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**Subject: Florida Statewide General-Election survey conducted for
FloridaPolitics.com**

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 1,974 likely Florida general election voters was conducted from October 15, 2018 to October 16, 2018. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of September 12, 2018. 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 Florida's 2018 General Election.

Methodology:

The poll was conducted through an automated phone call polling system. The results were then weighted to account for proportional differences between the respondents' demographics and the demographics of the active general election voter population for the state of Florida. The weighting demographics used were: political party, race, age, gender and media market.

The voters polled were chosen at random within the registered voter population within the state of Florida. Voters who said they were not planning to vote were excluded from the results below.

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 1,974 and a 2.2% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

Respondents' Demographics:

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

Political Party:

Democratic	777 =	39.4%
Republican	732 =	37.1%
Independent	465 =	23.6%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	1239 =	62.8%
Black, Not Hispanic	292 =	14.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	38 =	1.9%
Hispanic	315 =	16.0%
Other or Unknown	90 =	4.6%

Gender Breakdown:

Female	1073 =	54.4%
Male	872 =	44.2%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	210 =	10.6%
30 to 49	567 =	28.7%
50 to 69	737 =	37.3%
70 and up	460 =	23.3%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola	80 =	4.1%
Panama City	13 =	0.7%
Tallahassee	50 =	2.5%
Jacksonville	204 =	10.3%
Gainesville	51 =	2.6%
Orlando	402 =	20.4%
Tampa	499 =	25.3%
West Palm Beach	184 =	9.3%
Fort Myers	109 =	5.5%
Miami	382 =	19.4%

Summary of Scientific Results:

If the election for Governor was held today, who would you vote for: Republican Ron DeSantis, Democrat Andrew Gillum or Reform Party candidate Darcy Richardson?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Ron DeSantis:	45.9%	48.6%	44.9%
Andrew Gillum:	47.0%	45.2%	47.7%
Darcy Richardson:	2.1%	2.8%	1.9%
Undecided:	5.0%	3.4%	5.5%

In the race for U.S. Senate, who would you vote for: Republican Rick Scott or Democrat Bill Nelson?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Rick Scott:	48.6%	49.7%	48.1%
Bill Nelson:	47.2%	46.9%	47.4%
Undecided:	4.2%	3.4%	4.4%

Do you approve of how Governor Rick Scott has handled the response to Hurricane Michael?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Approve:	61.0%	62.1%	60.6%
Disapprove:	21.0%	24.0%	20.1%
Unsure:	18.0%	13.9%	19.3%

Do you approve of how Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum has handled the response to Hurricane Michael?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Approve:	44.4%	46.5%	43.9%
Disapprove:	30.3%	32.1%	29.6%
Unsure:	25.3%	21.4%	26.5%

Have you already voted or do you plan to vote in the upcoming General Election?

Already voted:	23.6%
Plan to vote:	76.4%

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

If the election for Governor was held today, who would you vote for: Republican Ron DeSantis, Democrat Andrew Gillum or Reform Party candidate Darcy Richardson?

Ron DeSantis:	45.9%
Andrew Gillum:	47.0%
Darcy Richardson:	2.1%
Undecided:	5.0%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

DeSantis:	45.7%
Gillum:	47.1%
Richardson:	2.1%
Undecided:	5.0%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 777 responses

DeSantis:	16.5%	Gillum:	76.3%	Richardson:	1.4%	Undecided:	5.8%
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Republican Party 732 responses

DeSantis:	78.1%	Gillum:	17.2%	Richardson:	0.7%	Undecided:	4.0%
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Independent Voter 465 responses

DeSantis:	43.7%	Gillum:	45.4%	Richardson:	5.6%	Undecided:	5.4%
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Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 1239 responses

DeSantis:	53.4%	Gillum:	40.0%	Richardson:	2.1%	Undecided:	4.5%
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Black, Not Hispanic 292 responses

DeSantis:	18.5%	Gillum:	72.9%	Richardson:	1.4%	Undecided:	7.2%
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Asian or Pacific Islander 38 responses

DeSantis:	52.6%	Gillum:	44.7%	Richardson:	2.6%	Undecided:	0%
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Hispanic 315 responses

DeSantis:	43.2%	Gillum:	49.8%	Richardson:	1.9%	Undecided:	5.1%
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Other or Unknown 90 responses

DeSantis:	34.4%	Gillum:	53.3%	Richardson:	5.6%	Undecided:	6.7%
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Gender Breakdown:

