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Subject:

Florida Statewide General Election survey conducted for FloridaPolitics.com

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 4,218 Florida registered voters was conducted from Friday, January 30, 2015 through Monday, February 2, 2015. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of January 7, 2015. The sample of voters that were contacted included random samples of registered voters within the boundaries of the state of Florida.

The issues surveyed included questions related to the 2016 Florida general election.

Methodology:

The poll was conducted through two different sources: an automated phone call polling system and a website-based email polling system. Both methods asked the questions one-at-a-time using the same wording. The results were then weighted to account for proportional differences between the respondents' demographics and the demographics of the active voter population for the state of Florida. The weighting demographics used were: political party, race, age and gender.

The voters polled were chosen at random within the registered voter population within the state of Florida. The random sample used was made up of a proportional sampling of registered voters from every one of Florida's 120 State House districts.

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 4,218 and a 1.5% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

For the Republican Presidential Primary question that was only asked to Republican voters, the sample size is 1,676 with a 2.4% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

Respondents' Demographics:

Here is a summary of the demographic breakdown of the voters who responded to this survey:

313 (7.4%) of the respondents were contacted through email
3,905 (92.6%) of the respondents were contacted through the telephone

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	1733 =	41.1%
Republican Party	1677 =	39.8%
Independent Voter	808 =	19.2%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	2983 =	70.7%
Black, Not Hispanic	663 =	15.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	77 =	1.8%
Hispanic	353 =	8.4%
Other or Unknown	142 =	3.4%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	1933 =	45.8%
Female	2280 =	54.1%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	465 =	11.0%
30 to 49	1202 =	28.5%
50 to 69	1627 =	38.6%
70 and up	924 =	21.9%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola	187 =	4.4%
Panama City	98 =	2.3%
Tallahassee	126 =	3.0%
Jacksonville	381 =	9.0%
Gainesville	119 =	2.8%
Orlando	806 =	19.1%
Tampa	1089 =	25.8%
West Palm Beach	331 =	7.8%
Fort Myers	279 =	6.6%
Miami	802 =	19.0%

Summary of Scientific Results:

Do you approve of the job that Rick Scott is doing as Governor?

Yes:	40.9%
No:	49.9%
Unsure:	9.1%

Do you believe Governor Rick Scott's administration should be investigated for its role in the departure of Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner Gerald Bailey?

Yes:	50.4%
No:	33.0%
Unsure:	16.6%

In next year's Republican Presidential Primary, who would you vote for: Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, Chris Christie, Rand Paul, Rick Perry, Ted Cruz, Scott Walker, Ben Carson or Someone else? *(Republican respondents only)*

Bush:	35.2%
Rubio:	14.8%
Christie:	5.5%
Paul:	5.4%
Parry:	3.1%
Cruz:	3.8%
Walker:	14.1%
Carson:	6.4%
Someone else:	11.6%

Gay marriage is now legal in Florida. Which of the following comes closest to how you feel?

Good thing:	34.2%
Neutral/Undecided:	27.3%
Bad thing:	38.5%

The supporters of medical marijuana have have changed the proposed constitutional amendment and want to put it back on the ballot. This new amendment clarifies that marijuana will only be available for people with serious illnesses and will not be available to minors. If the election were held today, how would you vote?

Yes:	60.4%
Undecided:	15.4%
No:	24.3%

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

Do you approve of the job that Rick Scott is doing as Governor?

