

**The Polling Institute  
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The Polling Institute at Saint Leo University needs your help. We are conducting a survey of Americans on their opinions and views on national politics, Pope Francis, President Trump, patriotism today, the #MeToo Movement and technology usage. Thank you very much.

**Screener**

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

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

B. What state do you live in?

[Enter state]

**Politics, Campaigns and Elections**

1. Please think about voting and elections. How often would you say you vote in most elections? Would you say...

- 01 Always
- 02 Most of the time
- 03 Sometimes
- 04 Seldom
- 05 Never
- 06 Unsure or not registered

**How would you rate...**

<b>How would you rate...</b>	<b>Strongly Approve</b>	<b>Somewhat Approve</b>	<b>Somewhat Disapprove</b>	<b>Strongly Disapprove</b>	<b>Don't know / not sure</b>
2.The job <b>Donald Trump</b> is doing as President	01	02	03	04	05
3.The job <b>Mike Pence</b> is doing as Vice President	01	02	03	04	05
4. The job Congressman <b>Paul Ryan</b> is doing as Speaker of the House	01	02	03	04	05`
5. The job <b>Mitch McConnell</b> is doing as U.S. Senate Majority Leader	01	02	03	04	05

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

- 01 Jobs and the economy
- 02 Health care
- 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

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

- 01 Republican
- 02 Democrat
- 03 Unaffiliated or independent
- 04 Member of some other party
- 05 Don't know / not sure

**Pope Francis**

8. Changing topics for a moment, please tell us if your opinion of Pope Francis is...

- 01 Strongly favorable
- 02 Somewhat favorable
- 03 Somewhat unfavorable
- 04 Not at all favorable
- 05 Haven't heard of Pope Francis
- 06 Don't know / unsure

Now, please think about the issues the pope is addressing and give us your opinion regarding how he is doing...

How would you rate the job Pope Francis is doing on...	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't know / not sure
9. Environmental issues	01	02	03	04	05
10. Advancing the cause of the poor	01	02	03	04	05
11. Human rights	01	02	03	04	05
12. Migration / Immigration	01	02	03	04	05
13. Marriage and family issues	01	02	03	04	05
14. Handling cases of sexual abuse involving Catholic clergy	01	02	03	04	05

## President Donald Trump

Based on what you know or have heard, please rate the job President Trump is doing with the following....

How would you rate the job Donald Trump is doing on...	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't know / not sure
15. support for the troops and the military	01	02	03	04	05
16. revamping Obamacare / Affordable Care Act	01	02	03	04	05
17. protecting the United States from terrorism	01	02	03	04	05
18. the opioid crisis in the United States	01	02	03	04	05
19. immigration decisions	01	02	03	04	05
20. relations with other nations	01	02	03	04	05
21. jobs and the economy	01	02	03	04	05
22. hiring or appointing personnel	01	02	03	04	05
23. handling of the media	01	02	03	04	05
24. addressing racial/ethnic divisions in the nation	01	02	03	04	05
25. handling relations with Russia	01	02	03	04	05
26. his Twitter messages	01	02	03	04	05
27. utilizing his family members in government roles	01	02	03	04	05
28. handling the budget process with Congress	01	02	03	04	05
29. handling North Korea	01	02	03	04	05
30. handling gun violence	01	02	03	04	05

## **Engagement in 2018**

31. Thinking about the upcoming mid-term elections this November, how active do you expect to be on behalf of your preferred political party and candidates, such as staying informed or attending events, posting on social media, volunteering and donating? Would you say...

- 01 Very active
- 02 Somewhat active
- 03 Somewhat inactive
- 04 Not at all active
- 05 Unsure

## **Q32 for Democrats Only in Q7:**

32. Thinking ahead to 2020, if a primary to nominate the Democratic candidate for President was held today, who would you most likely support?

<b>Code</b>	<b>Potential Democratic Candidates</b>
01	Montana Governor Steve Bullock
02	Oprah Winfrey
03	Former New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu
04	Former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder
05	New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
06	Ohio U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown
07	Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
08	Former Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe
09	Connecticut U.S. Senator Chris Murphy
10	New York U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
11	New Jersey U.S. Senator Cory Booker
12	California U.S. Senator Kamala D. Harris
13	Former Vice President Joe Biden
14	Massachusetts U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren
15	Vermont U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders
16	Unsure
17	Other - please specify:
18	None of these

**Q33 For Republicans Only in Q7:**

33. Thinking ahead to 2020, if a primary to nominate the Republican candidate for president was held today, who would you most likely support?