Male 872 responses

DeSantis:	45.9%	Gillum:	46.6%	Richardson:	2.4%	Undecided:	5.2%
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Female 1073 responses

DeSantis:	45.9%	Gillum:	47.5%	Richardson:	1.9%	Undecided:	4.8%
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Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 210 responses

DeSantis:	46.2%	Gillum:	46.7%	Richardson:	2.4%	Undecided:	4.8%
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30 to 49 567 responses

DeSantis:	42.9%	Gillum:	49.6%	Richardson:	2.1%	Undecided:	5.5%
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50 to 69 737 responses

DeSantis:	42.1%	Gillum:	51.7%	Richardson:	2.0%	Undecided:	4.2%
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70 and up 460 responses

DeSantis:	55.0%	Gillum:	37.0%	Richardson:	2.2%	Undecided:	5.9%
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Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola 80 responses

DeSantis:	51.2%	Gillum:	41.2%	Richardson:	1.2%	Undecided:	6.2%
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Panama City 13 responses

DeSantis:	69.2%	Gillum:	15.4%	Richardson:	7.7%	Undecided:	7.7%
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Tallahassee 50 responses

DeSantis:	38.0%	Gillum:	56.0%	Richardson:	4.0%	Undecided:	2.0%
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Jacksonville 204 responses

DeSantis:	46.6%	Gillum:	41.7%	Richardson:	1.5%	Undecided:	10.3%
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Gainesville 51 responses

DeSantis:	47.1%	Gillum:	47.1%	Richardson:	3.9%	Undecided:	2.0%
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Orlando 402 responses

DeSantis:	49.8%	Gillum:	45.0%	Richardson:	1.2%	Undecided:	4.0%
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Tampa 499 responses

DeSantis:	49.7%	Gillum:	43.9%	Richardson:	2.6%	Undecided:	3.8%
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West Palm Beach 184 responses

DeSantis:	45.7%	Gillum:	45.7%	Richardson:	1.6%	Undecided:	7.1%
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Fort Myers 109 responses

DeSantis:	55.0%	Gillum:	38.5%	Richardson:	2.8%	Undecided:	3.7%
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Miami 382 responses

DeSantis:	32.2%	Gillum:	60.7%	Richardson:	2.4%	Undecided:	4.7%
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In the race for U.S. Senate, who would you vote for: Republican Rick Scott or Democrat Bill Nelson?

Rick Scott:	48.6%
Bill Nelson:	47.2%
Undecided:	4.2%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Scott:	48.5%
Nelson:	47.3%
Unsure:	4.2%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 777 responses			
Scott:	19.3%	Nelson:	75.8%
Unsure:			4.9%
Republican Party 732 responses			
Scott:	81.6%	Nelson:	15.3%
Unsure:			3.1%
Independent Voter 465 responses			
Scott:	45.2%	Nelson:	50.1%
Unsure:			4.7%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 1239 responses			
Scott:	54.5%	Nelson:	42.6%
Unsure:			2.9%
Black, Not Hispanic 292 responses			
Scott:	19.5%	Nelson:	71.2%
Unsure:			9.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander 38 responses			
Scott:	52.6%	Nelson:	47.4%
Unsure:			0%
Hispanic 315 responses			
Scott:	54.0%	Nelson:	41.9%
Unsure:			4.1%
Other or Unknown 90 responses			
Scott:	38.9%	Nelson:	53.3%
Unsure:			7.8%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 872 responses			
Scott:	49.3%	Nelson:	46.9%
Unsure:			3.8%
Female 1073 responses			
Scott:	48.1%	Nelson:	47.5%
Unsure:			4.4%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 210 responses			
Scott:	49.5%	Nelson:	46.2%
Unsure:			4.3%
30 to 49 567 responses			
Scott:	44.6%	Nelson:	49.9%
Unsure:			5.5%
50 to 69 737 responses			
Scott:	44.9%	Nelson:	50.6%
Unsure:			4.5%
70 and up 460 responses			
Scott:	58.5%	Nelson:	39.3%
Unsure:			2.2%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola 80 responses			
Scott:	53.8%	Nelson:	37.5%
Unsure:			8.8%
Panama City 13 responses			
Scott:	76.9%	Nelson:	23.1%
Unsure:			0%
Tallahassee 50 responses			
Scott:	40.0%	Nelson:	56.0%
Unsure:			4.0%
Jacksonville 204 responses			
Scott:	50.0%	Nelson:	42.2%
Unsure:			7.8%
Gainesville 51 responses			
Scott:	47.1%	Nelson:	52.9%
Unsure:			0%
Orlando 402 responses			
Scott:	50.7%	Nelson:	45.3%
Unsure:			4.0%
Tampa 499 responses			
Scott:	51.9%	Nelson:	44.5%
Unsure:			3.6%
West Palm Beach 184 responses			
Scott:	46.7%	Nelson:	48.4%
Unsure:			4.9%
Fort Myers 109 responses			
Scott:	56.9%	Nelson:	40.4%
Unsure:			2.8%
Miami 382 responses			
Scott:	38.5%	Nelson:	58.4%
Unsure:			3.1%