Yes: 40.9%
No: 49.9%
Unsure: 9.1%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes: 40.9%
No: 50.0%
Unsure: 9.1%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	1733 responses	Yes: 14.5%	No: 76.1%	Unsure: 9.3%
Republican Party	1677 responses	Yes: 71.6%	No: 20.1%	Unsure: 8.3%
Independent Voter	808 responses	Yes: 33.8%	No: 56.1%	Unsure: 10.1%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	2983 responses	Yes: 47.5%	No: 43.9%	Unsure: 8.6%
Black, Not Hispanic	663 responses	Yes: 14.0%	No: 77.5%	Unsure: 8.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	77 responses	Yes: 28.6%	No: 57.1%	Unsure: 14.3%
Hispanic	353 responses	Yes: 42.5%	No: 46.5%	Unsure: 11.0%
Other or Unknown	142 responses	Yes: 30.3%	No: 54.9%	Unsure: 14.8%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	1933 responses	Yes: 43.1%	No: 48.5%	Unsure: 8.3%
Female	2280 responses	Yes: 39.1%	No: 51.2%	Unsure: 9.7%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	465 responses	Yes: 35.3%	No: 54.8%	Unsure: 9.9%
30 to 49	1203 responses	Yes: 38.7%	No: 52.5%	Unsure: 8.9%
50 to 69	1626 responses	Yes: 40.8%	No: 51.2%	Unsure: 7.9%
70 and up	924 responses	Yes: 46.9%	No: 42.2%	Unsure: 10.9%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola	187 responses	Yes: 52.4%	No: 33.2%	Unsure: 14.4%
Panama City	98 responses	Yes: 60.2%	No: 31.6%	Unsure: 8.2%
Tallahassee	126 responses	Yes: 27.8%	No: 61.1%	Unsure: 11.1%
Jacksonville	381 responses	Yes: 52.5%	No: 38.3%	Unsure: 9.2%
Gainesville	119 responses	Yes: 31.9%	No: 61.3%	Unsure: 6.7%
Orlando	806 responses	Yes: 45.8%	No: 44.2%	Unsure: 10.0%
Tampa	1089 responses	Yes: 36.9%	No: 54.7%	Unsure: 8.4%
West Palm Beach	331 responses	Yes: 39.6%	No: 51.1%	Unsure: 9.4%
Fort Myers	279 responses	Yes: 53.8%	No: 38.4%	Unsure: 7.9%
Miami	802 responses	Yes: 30.4%	No: 61.3%	Unsure: 8.2%

Do you believe Governor Rick Scott's administration should be investigated for its role in the departure of Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner Gerald Bailey?

Yes: 50.4%
 No: 33.0%
 Unsure: 16.6%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes: 50.4%
 No: 33.0%
 Unsure: 16.6%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	1733 responses	Yes: 72.0%	No: 13.6%	Unsure: 14.4%
Republican Party	1677 responses	Yes: 26.1%	No: 55.9%	Unsure: 17.9%
Independent Voter	808 responses	Yes: 54.5%	No: 27.2%	Unsure: 18.3%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	2983 responses	Yes: 45.2%	No: 37.9%	Unsure: 16.9%
Black, Not Hispanic	663 responses	Yes: 73.0%	No: 13.4%	Unsure: 13.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	77 responses	Yes: 53.2%	No: 27.3%	Unsure: 19.5%
Hispanic	353 responses	Yes: 50.7%	No: 31.4%	Unsure: 17.8%
Other or Unknown	142 responses	Yes: 52.1%	No: 29.6%	Unsure: 18.3%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	1933 responses	Yes: 49.2%	No: 35.1%	Unsure: 15.7%
Female	2280 responses	Yes: 51.3%	No: 31.4%	Unsure: 17.3%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	465 responses	Yes: 54.2%	No: 28.8%	Unsure: 17.0%
30 to 49	1203 responses	Yes: 51.6%	No: 30.8%	Unsure: 17.5%
50 to 69	1626 responses	Yes: 51.9%	No: 33.6%	Unsure: 14.5%
70 and up	924 responses	Yes: 44.2%	No: 37.0%	Unsure: 18.8%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola	187 responses	Yes: 41.7%	No: 34.2%	Unsure: 24.1%
Panama City	98 responses	Yes: 38.8%	No: 42.9%	Unsure: 18.4%
Tallahassee	126 responses	Yes: 61.9%	No: 24.6%	Unsure: 13.5%
Jacksonville	381 responses	Yes: 43.3%	No: 38.1%	Unsure: 18.6%
Gainesville	119 responses	Yes: 52.1%	No: 27.7%	Unsure: 20.2%
Orlando	806 responses	Yes: 46.5%	No: 37.0%	Unsure: 16.5%
Tampa	1089 responses	Yes: 56.3%	No: 30.9%	Unsure: 12.9%
West Palm Beach	331 responses	Yes: 48.3%	No: 32.6%	Unsure: 19.0%
Fort Myers	279 responses	Yes: 40.1%	No: 43.4%	Unsure: 16.5%
Miami	802 responses	Yes: 55.4%	No: 26.9%	Unsure: 17.7%

