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### **HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED**

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from July 20 through July 23, 2020. A total of 625 registered Florida voters were interviewed live by telephone statewide.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Florida voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.

# QUESTION: Do you know how to swim?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
STATE	90%	10%
REGION	YES	<u>NO</u>
North Florida	93%	7%
Central Florida	93%	7%
Tampa Bay	89%	11%
Southwest Florida	96%	4%
Southeast Florida	84%	16%
SEX	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Men	92%	8%
Women	88%	12%
<u>AGE</u>	YES	<u>NO</u>
18-34	92%	8%
35-49	90%	10%
50-64	92%	8%
65+	87%	13%
RACE	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
White	97%	3%
Black	59%	41%
Hispanic	93%	7%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Democrat	82%	18%
Republican	96%	4%
Independent	95%	5%

# QUESTION: Do you think every child should or should not learn to swim as a basic life-skill?

	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	NOT SURE
STATE	95%	4%	1%
REGION	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	NOT SURE
North Florida	94%	4%	2%
Central Florida	96%	4%	-
Tampa Bay	98%	1%	1%
Southwest Florida	96%	3%	1%
Southeast Florida	92%	6%	2%
SEX	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	NOT SURE
Men	98%	2%	-
Women	93%	5%	2%
AGE	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	NOT SURE
18-34	95%	4%	1%
35-49	97%	2%	1%
50-64	95%	5%	-
65+	93%	5%	2%
RACE	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	NOT SURE
White	97%	2%	1%
Black	85%	14%	1%
Hispanic	96%	3%	1%
PARTY REGISTRATION	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	NOT SURE
Democrat	91%	7%	2%
Republican	98%	2%	-
Independent	98%	2%	-

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

#### **PARTY REGISTRATION:**

Democrat	268 (43%)
Republican	255 (41%)
Independent or Other	102 (16%)

### AGE:

18-34	101 (16%)
35-49	163 (26%)
50-64	176 (28%)
65+	182 (29%)
Refused	3 (1%)

### **RACE/ETHNICITY:**

White/Caucasian	415 (66%)
Black/African American	85 (14%)
Hispanic or Cuban	106 (17%)
Other	12 (2%)
Refused	7 (1%)

#### SEX:

Male	305 (49%)
Female	320 (51%)

### **REGION:**

North Florida	135 (22%)
Central Florida	120 (19%)
Tampa Bay	115 (18%)
Southwest Florida	75 (12%)
Southeast Florida	180 (29%)

#### **FLORIDA POLL REGIONS**

NORTH FLORIDA: Voters interviewed in Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Liberty, Walton, Washington, Holmes, Jackson, Gadsden, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, St, Johns, Flagler, Union, Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist and Levy counties.

CENTRAL FLORIDA: Voters interviewed in Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Citrus, Sumter, Volusia, and Indian River counties.

TAMPA BAY: Voters interviewed in Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk counties.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA: Voters interviewed in DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Collier and Lee counties.

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA: Voters interviewed in Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.