

Florida Survey Results

Q1 Which of the following issues is most important to you when deciding on your vote for your Florida state legislator: jobs and the economy, health care, education, taxes, the death penalty, the environment, or something else?

<i>Jobs and the economy</i>	43%
<i>Health care</i>	28%
<i>Education</i>	9%
<i>Taxes</i>	6%
<i>Death penalty</i>	2%
<i>Environment</i>	5%
<i>Something else</i>	6%
<i>Not sure</i>	2%

Q2 Florida's death penalty statute was recently found to be unconstitutional. Now state legislators are considering several ways to address the defects identified by the court. One of the issues legislators are discussing is whether jury decisions for the death penalty should be unanimous. In Florida, every jury decision – including those in property or contract disputes, and in all criminal trials– must be unanimous, except those in favor of the death penalty. Florida is currently one of just three states that doesn't require a unanimous jury decision in these cases. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose requiring juries in death penalty cases to make a unanimous decision?

<i>Strongly support</i>	57%
<i>Somewhat support</i>	16%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	11%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	11%
<i>Not sure</i>	5%

Q3 Of the following list of choices, which punishment do you prefer for people convicted of murder: life in prison with no possibility of parole, life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims, life in prison with a possibility of parole after at least 40 years, or the death penalty?

<i>Life in prison with no possibility of parole</i>	15%
<i>Life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims</i>	38%
<i>Life in prison with a possibility of parole after at least 40 years</i>	9%
<i>Death penalty</i>	35%
<i>Not sure</i>	3%

Q4 How likely are you to support a candidate for office if you agree with that candidate on most issues and are of the same political party, but disagree with that candidate on the death penalty – are you very likely to support that candidate, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to support that candidate?

<i>Very likely</i>	38%
<i>Somewhat likely</i>	38%
<i>Somewhat unlikely</i>	10%
<i>Very unlikely</i>	7%
<i>Not sure</i>	8%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	53%
<i>Man</i>	47%

Q6 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	44%
<i>Republican</i>	41%
<i>Independent</i>	15%



Q7 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	14%
<i>White</i>	66%
<i>African American</i>	16%
<i>Other</i>	4%

Q8 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	24%
<i>46 to 65</i>	42%
<i>Older than 65</i>	34%

Q9 Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, another religion, or no religion at all?

<i>Protestant</i>	40%
<i>Catholic</i>	21%
<i>Jewish</i>	6%
<i>Another religion</i>	19%
<i>No religion at all</i>	10%
<i>Don't care to say</i>	5%

Q10 Do you live in South Florida, Central Florida, or North Florida?

<i>South Florida</i>	31%
<i>Central Florida</i>	46%
<i>North Florida</i>	23%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Most Important Issue			
Jobs and the econo...	43%	41%	44%
Health care	28%	29%	28%
Education	9%	10%	7%
Taxes	6%	6%	6%
Death penalty	2%	0%	4%
Environment	5%	4%	5%
Something else	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Unanimous Jury Decision Support/Oppose			
Strongly support	57%	58%	55%
Somewhat support	16%	15%	17%
Somewhat oppose	11%	10%	13%
Strongly oppose	11%	10%	12%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Preferred Punishment for Murder			
Life in prison with no possibility of parole	15%	14%	16%
Life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims	38%	44%	33%
Life in prison with a possibility of parole after at least 40 years	9%	9%	8%
Death penalty	35%	29%	41%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Likelihood Support Candidate Disagree on Death Penalty			
Very likely	38%	35%	41%
Somewhat likely	38%	37%	39%
Somewhat unlikely	10%	11%	7%
Very unlikely	7%	7%	8%
Not sure	8%	9%	5%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Most Important Issue				
Jobs and the econo...	43%	36%	49%	45%
Health care	28%	35%	24%	22%
Education	9%	10%	8%	6%
Taxes	6%	2%	7%	12%
Death penalty	2%	4%	1%	0%
Environment	5%	6%	1%	10%
Something else	6%	4%	9%	4%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Unanimous Jury Decision				
Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	57%	65%	49%	54%
Somewhat support	16%	12%	21%	16%
Somewhat oppose	11%	7%	17%	10%
Strongly oppose	11%	10%	11%	16%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%	4%





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Preferred Punishment for Murder				
Life in prison with no possibility of parole	15%	17%	13%	16%
Life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims	38%	42%	34%	39%
Life in prison with a possibility of parole after at least 40 years	9%	12%	5%	8%
Death penalty	35%	25%	46%	32%
Not sure	3%	5%	1%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Likelihood Support Candidate Disagree on Death Penalty				
Very likely	38%	39%	40%	30%
Somewhat likely	38%	36%	39%	39%
Somewhat unlikely	10%	9%	8%	14%
Very unlikely	7%	7%	8%	7%
Not sure	8%	9%	5%	9%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Most Important Issue					
Jobs and the econo...	43%	51%	38%	51%	49%
Health care	28%	10%	30%	37%	26%
Education	9%	4%	11%	4%	2%
Taxes	6%	8%	6%	4%	2%
Death penalty	2%	11%	1%	-	-
Environment	5%	2%	5%	-	18%
Something else	6%	8%	7%	3%	2%
Not sure	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Unanimous Jury Decision Support/Oppose					
Strongly support	57%	73%	52%	67%	46%
Somewhat support	16%	9%	20%	8%	12%
Somewhat oppose	11%	3%	14%	9%	8%
Strongly oppose	11%	5%	12%	12%	18%
Not sure	5%	9%	3%	4%	17%





