



A Division of Fextel, Inc.

9887 4th St. N., Suite 200

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Phone: (727) 245-1962

Fax: (727) 577-7470

Email: info@stpetepolls.org

Website: www.stpetepolls.org

Matt Florell, President

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

Date: September 30, 2018

Executive Summary:

This poll of 2,313 likely Florida general election voters was conducted from September 29, 2018 to September 30, 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 2,313 and a 2.0% 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	892 =	38.6%
Republican	887 =	38.3%
Independent	534 =	23.1%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	1492 =	64.5%
Black, Not Hispanic	311 =	13.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	66 =	2.9%
Hispanic	325 =	14.1%
Other or Unknown	119 =	5.1%

Gender Breakdown:

Female	1253 =	54.2%
Male	1036 =	44.8%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	237 =	10.2%
30 to 49	641 =	27.7%
50 to 69	890 =	38.5%
70 and up	545 =	23.6%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola	90 =	3.9%
Panama City	45 =	1.9%
Tallahassee	52 =	2.2%
Jacksonville	199 =	8.6%
Gainesville	44 =	1.9%
Orlando	437 =	18.9%
Tampa	612 =	26.5%
West Palm Beach	251 =	10.9%
Fort Myers	140 =	6.1%
Miami	443 =	19.2%

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?

Ron DeSantis:	44.7%
Andrew Gillum:	46.7%
Darcy Richardson:	2.3%
Undecided:	6.3%

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

Rick Scott:	46.7%
Bill Nelson:	47.4%
Undecided:	6.1%

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:	44.7%
Andrew Gillum:	46.7%
Darcy Richardson:	2.3%
Undecided:	6.3%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

DeSantis:	44.6%
Gillum:	46.8%
Richardson:	2.3%
Undecided:	6.3%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 892 responses							
DeSantis:	16.8%	Gillum:	74.3%	Richardson:	1.7%	Undecided:	7.2%
Republican Party 887 responses							
DeSantis:	77.8%	Gillum:	16.2%	Richardson:	1.8%	Undecided:	4.2%
Independent Voter 534 responses							
DeSantis:	35.8%	Gillum:	51.7%	Richardson:	4.3%	Undecided:	8.2%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 1492 responses							
DeSantis:	51.7%	Gillum:	40.5%	Richardson:	2.4%	Undecided:	5.4%
Black, Not Hispanic 311 responses							
DeSantis:	14.1%	Gillum:	79.7%	Richardson:	1.9%	Undecided:	4.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander 66 responses							
DeSantis:	37.9%	Gillum:	51.5%	Richardson:	0%	Undecided:	10.6%
Hispanic 325 responses							
DeSantis:	44.0%	Gillum:	44.3%	Richardson:	2.8%	Undecided:	8.9%
Other or Unknown 119 responses							
DeSantis:	40.3%	Gillum:	44.5%	Richardson:	2.5%	Undecided:	12.6%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 1036 responses							
DeSantis:	45.4%	Gillum:	46.8%	Richardson:	1.9%	Undecided:	5.9%
Female 1253 responses							
DeSantis:	43.9%	Gillum:	47.1%	Richardson:	2.7%	Undecided:	6.3%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 237 responses							
DeSantis:	46.4%	Gillum:	43.0%	Richardson:	2.5%	Undecided:	8.0%
30 to 49 641 responses							
DeSantis:	41.0%	Gillum:	50.9%	Richardson:	2.5%	Undecided:	5.6%
50 to 69 891 responses							
DeSantis:	46.1%	Gillum:	46.2%	Richardson:	1.6%	Undecided:	6.1%
70 and up 544 responses							
DeSantis:	45.4%	Gillum:	44.7%	Richardson:	3.3%	Undecided:	6.6%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola 90 responses							
DeSantis:	68.9%	Gillum:	26.7%	Richardson:	4.4%	Undecided:	0%
Panama City 45 responses							
DeSantis:	71.1%	Gillum:	17.8%	Richardson:	4.4%	Undecided:	6.7%
Tallahassee 52 responses							
DeSantis:	34.6%	Gillum:	55.8%	Richardson:	1.9%	Undecided:	7.7%
Jacksonville 199 responses							
DeSantis:	52.8%	Gillum:	40.7%	Richardson:	3.0%	Undecided:	3.5%
Gainesville 44 responses							
DeSantis:	40.9%	Gillum:	52.3%	Richardson:	2.3%	Undecided:	4.5%
Orlando 437 responses							
DeSantis:	46.0%	Gillum:	45.8%	Richardson:	1.8%	Undecided:	6.4%
Tampa 612 responses							
DeSantis:	45.6%	Gillum:	43.6%	Richardson:	2.6%	Undecided:	8.2%
West Palm Beach 251 responses							
DeSantis:	36.7%	Gillum:	58.2%	Richardson:	0.8%	Undecided:	4.4%
Fort Myers 140 responses							
DeSantis:	56.4%	Gillum:	35.7%	Richardson:	3.6%	Undecided:	4.3%
Miami 443 responses							
DeSantis:	32.7%	Gillum:	57.6%	Richardson:	2.0%	Undecided:	7.7%