Code	Potential Republican Candidates
01	President Donald Trump
02	Some other Republican candidate
03	Unsure

**#MeToo Movement**

Over the past couple of years, Americans have seen growing numbers of individuals come forward and publicly describe difficult individual experiences with sexual harassment and assault. Many have described this as the “#MeToo Movement” or the “Me Too Movement”.

34. How closely would you say you have followed the movement or the considerable number of reports of sexual harassment and assault over the past couple of years? Would you say...

- 01 Very closely
- 02 Somewhat closely
- 03 Not very closely
- 04 Not at all
- 05 Unsure

35. Which of the following would you say are effects of the movement of individuals coming forward with experiences? **Please indicate all that apply.**

Codes	Effects of the #MeToo Movement
01	Individuals will be jailed
02	The culture of overlooking sexual harassment/abuse will change
03	More women will run for public office
04	The movement will change behavior resulting in fewer instances of sexual harassment and assault
05	Greater likelihood that individuals will lose jobs, be investigated, or face legal ramifications due to inappropriate actions
06	More parents will teach and “parent” their own children about abusive behavior
07	Changed the way you, personally, act and approach others
08	The movement increased the pride I feel toward individuals who come forward with their own experiences

36. Some say the #MeToo movement will last long-term while others suggest the movement will fade away. In your opinion, how likely is it the movement will last long-term? Would you say...

- 01 Very likely
- 02 Somewhat likely
- 03 Somewhat unlikely
- 04 Not at all likely
- 05 Unsure

37. When victims report sexual harassment or assault, how well protected from retaliation did you believe they actually are? Would you say...

- 01 Very well protected
- 02 Somewhat protected
- 03 Minimally protected
- 04 Not at all protected
- 05 Unsure

38. How strongly would you support or oppose laws allowing victims of sexual harassment or assault to collect punitive financial restitution from assailants? Would you say...

- 01 Very strongly
- 02 Somewhat strongly
- 03 Not very strongly
- 04 Not at all
- 05 Unsure

39. How strongly would you support or oppose laws allowing those falsely accused of sexual harassment or assault to collect punitive financial restitution from accusers? Would you say...

- 01 Very strongly
- 02 Somewhat strongly
- 03 Not very strongly
- 04 Not at all
- 05 Unsure

40. In retrospect, do you regret any interactions you may have had over the years that, today, would be interpreted as sexual harassment?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 03 Unsure

## **Patriotism**

41. While many people have differing views on what makes someone patriotic or proud of this country, how patriotic would you say you are today? Would you say...

- 01 Very patriotic (**Go to Q43**)
- 02 Somewhat patriotic (**Go to Q43**)
- 03 Somewhat unpatriotic
- 04 Not at all patriotic
- 05 Unsure

### **Q42 for Codes 03 & 04 in Q41 ONLY:**

42. The following may be some of the reasons you feel somewhat unpatriotic or not at all patriotic. **Please indicate all that may apply to you today.**

<b>Codes</b>	<b>Reasons for Being Unpatriotic</b>
01	Have little or no faith in democracy today
02	Have little or no faith in capitalism today
03	Don't agree with our foreign policy
04	President Trump
05	My political party is out of power
06	I'm a nationalist and America is too involved overseas
07	The nation is going in the wrong direction
08	Nation is becoming too liberal
09	Nation is becoming too conservative
10	Just not proud of our country
11	Nation is too divided
12	Unsure

### **Q43 for Codes 01 & 02 in Q41 ONLY:**



43. The following may be some reasons you feel very or somewhat patriotic. **Please indicate all that may apply to you today.**

Codes	Reasons for Being Patriotic
01	We live in a strong democracy
02	I have faith in capitalism today
03	We're taking a lead in foreign relations once again
04	President Trump
05	My political party is in power
06	The economy is booming
07	The nation is moving in the right direction
08	The humanitarian / charitable nature of Americans – willing to help each other in times of need and disasters
09	Our nation remains a beacon – attractive to people worldwide
10	Our entrepreneurial “can do” nature of innovation and invention
11	While not perfect, our institutions work well
12	The men and women serving in the military make me proud
13	Unsure

**All Respondents:**

44. Over the past 16 months, would you say your level of patriotism...

- 01 Increased
- 02 Has not changed and remains strong
- 03 Has not changed but remains low
- 04 Declined
- 05 Unsure

45. Which of the following do you do from time-to-time or regularly? **Please indicate all that apply.**

<b>Codes</b>	<b>Patriotic Acts</b>
01	Fly or display an American flag at home outside or inside
02	Own an American flag
03	Attend community parades on holidays as Veterans or Memorial Day
04	Thank a veteran for his/her service
05	Serve / served in the military
06	Try to buy American-made goods
07	Vote on a regular basis
08	Contribute funds to groups or causes known to be patriotic in their mission
09	Post, re-post or tweet patriotic or pro-American messages on social media
10	Contribute funds to veteran support groups
11	Tear up or get a lump in your throat at the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner"
12	Defend the greatness of the nation in discussions and arguments

46. Please describe how much pride you have in being an American today. Please use a scale of one to 10 with one being a great amount pride and t10 being no pride at all.