In next year's Republican Presidential Primary, who would you vote for: Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, Chris Christie, Rand Paul, Rick Perry, Ted Cruz, Scott Walker, Ben Carson or Someone else? (Republican respondents only)

Bush: 35.2%
 Rubio: 14.8%
 Christie: 5.5%
 Paul: 5.4%
 Parry: 3.1%
 Cruz: 3.8%
 Walker: 14.1%
 Carson: 6.4%
 Someone else: 11.6%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Bush: 34.8%
 Rubio: 14.9%
 Christie: 5.8%
 Paul: 5.1%
 Perry: 3.1%
 Cruz: 4.0%
 Walker: 14.7%
 Carson: 6.6%
 Someone else: 10.8%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	1482 responses	Bush: 33.0%	Rubio: 14.8%	Christie: 6.2%	Paul: 5.4%	Perry: 3.4%
Cruz: 4.1%	Walker: 15.1%	Carson: 6.9%	Someone else: 11.1%			
Black, Not Hispanic	22 responses	Bush: 31.8%	Rubio: 9.1%	Christie: 0%	Paul: 13.6%	Perry: 4.5%
Cruz: 0%	Walker: 0%	Carson: 4.5%	Someone else: 36.4%			
Asian or Pacific Islander	17 responses	Bush: 52.9%	Rubio: 5.9%	Christie: 5.9%	Paul: 0%	Perry: 0%
Cruz: 5.9%	Walker: 11.8%	Carson: 5.9%	Someone else: 11.8%			
Hispanic	120 responses	Bush: 54.2%	Rubio: 17.5%	Christie: 3.3%	Paul: 1.7%	Perry: 0.8%
Cruz: 4.2%	Walker: 10.0%	Carson: 4.2%	Someone else: 4.2%			
Other or Unknown	35 responses	Bush: 40.0%	Rubio: 17.1%	Christie: 2.9%	Paul: 2.9%	Perry: 0%
Cruz: 0%	Walker: 25.7%	Carson: 5.7%	Someone else: 5.7%			

Gender Breakdown:

Male	796 responses	Bush: 34.7%	Rubio: 13.4%	Christie: 6.4%	Paul: 5.9%	Perry: 2.4%
Cruz: 4.0%	Walker: 16.1%	Carson: 6.3%	Someone else: 10.8%			
Female	880 responses	Bush: 35.0%	Rubio: 16.2%	Christie: 5.3%	Paul: 4.4%	Perry: 3.8%
Cruz: 4.0%	Walker: 13.5%	Carson: 6.9%	Someone else: 10.8%			

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	133 responses	Bush: 34.6%	Rubio: 17.3%	Christie: 3.8%	Paul: 9.0%	Perry: 5.3%
Cruz: 5.3%	Walker: 14.3%	Carson: 4.5%	Someone else: 6.0%			
30 to 49	438 responses	Bush: 34.5%	Rubio: 14.6%	Christie: 5.7%	Paul: 8.0%	Perry: 2.7%
Cruz: 3.4%	Walker: 12.3%	Carson: 5.0%	Someone else: 13.7%			
50 to 69	699 responses	Bush: 33.5%	Rubio: 15.0%	Christie: 6.9%	Paul: 4.0%	Perry: 2.3%
Cruz: 3.6%	Walker: 15.7%	Carson: 8.0%	Someone else: 11.0%			
70 and up	406 responses	Bush: 37.7%	Rubio: 14.3%	Christie: 4.9%	Paul: 2.7%	Perry: 4.2%
Cruz: 4.9%	Walker: 15.8%	Carson: 6.7%	Someone else: 8.9%			

