



## Daily Kos

Florida survey  
October 2020

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### Overview

This report contains the results of a Civiqs survey of 863 likely voters in Florida from October 17-20, 2020. The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Sampled individuals were emailed by Civiqs and responded using a personalized link to the survey at [civiqs.com](https://civiqs.com).

The survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, and party identification to be representative of the population of likely voters in Florida. The general design effect due to weighting is 1.12. The survey has a margin of error of  $\pm 3.5\%$  at the 95% confidence level, accounting for the design effect. All survey results in this report are reported as percentages.

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More information about Civiqs can be found online at [civiqs.com/methodology](https://civiqs.com/methodology).

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## Topline Results

1. If the election for president of the United States were held today and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden, Democrat	51%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%
Someone else	1%
Unsure	1%

2. If the election were held today, how would you vote on Florida Amendment 1, the Citizen Requirement for Voting Initiative? A "yes" vote would amend the Florida Constitution to state that "only a citizen" of the U.S. who is 18 years old or older can vote in Florida. A "no" vote would keep existing language that "every citizen" of the U.S. who is 18 years old or older can vote in Florida.

Yes	53%
No	39%
Unsure	9%

3. If the election were held today, how would you vote on Florida Amendment 2, the \$15 Minimum Wage Initiative, which would increase the state's minimum wage incrementally until reaching \$15 per hour in September 2026?

Yes	57%
No	38%
Unsure	4%

4. If the election were held today, how would you vote on Florida Amendment 3, the Top-Two Open Primaries for State Offices Initiative, which would change Florida's primary elections by placing all candidates on one ballot regardless of political affiliation, and the two candidates with the most votes would advance to the general election?

Yes	36%
No	51%
Unsure	13%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Scott?

Favorable	41%
Unfavorable	53%
Unsure	6%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Marco Rubio?

Favorable	39%
Unfavorable	53%
Unsure	8%

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7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Favorable 47%  
Unfavorable 50%  
Unsure 3%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Favorable 46%  
Unfavorable 52%  
Unsure 1%

9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ron DeSantis?

Favorable 46%  
Unfavorable 49%  
Unsure 4%

## Crosstabs

1. If the election for president of the United States were held today and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Joe Biden, Democrat	51%	97%	6%	47%	54%	47%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%	2%	93%	46%	44%	50%
Someone else	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%
Unsure	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Joe Biden, Democrat	51%	41%	56%	91%	55%	36%	53%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%	56%	42%	9%	35%	60%	46%
Someone else	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	10%	1%	0%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Joe Biden, Democrat	51%	47%	59%	57%	57%	54%	45%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%	50%	40%	40%	42%	45%	50%
Someone else	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Joe Biden, Democrat	51%	57%	60%	47%	46%	53%	47%	37%	36%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%	37%	38%	51%	53%	40%	51%	62%	63%
Someone else	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%	6%	2%	0%	0%
Unsure	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Joe Biden, Democrat	51%	100%	1%	51%
Donald Trump, Republican	47%	0%	99%	12%
Someone else	1%	0%	0%	30%
Unsure	1%	0%	0%	7%

2. If the election were held today, how would you vote on Florida Amendment 1, the Citizen Requirement for Voting Initiative? A "yes" vote would amend the Florida Constitution to state that "only a citizen" of the U.S. who is 18 years old or older can vote in Florida. A "no" vote would keep existing language that "every citizen" of the U.S. who is 18 years old or older can vote in Florida.

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female Male	
Yes	53%	22%	87%	50%	52%	55%
No	39%	70%	9%	36%	39%	36%
Unsure	9%	7%	4%	15%	9%	9%

  

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College College	
Yes	53%	59%	50%	35%	24%	63%	48%
No	39%	34%	43%	53%	38%	31%	42%
Unsure	9%	7%	7%	11%	38%	6%	10%

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Yes	53%	58%	43%	43%	50%	50%	59%
No	39%	34%	47%	48%	43%	41%	31%
Unsure	9%	8%	11%	9%	7%	9%	10%

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34 35-49 50-64 65+			
Yes	53%	41%	45%	59%	61%	44%	55%	66%	65%
No	39%	45%	47%	34%	33%	47%	39%	27%	29%
Unsure	9%	14%	8%	7%	6%	10%	6%	7%	6%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Yes	53%	21%	88%	34%
No	39%	70%	6%	51%
Unsure	9%	9%	6%	15%

3. If the election were held today, how would you vote on Florida Amendment 2, the \$15 Minimum Wage Initiative, which would increase the state's minimum wage incrementally until reaching \$15 per hour in September 2026?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Yes	57%	94%	25%	51%	63%	52%			
No	38%	4%	70%	43%	32%	45%			
Unsure	4%	2%	5%	7%	5%	4%			

  

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Yes	57%	51%	57%	87%	65%	50%	55%		
No	38%	44%	40%	10%	35%	45%	40%		
Unsure	4%	5%	4%	4%	0%	5%	4%		

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Yes	57%	56%	62%	56%	63%	60%	48%		
No	38%	39%	34%	41%	33%	37%	43%		
Unsure	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	9%		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	57%	58%	61%	57%	57%	56%	54%	50%	49%
No	38%	37%	36%	38%	39%	38%	43%	44%	46%
Unsure	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%	5%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Yes	57%	94%	19%	66%
No	38%	3%	76%	24%
Unsure	4%	3%	5%	10%