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

Rick Scott:	46.7%
Bill Nelson:	47.4%
Undecided:	6.1%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Scott:	46.4%
Nelson:	47.5%
Unsure:	6.1%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 892 responses			
Scott:	18.2%	Nelson:	76.1%
Unsure:	5.7%		
Republican Party 887 responses			
Scott:	78.7%	Nelson:	16.8%
Unsure:	4.5%		
Independent Voter 534 responses			
Scott:	40.1%	Nelson:	50.6%
Unsure:	9.4%		

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 1492 responses			
Scott:	53.6%	Nelson:	41.2%
Unsure:	5.2%		
Black, Not Hispanic 311 responses			
Scott:	16.1%	Nelson:	76.5%
Unsure:	7.4%		
Asian or Pacific Islander 66 responses			
Scott:	39.4%	Nelson:	48.5%
Unsure:	12.1%		
Hispanic 325 responses			
Scott:	44.9%	Nelson:	47.7%
Unsure:	7.4%		
Other or Unknown 119 responses			
Scott:	44.5%	Nelson:	48.7%
Unsure:	6.7%		

Gender Breakdown:

Male 1036 responses			
Scott:	47.0%	Nelson:	47.4%
Unsure:	5.6%		
Female 1253 responses			
Scott:	45.9%	Nelson:	47.6%
Unsure:	6.5%		

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 237 responses			
Scott:	49.4%	Nelson:	44.7%
Unsure:	5.9%		
30 to 49 641 responses			
Scott:	43.7%	Nelson:	49.9%
Unsure:	6.4%		
50 to 69 891 responses			
Scott:	47.3%	Nelson:	47.1%
Unsure:	5.6%		
70 and up 544 responses			
Scott:	47.1%	Nelson:	46.3%
Unsure:	6.6%		

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola 90 responses			
Scott:	64.4%	Nelson:	28.9%
Unsure:	6.7%		
Panama City 45 responses			
Scott:	75.6%	Nelson:	15.6%
Unsure:	8.9%		
Tallahassee 52 responses			
Scott:	36.5%	Nelson:	59.6%
Unsure:	3.8%		
Jacksonville 199 responses			
Scott:	56.3%	Nelson:	38.7%
Unsure:	5.0%		
Gainesville 44 responses			
Scott:	43.2%	Nelson:	54.5%
Unsure:	2.3%		
Orlando 437 responses			
Scott:	47.1%	Nelson:	48.1%
Unsure:	4.8%		
Tampa 612 responses			
Scott:	46.4%	Nelson:	45.9%
Unsure:	7.7%		
West Palm Beach 251 responses			
Scott:	39.8%	Nelson:	53.8%
Unsure:	6.4%		
Fort Myers 140 responses			
Scott:	57.9%	Nelson:	37.1%
Unsure:	5.0%		
Miami 443 responses			
Scott:	36.3%	Nelson:	57.6%
Unsure:	6.1%		