<b>Pride in Being American</b>	<b>Great Amount</b>										<b>No Pride</b>	<b>Unsure</b>
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	

47. Finally, which of the following would you say describes a “patriotic American”? **Please indicate all that apply.**

<b>Codes</b>	<b>Patriotic Acts</b>
01	Flies or displays an American flag at home outside or insides
02	Speaks out against the government when he/she believes it is wrong
03	Speaks out against a president when in disagreement
04	Owens an American flag
05	Attends community parades on such as Veterans or Memorial Day
06	Attends anti-Trump rallies
07	Works to impeach a sitting president
08	Thanks veterans for their service
09	Serve/served in the military
10	Tries to buy American-made goods when possible
11	Votes on a regular basis
12	Contributes funds to groups or causes known to be patriotic in their mission
13	Posts, re-posts or tweets patriotic or pro-American messages on social media
14	Contributes funds to veteran support groups
15	Tears up or gets a lump in their throat at the singing of the “Star Spangled Banner”
16	Defends the greatness of the nation in discussions and arguments
17	Attends protests
18	Serves/served on a jury

## Information / Technology

48. Do you currently use social media such as Facebook or Twitter?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No (**Go to Q60**)
- 03 Unsure (**Go to Q60**)

49. Please indicate which social media you use regularly. **Please indicate all that apply.**

Social Media Used
01 Facebook
02 Twitter
03 Pinterest
04 LinkedIn
05 Snapchat
06 YouTube
07 Google+ (Google Plus – not Google)
08 Yelp
09 Instagram
10 Other

The following are several statements about social media. Please indicate, for each, if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.

Statements	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know / not sure
50. There is a saturation of apps on social media – and I have more than I need or should have	01	02	03	04	05
51. I have taken part in discussing the “#MeToo Movement” on social media	01	02	03	04	05
52. I use social media to see both sides of political discussions/positions	01	02	03	04	05
53. Social media can be overwhelming, but I've found a happy medium in its use because it's not going away	01	02	03	04	05
54. I am worried about my social media being hacked	01	02	03	04	05
55. Unfortunately, more and more, social media is driving political discussion in this country	01	02	03	04	05
56. Social media companies have accountability to their users	01	02	03	04	05

57. Given the presence and prevalence of social media today, which of the following best describes how it may have impacted the amount of time you currently set aside for personal reflection away from devices and social media.

- 01 I have set aside more time since I started using social media
- 02 I have set aside the same amount of time as I did before using social media
- 03 I have less time today to set aside because of my social media use
- 04 I don't set aside time for personal reflection
- 05 Unsure

58. Over the past year or so have you deleted or restricted your own use of some or all social media even if only for periods of time?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No (**Go to Q60**)
- 03 Unsure (**Go to Q60**)

59. Which of the following would you say are the results of deleting or restricting social media use for periods of time? **Please indicate all that apply.**

Codes	Impact of Restricting Social Media
01	My quality of life improved
02	My physical health improved
03	My spiritual health improved
04	I feel more relaxed and at ease
05	I feel out of touch and become anxious
06	I spend more time talking to friends, family, co-workers when not using social media on devices
07	I feel I'm not current on issues or the news

60. Technology is changing the way some people watch things like TV shows. Which of the following ways have you watched a television program in the past three months? **Please indicate all that apply.**

- 01 On television, live at the show's regularly scheduled broadcast time
- 02 On television, recorded, rented, or on demand so I can watch it whenever I want
- 03 On a computer, rented or on demand whenever I want
- 04 On a tablet, rented or on demand whenever I want
- 05 On a smart phone, rented or on demand whenever I want
- 06 I rarely or never watch television shows
- 07 Don't know / not sure

61. How about movies? Which of the following ways have you watched a movie in the past three months? **Please indicate all that apply.**

- 01 In a movie theater
- 02 On television, live when it is scheduled to be broadcast
- 03 On television, recorded, rented, purchased or on demand so I can watch it whenever I want
- 04 On a computer, rented, purchased or on demand whenever I want
- 05 On a tablet, rented, purchased or on demand whenever I want
- 06 On a smart phone, rented, purchased or on demand whenever I want
- 07 I rarely or never watch movies
- 08 Don't know / not sure

62. How about sports? Which of the following ways have you watched a sporting event in the past three months? **Please indicate all that apply.**

- 01 On television, live when it is scheduled to be broadcast
- 02 On television, recorded, rented, or on demand so I can watch it whenever I want
- 03 On my computer, rented or on demand whenever I want
- 04 On my tablet, rented or on demand whenever I want
- 05 On my smart phone, rented or on demand whenever I want
- 06 I rarely or never watch sports
- 07 Don't know / not sure

63. Which of the following is the most frequent way you monitor the news? Indicate the method that **best describes** the method you most commonly use.

