

Public Opinion Research Lab at the University of North Florida - Florida Statewide Poll October 17, 2017

In the next couple months, Florida's Legislative session will begin. Please tell me whether you support or oppose the following policy changes in Florida: Prohibiting the sale of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition magazines.

	Party				Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly support	33.2%	41.5%	27.3%	29.1%	27.1%	39.0%	40.3%	29.8%	32.5%	22.9%	46.9%	29.3%	31.5%	27.2%	32.9%	26.7%	46.4%	32.7%
Somewhat support	9.1%	7.0%	11.1%	9.1%	10.6%	8.1%	8.2%	9.6%	9.5%	4.8%	9.2%	12.2%	9.3%	12.0%	8.2%	9.9%	7.3%	8.3%
Somewhat oppose	13.4%	9.2%	14.8%	17.6%	16.8%	10.9%	8.2%	15.9%	13.3%	7.2%	17.3%	17.1%	33.3%	12.0%	14.1%	16.8%	6.4%	10.1%
Strongly oppose	38.8%	37.6%	40.3%	38.8%	40.7%	36.3%	39.8%	38.2%	39.4%	55.4%	25.5%	29.3%	25.9%	39.1%	37.6%	41.6%	39.1%	41.7%
Don't Know	3.2%	2.2%	4.6%	3.0%	1.8%	4.0%	2.0%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	1.0%	4.9%	-	2.2%	5.9%	2.0%	-	5.4%
Refusal	2.4%	2.6%	1.9%	2.4%	2.9%	2.2%	1.5%	2.6%	1.8%	6.0%	-	7.3%	-	7.6%	1.2%	3.0%	0.9%	1.8%

Allowing licensed individuals to OPENLY carry a handgun in Florida except in police stations, prisons, courthouses, schools, athletic events, and establishments that dispense alcohol.

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	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly support	21.3%	10.0%	32.9%	22.0%	24.1%	19.3%	20.5%	21.7%	26.8%	12.5%	10.3%	12.5%	20.4%	20.2%	27.9%	23.8%	19.3%	18.8%
Somewhat support	19.0%	14.8%	23.6%	18.9%	22.3%	15.8%	20.0%	18.6%	20.7%	15.0%	16.5%	20.0%	25.9%	24.5%	17.4%	18.8%	18.3%	15.3%
Somewhat oppose	14.7%	17.0%	12.5%	14.6%	14.6%	15.2%	12.8%	15.7%	12.8%	23.8%	17.5%	7.5%	24.1%	18.1%	8.1%	13.9%	11.9%	15.3%
Strongly oppose	39.4%	51.5%	25.5%	40.9%	34.7%	42.9%	43.6%	37.6%	34.2%	42.5%	50.5%	57.5%	29.6%	31.9%	34.9%	37.6%	47.7%	43.5%
Don't Know	2.8%	3.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	3.4%	1.5%	3.4%	3.1%	-	5.2%	-	-	-	9.3%	1.0%	1.8%	4.1%
Refusal	2.8%	3.1%	3.2%	1.2%	2.2%	3.4%	1.5%	3.1%	2.6%	6.3%	-	2.5%	-	5.3%	2.3%	5.0%	0.9%	2.9%

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Please tell me whether you support or oppose the following policy changes in Florida: Allowing licensed individuals to carry concealed handguns into a college or university facility.

	Total	Party			Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly support	21.0%	4.8%	36.9%	22.9%	26.3%	16.8%	21.4%	20.7%	28.1%	4.9%	12.2%	7.3%	14.8%	25.8%	25.9%	29.0%	19.3%	14.1%
Somewhat support	15.7%	11.8%	17.1%	19.3%	18.2%	13.7%	14.8%	16.1%	16.6%	11.0%	17.3%	12.2%	24.1%	12.9%	25.9%	11.0%	14.7%	12.4%
Somewhat oppose	12.7%	10.9%	15.7%	11.4%	11.3%	13.4%	10.2%	14.0%	13.3%	13.4%	8.2%	17.1%	18.5%	19.4%	3.5%	4.0%	12.8%	16.5%
Strongly oppose	46.0%	66.8%	27.6%	41.0%	39.8%	51.7%	51.0%	43.6%	38.4%	58.5%	61.2%	56.1%	40.7%	34.4%	36.5%	51.0%	50.5%	52.9%
Don't Know	1.7%	2.2%	0.9%	1.8%	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%	1.9%	1.8%	-	1.0%	4.9%	1.9%	2.2%	1.2%	-	1.8%	2.9%
Refusal	2.9%	3.5%	1.8%	3.6%	3.3%	2.8%	1.5%	3.6%	1.8%	12.2%	-	2.4%	-	5.4%	7.1%	5.0%	0.9%	1.2%

Nature of the Sample	
Florida Registered Voters	n=611
Party Registration	
Democrat	37.6%
Republican	27.0%
NPA/Other	35.4%
Gender	
Male	44.8%
Female	52.7%
Education (College)	
Yes	32.0%
No	68.0%

Race/E	
White	64.0%
African	13.4%
Hispan	16.0%
Other	6.6%
Age	
18-24	9.0%
25-34	15.2%
35-44	14.0%
45-54	16.4%
55-64	17.9%
65+	27.6%

Methodology

The Florida Omnibus Fall Survey was conducted by live callers at the UNF PORL, via the telephone, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily, October 5, through October 11. The sample of phone numbers was created through the voter file provided by Florida's Division of Elections' September 2017 update and selected through the use of probability sampling among registered voters in the state of Florida in the Florida voter file. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish by UNF undergraduate and graduate students. Overall, there were 619 completed surveys of Florida registered voters, 18 years of age or older. Of those, 611 had enough demographic data needed for weighting.

The margin of sampling error for the total sample is +/- 3.96 percentage points. The breakdown of completed responses on a landline phone to a cell phone was 27 to 71 percent, with 1 percent refusal. A single interviewer, through hand dialing, upon reaching the specific registered voter as identified in the Florida voter file, asked the respondent to participate, regardless of landline telephone or cell phone. The total sample was then weighted by partisan registration, sex, race, age, and education. Education weights were created from the 2016 American Community Survey (ACS). Partisan registration, sex, race, and age weights were created from the September 2017 update of the Florida voter file to match the active registered voters in Florida. These demographic characteristics were pulled from the voter file list. All weighted demographic variables were applied using the SPSS version 23 rake weighting function. There were no statistical adjustments made due to design effects. This survey was sponsored by the UNF PORL and directed by Dr. Michael Binder, UNF associate professor of political science.

The PORL is a full-service survey research facility that provides tailored research to fulfill each client's individual needs from political, economic, social and cultural projects. The PORL opened in 2001 and is an independent, non-partisan center, a charter member of the American Association for Public Opinion Research Transparency Initiative and a member of the Association of Academic Survey Research Organization. For more information about methodology, contact Dr. Binder at porl@unf.edu or at (904) 620-2784.