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		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Preferred Punishment for Murder					
Life in prison with no possibility of parole	15%	12%	15%	17%	17%
Life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims	38%	59%	34%	38%	46%
Life in prison with a possibility of parole after at least 40 years	9%	3%	9%	10%	22%
Death penalty	35%	24%	39%	33%	14%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%

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		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Likelihood Support Candidate Disagree on Death Penalty					
Very likely	38%	52%	40%	21%	34%
Somewhat likely	38%	21%	41%	40%	33%
Somewhat unlikely	10%	10%	8%	13%	10%
Very unlikely	7%	14%	5%	12%	14%
Not sure	8%	4%	6%	14%	9%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Most Important Issue				
Jobs and the econo...	43%	41%	44%	41%
Health care	28%	26%	29%	29%
Education	9%	11%	8%	8%
Taxes	6%	4%	7%	5%
Death penalty	2%	6%	-	1%
Environment	5%	2%	5%	5%
Something else	6%	6%	5%	7%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	3%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Unanimous Jury Decision Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	57%	60%	53%	59%
Somewhat support	16%	13%	16%	17%
Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	13%	10%
Strongly oppose	11%	12%	13%	8%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	5%





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Life in prison with a possibility of parole after at least 40 years	9%	4%	11%	10%
Death penalty	35%	38%	35%	32%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%

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		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Likelihood Support Candidate Disagree on Death Penalty				
Very likely	38%	34%	38%	41%
Somewhat likely	38%	40%	39%	35%
Somewhat unlikely	10%	11%	11%	7%
Very unlikely	7%	8%	7%	8%
Not sure	8%	8%	6%	9%





	Base	Religion					
		Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Another religion	No religion at all	Don't care to say
Most Important Issue							
Jobs and the econo...	43%	40%	49%	43%	48%	31%	40%
Health care	28%	32%	20%	33%	30%	31%	21%
Education	9%	7%	7%	17%	11%	7%	15%
Taxes	6%	7%	6%	1%	2%	3%	17%
Death penalty	2%	0%	8%	-	-	-	-
Environment	5%	4%	3%	1%	5%	13%	4%
Something else	6%	6%	6%	2%	4%	15%	1%
Not sure	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%

	Base	Religion					
		Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Another religion	No religion at all	Don't care to say
Unanimous Jury Decision Support/Oppose							
Strongly support	57%	51%	54%	55%	58%	73%	80%
Somewhat support	16%	19%	24%	12%	9%	12%	1%
Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	8%	28%	14%	7%	3%
Strongly oppose	11%	14%	10%	2%	10%	7%	10%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	4%	8%	0%	7%





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		Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Another religion	No religion at all	Don't care to say
Preferred Punishment for Murder							
Life in prison with no possibility of parole	15%	14%	15%	25%	13%	11%	25%
Life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims	38%	38%	44%	36%	34%	43%	26%
Life in prison with a possibility of parole after at least 40 years	9%	6%	4%	7%	13%	17%	19%
Death penalty	35%	39%	35%	31%	32%	25%	29%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	1%	8%	4%	1%

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		Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Another religion	No religion at all	Don't care to say
Likelihood Support Candidate Disagree on Death Penalty							
Very likely	38%	42%	34%	41%	33%	44%	26%
Somewhat likely	38%	34%	35%	47%	40%	46%	49%
Somewhat unlikely	10%	11%	11%	4%	6%	4%	16%
Very unlikely	7%	7%	12%	4%	8%	4%	2%
Not sure	8%	6%	8%	3%	14%	1%	7%





	Base	Region		
		South Florida	Central Florida	North Florida
Most Important Issue				
Jobs and the econo...	43%	45%	42%	42%
Health care	28%	27%	29%	29%
Education	9%	8%	10%	6%
Taxes	6%	5%	5%	7%
Death penalty	2%	5%	0%	1%
Environment	5%	3%	5%	5%
Something else	6%	3%	7%	9%
Not sure	2%	4%	2%	1%

	Base	Region		
		South Florida	Central Florida	North Florida
Unanimous Jury Decision Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	57%	63%	51%	62%
Somewhat support	16%	17%	16%	15%
Somewhat oppose	11%	9%	14%	10%
Strongly oppose	11%	7%	14%	9%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	5%





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Death penalty	35%	31%	36%	37%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	2%

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Very likely	38%	41%	39%	31%
Somewhat likely	38%	37%	37%	40%
Somewhat unlikely	10%	11%	9%	9%
Very unlikely	7%	8%	6%	10%
Not sure	8%	3%	9%	10%