- 01 Newspapers
- 02 AM talk radio
- 03 FM radio
- 04 Public radio or public television
- 05 Local television news
- 06 National television news
- 07 Social media
- 08 Other internet sources of news
- 09 2-5 of the above methods
- 10 All of the above
- 11 I rarely or never follow the news

64. How often during a normal week, do you turn off all electronic devices for 30 minutes or more, and pray, meditate, or just decompress?

- 01 1-3 times
- 02 4-5 times
- 03 6-7 times
- 04 I don't turn off all electronic devices
- 05 Unsure

### **The NFL New Policy**

65. The NFL's new policy, which received unanimous approval from its 32 owners, allows players to stay in the locker room during the national anthem if they choose, but requires any player on the field to stand at attention during the anthem. Teams are subject to fines if their players kneel or fail to show respect for the flag, and teams also have the right to fine their own players.

How strongly do you support or oppose the new, May 2018, NFL policy? Would you say...

- 01 Strongly support
- 02 Somewhat support
- 03 Somewhat oppose
- 04 Strongly oppose
- 05 Unsure

## Demographics

The following questions are used for statistical purposes only.

66. Are you male or female?

- 01 Male
- 02 Female

67. How old are you?

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

68. 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

69. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- 01 Yes (Go to Q71)**
- 02 No
- 03 Don't know / not sure

70. 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



71. 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

72. 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

73. 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 \$200,00 or more
- 10 Unsure

74. How religious would you say you are today? Would you say...

- 01 Very religious
- 02 Somewhat religious
- 03 Not very religious
- 04 Not at all religious
- 05 Unsure

## **Florida-Only Questions**

### **(Q75 for Republicans / Code 01 in Question 7 ONLY)**

75. Please think for a moment about the potential candidates running for the Republican nomination to run for Florida governor in 2018. If the Republican primary for governor was held today, which of the following would you support for the Republican nomination?

<b>Code</b>	<b>Republican Candidates</b>
01	Adam Putnam
02	Ron DeSantis
03	Someone else
04	Unsure / Don't Know

### **(Q76 for Democrats / Code 02 in Question 7 ONLY)**

76. Please think for a moment about the list of candidates and potential candidates running for the Democratic nomination to run for Florida governor in 2018. If the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate was held today, which of the following would you support for the Democratic nomination?

<b>Code</b>	<b>Democratic Candidates</b>
01	Andrew Gillum
02	Gwen Graham
03	Chris King
04	Philip Levine
05	Someone else
06	Unsure / don't know

### **ALL Respondents:**

77. If the 2018 election for Florida United States Senator was held today and the candidates were Bill Nelson and Rick Scott, which would you support?

- 01 Bill Nelson
- 02 Rick Scott
- 03 Someone else
- 04 Unsure/Undecided

78. If the 2018 election for Florida Governor was held today and the candidates were Adam Putnam and Gwen Graham, which would you support?

- 01 Adam Putnam
- 02 Gwen Graham
- 03 Someone else
- 04 Unsure/Undecided

79. If the 2018 election for Florida Governor was held today and the candidates were Adam Putnam and Phillip Levine, which would you support?

- 01 Adam Putnam
- 02 Philip Levine
- 03 Someone else
- 04 Unsure/Undecided

80. If the 2018 election for Florida Governor was held today and the candidates were Ron DeSantis and Gwen Graham, which would you support?

- 01 Ron DeSantis
- 02 Gwen Graham
- 03 Someone else
- 04 Unsure/Undecided

81. If the 2018 election for Florida Governor was held today and the candidates were Ron DeSantis and Phillip Levine, which would you support?

- 01 Ron DeSantis
- 02 Philip Levine
- 03 Someone else
- 04 Unsure/Undecided

82. Would you say your opinion of the job Florida Governor Rick Scott is doing is...

- 01 Very favorable
- 02 Somewhat favorable
- 03 Somewhat unfavorable
- 04 Not at all favorable
- 05 Unsure

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