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola	97 responses	Bush: 25.8%	Rubio: 20.6%	Christie: 7.2%	Paul: 8.2%	Perry: 5.2%
Cruz: 3.1%	Walker: 8.2%	Carson: 8.2%	Someone else: 13.4%			
Panama City	48 responses	Bush: 35.4%	Rubio: 18.8%	Christie: 4.2%	Paul: 4.2%	Perry: 4.2%
Cruz: 2.1%	Walker: 10.4%	Carson: 6.2%	Someone else: 14.6%			
Tallahassee	34 responses	Bush: 20.6%	Rubio: 14.7%	Christie: 5.9%	Paul: 11.8%	Perry: 11.8%
Cruz: 2.9%	Walker: 11.8%	Carson: 8.8%	Someone else: 11.8%			
Jacksonville	171 responses	Bush: 38.6%	Rubio: 15.2%	Christie: 4.7%	Paul: 5.8%	Perry: 4.7%
Cruz: 3.5%	Walker: 14.0%	Carson: 5.3%	Someone else: 8.2%			
Gainesville	35 responses	Bush: 28.6%	Rubio: 8.6%	Christie: 8.6%	Paul: 14.3%	Perry: 2.9%
Cruz: 2.9%	Walker: 8.6%	Carson: 8.6%	Someone else: 17.1%			
Orlando	371 responses	Bush: 36.7%	Rubio: 12.1%	Christie: 5.1%	Paul: 4.3%	Perry: 4.3%
Cruz: 2.7%	Walker: 16.2%	Carson: 7.8%	Someone else: 10.8%			
Tampa	435 responses	Bush: 32.4%	Rubio: 17.5%	Christie: 7.1%	Paul: 4.6%	Perry: 2.1%
Cruz: 4.1%	Walker: 12.9%	Carson: 6.4%	Someone else: 12.9%			
West Palm Beach	124 responses	Bush: 29.0%	Rubio: 12.9%	Christie: 8.1%	Paul: 5.6%	Perry: 0.8%
Cruz: 8.1%	Walker: 16.9%	Carson: 9.7%	Someone else: 8.9%			
Fort Myers	153 responses	Bush: 35.3%	Rubio: 15.0%	Christie: 5.9%	Paul: 4.6%	Perry: 3.3%
Cruz: 6.5%	Walker: 19.6%	Carson: 3.3%	Someone else: 6.5%			
Miami	208 responses	Bush: 44.2%	Rubio: 13.0%	Christie: 3.4%	Paul: 3.4%	Perry: 0.5%
Cruz: 3.4%	Walker: 17.3%	Carson: 5.3%	Someone else: 9.6%			

Gay marriage is now legal in Florida. Which of the following comes closest to how you feel?

Good thing: 34.2%
 Neutral/Undecided: 27.3%
 Bad thing: 38.5%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Good thing: 34.1%
 Neutral or Undecided: 27.3%
 Bad thing: 38.6%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	1733 responses	Good thing:	45.5%	Neutral or Undecided:	26.0%	Bad thing:	28.5%
Republican Party	1677 responses	Good thing:	17.9%	Neutral or Undecided:	27.4%	Bad thing:	54.7%
Independent Voter	808 responses	Good thing:	43.4%	Neutral or Undecided:	29.7%	Bad thing:	26.9%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	2983 responses	Good thing:	36.8%	Neutral or Undecided:	25.2%	Bad thing:	38.0%
Black, Not Hispanic	663 responses	Good thing:	24.4%	Neutral or Undecided:	32.4%	Bad thing:	43.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	77 responses	Good thing:	31.2%	Neutral or Undecided:	33.8%	Bad thing:	35.1%
Hispanic	353 responses	Good thing:	31.4%	Neutral or Undecided:	32.3%	Bad thing:	36.3%
Other or Unknown	142 responses	Good thing:	31.0%	Neutral or Undecided:	31.0%	Bad thing:	38.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	1933 responses	Good thing:	34.7%	Neutral or Undecided:	26.3%	Bad thing:	39.0%
Female	2280 responses	Good thing:	33.6%	Neutral or Undecided:	28.1%	Bad thing:	38.4%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	465 responses	Good thing:	34.8%	Neutral or Undecided:	25.4%	Bad thing:	39.8%
30 to 49	1203 responses	Good thing:	35.7%	Neutral or Undecided:	25.4%	Bad thing:	38.9%
50 to 69	1626 responses	Good thing:	35.4%	Neutral or Undecided:	26.1%	Bad thing:	38.5%
70 and up	924 responses	Good thing:	29.4%	Neutral or Undecided:	32.7%	Bad thing:	37.9%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola	187 responses	Good thing:	21.9%	Neutral or Undecided:	27.3%	Bad thing:	50.8%
Panama City	98 responses	Good thing:	19.4%	Neutral or Undecided:	17.3%	Bad thing:	63.3%
Tallahassee	126 responses	Good thing:	40.5%	Neutral or Undecided:	18.3%	Bad thing:	41.3%
Jacksonville	381 responses	Good thing:	26.8%	Neutral or Undecided:	24.9%	Bad thing:	48.3%
Gainesville	119 responses	Good thing:	39.5%	Neutral or Undecided:	19.3%	Bad thing:	41.2%
Orlando	806 responses	Good thing:	30.3%	Neutral or Undecided:	28.0%	Bad thing:	41.7%
Tampa	1089 responses	Good thing:	37.0%	Neutral or Undecided:	27.6%	Bad thing:	35.4%
West Palm Beach	331 responses	Good thing:	37.5%	Neutral or Undecided:	28.4%	Bad thing:	34.1%
Fort Myers	279 responses	Good thing:	30.1%	Neutral or Undecided:	30.8%	Bad thing:	39.1%
Miami	802 responses	Good thing:	40.4%	Neutral or Undecided:	29.2%	Bad thing:	30.4%