Do you approve of how Governor Rick Scott has handled the response to Hurricane Michael?

Approve: **61.0%**
 Disapprove: **21.0%**
 Unsure: **18.0%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Approve: **60.9%**
 Disapprove: **21.0%**
 Unsure: **18.0%**

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 777 responses
 Approve: 38.5% Disapprove: 34.4% Unsure: 27.2%
 Republican Party 732 responses
 Approve: 84.8% Disapprove: 5.6% Unsure: 9.6%
 Independent Voter 465 responses
 Approve: 60.9% Disapprove: 23.0% Unsure: 16.1%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 1239 responses
 Approve: 65.2% Disapprove: 18.6% Unsure: 16.1%
 Black, Not Hispanic 292 responses
 Approve: 39.7% Disapprove: 29.8% Unsure: 30.5%
 Asian or Pacific Islander 38 responses
 Approve: 57.9% Disapprove: 23.7% Unsure: 18.4%
 Hispanic 315 responses
 Approve: 66.7% Disapprove: 21.0% Unsure: 12.4%
 Other or Unknown 90 responses
 Approve: 52.2% Disapprove: 24.4% Unsure: 23.3%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 872 responses
 Approve: 61.0% Disapprove: 21.8% Unsure: 17.2%
 Female 1073 responses
 Approve: 61.4% Disapprove: 20.0% Unsure: 18.5%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 210 responses
 Approve: 60.0% Disapprove: 22.9% Unsure: 17.1%
 30 to 49 567 responses
 Approve: 57.8% Disapprove: 20.5% Unsure: 21.7%
 50 to 69 737 responses
 Approve: 59.3% Disapprove: 24.2% Unsure: 16.6%
 70 and up 460 responses
 Approve: 67.8% Disapprove: 15.9% Unsure: 16.3%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola 80 responses
 Approve: 71.2% Disapprove: 13.8% Unsure: 15.0%
 Panama City 13 responses
 Approve: 92.3% Disapprove: 0% Unsure: 7.7%
 Tallahassee 50 responses
 Approve: 56.0% Disapprove: 24.0% Unsure: 20.0%
 Jacksonville 204 responses
 Approve: 64.7% Disapprove: 18.1% Unsure: 17.2%
 Gainesville 51 responses
 Approve: 56.9% Disapprove: 27.5% Unsure: 15.7%
 Orlando 402 responses
 Approve: 65.4% Disapprove: 16.9% Unsure: 17.7%
 Tampa 499 responses
 Approve: 66.5% Disapprove: 18.0% Unsure: 15.4%
 West Palm Beach 184 responses
 Approve: 57.1% Disapprove: 23.4% Unsure: 19.6%
 Fort Myers 109 responses
 Approve: 61.5% Disapprove: 18.3% Unsure: 20.2%
 Miami 382 responses
 Approve: 46.6% Disapprove: 31.4% Unsure: 22.0%

Do you approve of how Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum has handled the response to Hurricane Michael?

