44	26	31	33	29	12	29	28	33
Somewhat disapprove	15	26	11	15	17	16	15	17	18	16	8
Strongly disapprove	65	28	6	38	26	21	36	59	17	42	2
Not sure / don’t know	0	3	1	<1	2	1	1	2	2	1	0
Subgroup size (N)	151	99	179	224	209	201	174	58	85	283	51

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

Select crosstabs:

29 %	Jobs and the economy
19 %	Government spending and the federal budget deficit
15 %	Homeland security and anti-terror policy
13 %	Healthcare
7 %	Immigration
6 %	Education
4 %	Foreign affairs
3 %	Gun control / Second Amendment rights
3 %	Global climate change
<1 %	Some other issue
0 %	Energy policy
<1 %	Not sure / don’t know

R	I	D
24	31	33
25	19	12
21	9	14
11	11	15
8	7	6
1	6	9
6	5	2
2	5	3
1	4	5
0	2	1
0	0	0
0	0	2

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
5. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton	All Likely (N=433)	26	24	13	34	1	2
	All Likely Rs (N=155)	7	11	17	66	<1	0
	All Likely Is (N=99)	20	28	14	34	1	2
	All Likely Ds (N=179)	45	34	10	5	2	5
6. Vice President Joe Biden	All Likely (N=433)	14	31	20	31	1	3
	All Likely Rs (N=155)	3	13	22	59	<1	2
	All Likely Is (N=99)	8	26	28	32	1	4
	All Likely Ds (N=179)	27	48	15	6	2	3
7. Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	All Likely (N=433)	10	24	16	15	16	20
	All Likely Rs (N=155)	3	16	22	27	16	17
	All Likely Is (N=99)	7	24	11	15	14	28
	All Likely Ds (N=179)	17	31	14	5	16	17
8. Kentucky Senator Rand Paul	All Likely (N=433)	11	34	18	17	10	10
	All Likely Rs (N=155)	19	49	12	9	5	5
	All Likely Is (N=99)	6	30	25	16	9	13
	All Likely Ds (N=179)	7	23	20	25	13	12
9. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie	All Likely (N=433)	10	29	23	24	6	9
	All Likely Rs (N=155)	10	36	26	18	4	7
	All Likely Is (N=99)	6	23	26	29	5	10
	All Likely Ds (N=179)	11	27	19	26	7	10
10. Florida Senator Marco Rubio	All Likely (N=433)	19	34	17	20	3	6
	All Likely Rs (N=155)	32	50	9	5	2	2
	All Likely Is (N=99)	11	31	21	26	1	9
	All Likely Ds (N=179)	12	24	22	30	5	8
13. Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush	All Likely (N=433)	21	32	19	21	2	5
	All Likely Rs (N=155)	38	42	13	5	0	2
	All Likely Is (N=99)	11	41	17	22	2	6
	All Likely Ds (N=179)	15	17	25	34	3	6
14. Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker	All Likely (N=433)	13	19	16	16	19	17
	All Likely Rs (N=155)	24	29	13	7	13	15
	All Likely Is (N=99)	7	11	20	16	24	21
	All Likely Ds (N=179)	8	15	17	23	20	17

11. (Note – will be placed in demos) In political terms, which one of the following best describes you? Do you consider yourself to be a... (ROTATE) (SKIP PATTERN)

33 %	Republican
40 %	Democrat
25 %	Independent
<1 %	Some other party
2 %	Don't know / not sure

The following 3 questions have an N of 151 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.”

12. (ask only of Q11 01) 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):

31 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
16 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
10 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
9 %	Dr. Ben Carson
7 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
5 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
4 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
4 %	Former Texas Governor Rick Perry
4 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
1 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
1 %	Former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich
<1 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
<1 %	South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham
<1 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
0 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
0 %	New York Congressman Peter King
0 %	Former New York Governor George Pataki
0 %	Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore
0 %	Former Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina
0 %	Indiana Governor Mike Pence
1 %	Someone else
6 %	Don’t know / not sure

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

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

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

38 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
11 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
9 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
5 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
4 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
3 %	Dr. Ben Carson
3 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
2 %	Former Texas Governor Rick Perry
1 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
1 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
1 %	Former Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina
1 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
1 %	Former New York Governor George Pataki
<1 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
<1 %	New York Congressman Peter King
<1 %	Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore
<1 %	Former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich
<1 %	Indiana Governor Mike Pence
0 %	South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham
0 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
1 %	Someone else
15 %	Don't know / not sure

The following 3 questions have an N of 179 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.”

15. (ask only of Q11 02) 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):

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

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

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

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

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

The following questions have an N of 433 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 3 percent.

The following are some possible match-ups in the election for President in 2016. Please indicate which candidate you would vote for if the election were held today and the choice were between the following (ROTATE):

18. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
47 %	Hillary Clinton	9	44	82
44 %	Jeb Bush	86	35	13
9 %	Don't know / not sure	5	21	5

19. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Rand Paul the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
52 %	Hillary Clinton	15	46	88
38 %	Rand Paul	76	31	8
10 %	Don't know / not sure	9	23	3

20. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
51 %	Hillary Clinton	16	49	83
37 %	Chris Christie	70	29	13
12 %	Don't know / not sure	15	22	4

21. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
50 %	Hillary Clinton	13	49	84
42 %	Marco Rubio	83	26	10
9 %	Don't know / not sure	5	26	6

22. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Scott Walker the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
51 %	Hillary Clinton	12	28	87
35 %	Scott Walker	74	39	8
13 %	Don't know / not sure	14	17	5