The supporters of medical marijuana have have changed the proposed constitutional amendment and want to put it back on the ballot. This new amendment clarifies that marijuana will only be available for people with serious illnesses and will not be available to minors. If the election were held today, how would you vote?

Yes: 60.4%
 Undecided: 15.4%
 No: 24.3%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes: 60.4%
 Undecided: 15.3%
 No: 24.3%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	1733 responses	Yes: 70.7%	Undecided: 14.4%	No: 14.9%
Republican Party	1677 responses	Yes: 46.2%	Undecided: 17.1%	No: 36.8%
Independent Voter	808 responses	Yes: 67.8%	Undecided: 13.7%	No: 18.4%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	2983 responses	Yes: 60.4%	Undecided: 14.2%	No: 25.3%
Black, Not Hispanic	663 responses	Yes: 64.7%	Undecided: 16.4%	No: 18.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	77 responses	Yes: 46.8%	Undecided: 22.1%	No: 31.2%
Hispanic	353 responses	Yes: 53.0%	Undecided: 21.0%	No: 26.1%
Other or Unknown	142 responses	Yes: 64.8%	Undecided: 15.5%	No: 19.7%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	1933 responses	Yes: 61.7%	Undecided: 14.1%	No: 24.2%
Female	2280 responses	Yes: 59.2%	Undecided: 16.4%	No: 24.3%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	465 responses	Yes: 64.1%	Undecided: 11.6%	No: 24.3%
30 to 49	1203 responses	Yes: 61.0%	Undecided: 17.0%	No: 22.0%
50 to 69	1626 responses	Yes: 64.0%	Undecided: 12.8%	No: 23.2%
70 and up	924 responses	Yes: 51.3%	Undecided: 19.6%	No: 29.1%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola	187 responses	Yes: 62.6%	Undecided: 12.3%	No: 25.1%
Panama City	98 responses	Yes: 53.1%	Undecided: 18.4%	No: 28.6%
Tallahassee	126 responses	Yes: 65.9%	Undecided: 11.1%	No: 23.0%
Jacksonville	381 responses	Yes: 61.7%	Undecided: 18.6%	No: 19.7%
Gainesville	119 responses	Yes: 65.5%	Undecided: 14.3%	No: 20.2%
Orlando	806 responses	Yes: 58.8%	Undecided: 13.4%	No: 27.8%
Tampa	1089 responses	Yes: 63.5%	Undecided: 13.7%	No: 22.9%
West Palm Beach	331 responses	Yes: 58.0%	Undecided: 17.5%	No: 24.5%
Fort Myers	279 responses	Yes: 56.6%	Undecided: 15.4%	No: 28.0%
Miami	802 responses	Yes: 58.2%	Undecided: 18.2%	No: 23.6%