Approve: 44.4%
 Disapprove: 30.3%
 Unsure: 25.3%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Approve: 44.5%
 Disapprove: 30.2%
 Unsure: 25.3%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 777 responses
 Approve: 64.4% Disapprove: 14.0% Unsure: 21.6%
 Republican Party 732 responses
 Approve: 22.7% Disapprove: 48.1% Unsure: 29.2%
 Independent Voter 465 responses
 Approve: 45.8% Disapprove: 29.0% Unsure: 25.2%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 1239 responses
 Approve: 39.9% Disapprove: 34.0% Unsure: 26.2%
 Black, Not Hispanic 292 responses
 Approve: 64.4% Disapprove: 10.6% Unsure: 25.0%
 Asian or Pacific Islander 38 responses
 Approve: 47.4% Disapprove: 34.2% Unsure: 18.4%
 Hispanic 315 responses
 Approve: 41.9% Disapprove: 33.3% Unsure: 24.8%
 Other or Unknown 90 responses
 Approve: 52.2% Disapprove: 28.9% Unsure: 18.9%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 872 responses
 Approve: 44.4% Disapprove: 29.9% Unsure: 25.7%
 Female 1073 responses
 Approve: 44.7% Disapprove: 30.4% Unsure: 24.9%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 210 responses
 Approve: 44.3% Disapprove: 32.4% Unsure: 23.3%
 30 to 49 567 responses
 Approve: 46.9% Disapprove: 28.4% Unsure: 24.7%
 50 to 69 737 responses
 Approve: 47.2% Disapprove: 28.2% Unsure: 24.6%
 70 and up 460 responses
 Approve: 37.4% Disapprove: 34.6% Unsure: 28.0%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola 80 responses
 Approve: 46.2% Disapprove: 33.8% Unsure: 20.0%
 Panama City 13 responses
 Approve: 23.1% Disapprove: 38.5% Unsure: 38.5%
 Tallahassee 50 responses
 Approve: 60.0% Disapprove: 28.0% Unsure: 12.0%
 Jacksonville 204 responses
 Approve: 41.2% Disapprove: 30.9% Unsure: 27.9%
 Gainesville 51 responses
 Approve: 43.1% Disapprove: 31.4% Unsure: 25.5%
 Orlando 402 responses
 Approve: 43.3% Disapprove: 30.8% Unsure: 25.9%
 Tampa 499 responses
 Approve: 43.7% Disapprove: 31.9% Unsure: 24.4%
 West Palm Beach 184 responses
 Approve: 40.8% Disapprove: 28.8% Unsure: 30.4%
 Fort Myers 109 responses
 Approve: 38.5% Disapprove: 36.7% Unsure: 24.8%
 Miami 382 responses
 Approve: 50.8% Disapprove: 24.9% Unsure: 24.3%

Have you already voted or do you plan to vote in the upcoming General Election?

Already voted: **23.6%**

Plan to vote: **76.4%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Already voted: 23.7%

Plan to vote: 76.3%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 777 responses

Already voted: 21.5% Plan to vote: 78.5%

Republican Party 732 responses

Already voted: 24.2% Plan to vote: 75.8%

Independent Voter 465 responses

Already voted: 26.5% Plan to vote: 73.5%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 1239 responses

Already voted: 24.1% Plan to vote: 75.9%

Black, Not Hispanic 292 responses

Already voted: 20.9% Plan to vote: 79.1%

Asian or Pacific Islander 38 responses

Already voted: 28.9% Plan to vote: 71.1%

Hispanic 315 responses

Already voted: 26.0% Plan to vote: 74.0%

Other or Unknown 90 responses

Already voted: 16.7% Plan to vote: 83.3%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 872 responses

Already voted: 24.1% Plan to vote: 75.9%

Female 1073 responses

Already voted: 23.4% Plan to vote: 76.6%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 210 responses

Already voted: 23.3% Plan to vote: 76.7%

30 to 49 567 responses

Already voted: 22.8% Plan to vote: 77.2%

50 to 69 737 responses

Already voted: 22.1% Plan to vote: 77.9%

70 and up 460 responses

Already voted: 27.4% Plan to vote: 72.6%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola 80 responses

Already voted: 22.5% Plan to vote: 77.5%

Panama City 13 responses

Already voted: 15.4% Plan to vote: 84.6%

Tallahassee 50 responses

Already voted: 24.0% Plan to vote: 76.0%

Jacksonville 204 responses

Already voted: 19.6% Plan to vote: 80.4%

Gainesville 51 responses

Already voted: 25.5% Plan to vote: 74.5%

Orlando 402 responses

Already voted: 21.6% Plan to vote: 78.4%

Tampa 499 responses

Already voted: 30.3% Plan to vote: 69.7%

West Palm Beach 184 responses

Already voted: 17.9% Plan to vote: 82.1%

Fort Myers 109 responses

Already voted: 23.9% Plan to vote: 76.1%

Miami 382 responses

Already voted: 22.3% Plan to vote: 77.7%