

Survey Results

If the 2018 election for U.S. Senator from Florida were being held today, how would you vote if the candidates were...

Answer Options	October 2017 Florida Registered Voters	February 2017 Florida Registered Voters
Bill Nelson, the Democrat	37%	44%
Rick Scott, the Republican	36%	38%
Someone else	7%	3%
Don't Know	20%	12%
Refusal	-	-

*Only respondents that indicated that they would vote in the upcoming senatorial election were included

Answer Options	Democrats	Republicans	NPA/Others
Bill Nelson, the Democrat	66%	10%	32%
Rick Scott, the Republican	12%	68%	28%
Someone else	7%	5%	9%
Don't Know	15%	17%	31%
Refusal	-	-	-

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as President of the United States?

Answer Options	October 2017 Florida Registered Voters	February 2017 Florida Registered Voters
Strongly Approve	19%	28%
Somewhat Approve	18%	16%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	50%	44%
Don't Know	2%	4%
Refusal	1%	-

Answer Options	Democrats	Republicans	NPA/Others
Strongly Approve	1%	43%	13%
Somewhat Approve	5%	30%	20%
Somewhat Disapprove	8%	12%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	84%	14%	51%
Don't Know	1%	4%	3%

Refusal	1%	1%	2%
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Rick Scott is handling his job as Governor of Florida?

Answer Options	October 2017 Florida Registered Voters	February 2017 Florida Registered Voters
Strongly Approve	26%	17%
Somewhat Approve	33%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	13%	26%
Don't Know	11%	14%
Refusal	1%	-

Answer Options	Democrats	Republicans	NPA/Others
Strongly Approve	13%	49%	15%
Somewhat Approve	27%	33%	41%
Somewhat Disapprove	25%	6%	15%
Strongly Disapprove	24%	3%	13%
Don't Know	10%	9%	15%
Refusal	1%	1%	2%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Bill Nelson is handling his job as United States Senator?

Answer Options	October 2017 Florida Registered Voters	February 2017 Florida Registered Voters
Strongly Approve	12%	13%
Somewhat Approve	23%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	16%
Strongly Disapprove	6%	12%
Don't Know	49%	29%
Refusal	1%	-

Answer Options	Democrats	Republicans	NPA/Others
Strongly Approve	21%	5%	7%
Somewhat Approve	26%	21%	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	7%	12%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	3%	11%	3%
Don't Know	43%	49%	58%

Refusal	1%	1%	1%
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Marco Rubio is handling his job as United States Senator?

Answer Options	October 2017 Florida Registered Voters	February 2017 Florida Registered Voters
Strongly Approve	13%	15%
Somewhat Approve	29%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	18%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	19%	31%
Don't Know	20%	12%
Refusal	1%	-

There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs. Some people feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses for everyone. Others feel that all medical expenses should be paid by individuals through private insurance plans like Blue Cross or other company paid plans. Which statement comes closest to YOUR position on this issue?

Answer Options	Florida Registered Voters n=834
Government should insure everyone.	28%
Government should insure most people.	13%
Government and private insurance should have about equal roles.	31%
Private insurance should insure most people.	13%
Private insurance should insure everyone.	11%
Don't Know	2%
Refusal	1%

In your opinion, should LEGAL immigration into the United States be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased?

Answer Options	Florida Registered Voters n=834
Present level	42%
Increased	30%
Decreased	20%
Don't Know	7%
Refusal	<1%

Do you think that statues honoring leaders of the Confederacy should...?

Answer Options	Florida Registered Voters
Remain in public places as reminders of Southern heritage	40%
Be moved to museums where they can be viewed in historical context	47%
Be removed completely because they are symbol of slavery	9%

Don't Know	3%
Refusal	1%

Answer Options	Democrats	Republicans	NPA/Others
Remain in public places	20%	67%	34%
Be moved to museums	60%	28%	54%
Be removed completely	16%	3%	8%
Don't Know	4%	2%	4%
Refusal	<1%	1%	1%

Now, I have a question about income taxes. Some people think that everyone should have the same tax rate, regardless of income, while others think that those with higher income should pay a higher tax rate. If you had a choice, which of these two options would you prefer?

Answer Options	Florida Registered Voters
Progressive tax ^	67%
Flat tax *	29%
Don't Know	2%
Refusal	1%

^The poor would pay a very low percentage of their income in federal taxes, the middle class would pay a little higher percentage, and the rich would pay an even higher percentage.

* Everybody, regardless of income, would pay about the same percentage of their income in federal taxes.

Survey Demographics

Party Registration	Florida Registered Voters
Republican	35%
Democrat	38%
NPA and other	27%

Age	Florida Registered Voters
18 to 24	9%
25 to 34	15%
35 to 44	14%
45 to 55	16%
56 to 64	18%
65 and older	28%

Race	Florida Registered Voters
White (not Hispanic)	64%
Black (not Hispanic)	13%
Hispanic	16%
Other	7%

Sex	Florida Registered Voters
Male	46%
Female	54%

Telephone	Florida Registered Voters
Landline	14%
Cell phone	85%
Don't Know	-
Refusal	1%

What is the highest grade in school or year of college you have completed?

Education	Florida Registered Voters
Less than high school	3%
High school graduate	14%
Some college	51%
College graduate	19%
Post graduate degree	13%
Don't Know	-
Refusal	-

What is your annual household income?

Income	Florida Registered Voters
Less than \$25,000	11%
\$25,000 to \$50,000	21%
\$50,000 to \$75,000	21%
\$75,000 to \$100,000	13%
Above \$100,000	21%
Don't Know	5%
Refusal	9%

What language was this survey completed in?

Survey language completed in...	Florida Registered Voters
English	98%
Spanish	2%