4. If the election were held today, how would you vote on Florida Amendment 3, the Top-Two Open Primaries for State Offices Initiative, which would change Florida's primary elections by placing all candidates on one ballot regardless of political affiliation, and the two candidates with the most votes would advance to the general election?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Yes	36%	37%	32%	39%	37%	36%
No	51%	52%	55%	46%	50%	51%
Unsure	13%	11%	13%	15%	13%	13%

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Yes	36%	35%	41%	40%	15%	38%	27%
No	51%	53%	44%	48%	75%	50%	58%
Unsure	13%	13%	15%	12%	10%	12%	15%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Yes	36%	38%	34%	29%	40%	34%	39%
No	51%	50%	49%	60%	45%	55%	47%
Unsure	13%	12%	17%	11%	15%	12%	14%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	36%	37%	39%	34%	35%	35%	39%	34%	32%
No	51%	47%	51%	51%	56%	50%	51%	51%	59%
Unsure	13%	16%	11%	15%	9%	15%	10%	15%	9%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Yes	36%	42%	28%	45%
No	51%	46%	60%	47%
Unsure	13%	13%	13%	8%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Scott?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	41%	4%	86%	34%	39%	44%
Unfavorable	53%	91%	8%	57%	55%	50%
Unsure	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%

  

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	41%	48%	40%	7%	36%	51%	43%
Unfavorable	53%	46%	55%	82%	56%	43%	53%
Unsure	6%	6%	5%	11%	7%	6%	4%

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	41%	44%	35%	34%	35%	42%	46%
Unfavorable	53%	49%	59%	61%	59%	53%	46%
Unsure	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	41%	30%	29%	48%	50%	33%	36%	54%	60%
Unfavorable	53%	64%	64%	48%	44%	62%	55%	41%	35%
Unsure	6%	6%	8%	4%	6%	4%	9%	4%	5%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	41%	2%	84%	16%
Unfavorable	53%	93%	10%	80%
Unsure	6%	5%	6%	3%



6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Marco Rubio?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	39%	7%	78%	33%	36%	43%
Unfavorable	53%	90%	13%	55%	56%	49%
Unsure	8%	3%	9%	12%	8%	8%

  

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	39%	45%	39%	16%	19%	47%	39%
Unfavorable	53%	45%	59%	79%	64%	43%	50%
Unsure	8%	10%	3%	6%	17%	9%	11%

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	39%	41%	33%	38%	33%	38%	47%
Unfavorable	53%	51%	55%	58%	61%	54%	45%
Unsure	8%	8%	12%	4%	6%	8%	8%

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	39%	35%	32%	41%	42%	37%	38%	46%	51%
Unfavorable	53%	57%	61%	51%	48%	55%	50%	45%	38%
Unsure	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%	11%	9%	11%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	39%	5%	76%	20%
Unfavorable	53%	91%	12%	70%
Unsure	8%	4%	11%	10%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	47%	94%	5%	39%	50%	43%
Unfavorable	50%	5%	94%	54%	46%	55%
Unsure	3%	2%	1%	7%	3%	2%

  

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	47%	37%	50%	89%	45%	34%	45%
Unfavorable	50%	61%	44%	9%	45%	64%	52%
Unsure	3%	2%	6%	3%	10%	2%	3%

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	47%	44%	52%	51%	51%	50%	40%
Unfavorable	50%	53%	44%	46%	45%	47%	54%
Unsure	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	47%	47%	55%	44%	45%	43%	44%	34%	35%
Unfavorable	50%	50%	41%	51%	53%	55%	54%	64%	64%
Unsure	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	47%	100%	0%	0%
Unfavorable	50%	0%	100%	100%
Unsure	3%	0%	0%	0%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Favorable	46%	2%	92%	45%	43%	50%			
Unfavorable	52%	97%	7%	52%	56%	49%			
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%			

  

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Favorable	46%	55%	42%	9%	35%	60%	45%		
Unfavorable	52%	44%	56%	90%	55%	39%	54%		
Unsure	1%	1%	2%	1%	10%	1%	2%		

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Favorable	46%	50%	38%	39%	41%	44%	53%		
Unfavorable	52%	49%	60%	59%	57%	54%	46%		
Unsure	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	46%	37%	37%	50%	53%	39%	49%	61%	63%
Unfavorable	52%	63%	60%	48%	47%	61%	49%	38%	36%
Unsure	1%	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	46%	0%	100%	0%
Unfavorable	52%	100%	0%	100%
Unsure	1%	0%	0%	0%

9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ron DeSantis?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Favorable	46%	5%	90%	46%	42%	52%			
Unfavorable	49%	92%	7%	46%	53%	44%			
Unsure	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%	4%			

  

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Favorable	46%	54%	46%	13%	35%	58%	44%		
Unfavorable	49%	42%	52%	80%	45%	39%	51%		
Unsure	4%	4%	2%	7%	20%	3%	6%		

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Favorable	46%	50%	39%	37%	40%	45%	51%		
Unfavorable	49%	46%	56%	57%	54%	52%	41%		
Unsure	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	8%		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	46%	39%	38%	49%	52%	41%	48%	58%	61%
Unfavorable	49%	56%	60%	44%	44%	56%	48%	37%	36%
Unsure	4%	5%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	3%	

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	46%	2%	95%	26%
Unfavorable	49%	94%	2%	65%
Unsure	4%	4%	3%	9%

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## Demographics

### Party ID

Democrat 35%  
Republican 34%  
Independent 31%

### Gender

Female 54%  
Male 46%

### Age

18-34 22%  
35-49 22%  
50-64 27%  
65+ 29%

### Race

White 65%  
Hispanic 19%  
Black 13%  
Other 3%

### Education

Non-College 67%  
College grad 21%  
Postgrad 12%