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Most Floridians critical of Governor DeSantis' handling of COVID-19 Spectrum News/Ipsos poll reveals that less than half feel safe with current level of re-opening in Florida

Topline Findings

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These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 7-15, 2020 on behalf of Spectrum News. For this survey, a sample of 1,800 adults age 18+ from Florida was interviewed online in English. The sample includes an oversample of 400 respondents in the Orlando media market, for a total of 620 interviews in that market, and an oversample of 400 in the Tampa media market, for a total of 604 interviews in that market. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 2.6 percentage points for all respondents, plus or minus 4.5 percentage points for respondents in the Orlando and Tampa markets.

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire:

Full Annotated Questionnaire

| | | Florida (N=1,800) | Orlando (N=620) | Tampa (N=604) |
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| 1. Which of the following do you consider to be the main problem facing Florida today? You may select up to three. | Healthcare | 25% | 24% | 25% |
| | Crime or violence | 19% | 18% | 14% |
| | Immigration | 13% | 12% | 12% |
| | Unemployment | 28% | 37% | 30% |
| | Education | 11% | 15% | 9% |
| | Taxes | 5% | 6% | 6% |
| | Climate change/natural disasters | 15% | 14% | 17% |
| | COVID-19/coronavirus | 56% | 59% | 56% |
| | Racial injustice | 14% | 12% | 14% |
| | Opioid or drug addiction | 14% | 11% | 18% |
| | Affordable housing | 19% | 18% | 23% |
| | Gun control | 11% | 7% | 9% |
| | Other | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| None of these | 3% | 3% | 3% | |
| 2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Ron DeSantis is handling his job as governor? | Strongly approve | 19% | 21% | 21% |
| | Somewhat approve | 23% | 26% | 26% |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 18% | 19% | 17% |
| | Strongly disapprove | 28% | 26% | 25% |
| | Don't know | 12% | 8% | 11% |
| NETS | Approve | 42% | 47% | 47% |
| | Disapprove | 46% | 45% | 42% |



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| 5. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Ron DeSantis is handling the following? | COVID-19 | Strongly approve | 18% | 19% | 21% |
| | | Somewhat approve | 23% | 26% | 23% |
| | | Somewhat disapprove | 17% | 16% | 18% |
| | | Strongly disapprove | 35% | 33% | 32% |
| | | Don't know | 7% | 6% | 7% |
| | NETS | Approve | 41% | 45% | 44% |
| | | Disapprove | 52% | 49% | 50% |
| | Jobs and the economy | Strongly approve | 17% | 22% | 18% |
| | | Somewhat approve | 29% | 29% | 28% |
| | | Somewhat disapprove | 20% | 19% | 19% |
| | | Strongly disapprove | 25% | 22% | 24% |
| | | Don't know | 10% | 8% | 12% |
| | NETS | Approve | 45% | 50% | 46% |
| | | Disapprove | 44% | 41% | 42% |
| | Crime and public safety | Strongly approve | 20% | 22% | 22% |
| | | Somewhat approve | 26% | 30% | 30% |
| | | Somewhat disapprove | 20% | 19% | 20% |
| | | Strongly disapprove | 21% | 20% | 18% |
| | | Don't know | 12% | 9% | 10% |
| | NETS | Approve | 47% | 52% | 52% |
| | | Disapprove | 41% | 39% | 38% |
| | Protests and social unrest | Strongly approve | 18% | 21% | 18% |
| | | Somewhat approve | 28% | 24% | 29% |
| | | Somewhat disapprove | 19% | 21% | 19% |
| | | Strongly disapprove | 23% | 22% | 20% |
| | | Don't know | 13% | 12% | 13% |
| | NETS | Approve | 46% | 45% | 47% |
| | | Disapprove | 41% | 43% | 40% |
| Plans for sending children back to school | Strongly approve | 16% | 20% | 18% | |
| | Somewhat approve | 23% | 23% | 22% | |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 20% | 20% | 22% | |
| | Strongly disapprove | 32% | 31% | 30% | |
| | Don't know | 10% | 7% | 9% | |
| NETS | Approve | 39% | 42% | 40% | |
| | Disapprove | 52% | 50% | 52% | |
| Climate change | Strongly approve | 12% | 17% | 14% | |
| | Somewhat approve | 25% | 25% | 24% | |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 20% | 18% | 16% | |
| | Strongly disapprove | 23% | 21% | 23% | |
| | Don't know | 20% | 19% | 23% | |
| NETS | Approve | 37% | 42% | 38% | |
| | Disapprove | 43% | 39% | 39% | |
| 7. How would you rate how the following are handling the COVID-19 pandemic? | The federal government | Excellent | 12% | 12% | 12% |
| | | Good | 24% | 26% | 29% |
| | | Just fair | 21% | 22% | 20% |
| | | Poor | 39% | 37% | 36% |
| | | Don't know | 4% | 4% | 3% |
| NETS | Excellent/Good | 36% | 38% | 41% | |
| | Just fair/Poor | 60% | 59% | 56% | |

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| 7. How would you rate how the following are handling the COVID-19 pandemic? | Your state government | Excellent | 11% | 15% | 13% |
| | | Good | 27% | 27% | 28% |
| | | Just fair | 22% | 21% | 26% |
| | | Poor | 35% | 33% | 30% |
| | | Don't know | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| | NETS | <i>Excellent/Good</i> | <i>39%</i> | <i>42%</i> | <i>40%</i> |
| | | <i>Just fair/Poor</i> | <i>57%</i> | <i>54%</i> | <i>56%</i> |
| | Your local/city government | Excellent | 14% | 16% | 13% |
| | | Good | 36% | 39% | 38% |
| | | Just fair | 27% | 22% | 30% |
| | | Poor | 18% | 20% | 15% |
| | | Don't know | 5% | 4% | 5% |
| | NETS | <i>Excellent/Good</i> | <i>50%</i> | <i>55%</i> | <i>51%</i> |
| | | <i>Just fair/Poor</i> | <i>45%</i> | <i>42%</i> | <i>45%</i> |
| | Your county government | Excellent | 12% | 15% | 9% |
| | | Good | 35% | 36% | 38% |
| | | Just fair | 26% | 24% | 27% |
| | | Poor | 21% | 20% | 19% |
| Don't know | | 6% | 6% | 6% | |
| NETS | <i>Excellent/Good</i> | <i>47%</i> | <i>50%</i> | <i>48%</i> | |
| | <i>Just fair/Poor</i> | <i>47%</i> | <i>44%</i> | <i>47%</i> | |
| 8. In light of the current circumstances, how long do you think it will be before life in your city or community will get back to normal? | Less than a month | 2% | 3% | 3% | |
| | 1-2 months | 5% | 4% | 5% | |
| | 3-under 6 months | 14% | 18% | 12% | |
| | 6 months-1 year | 31% | 37% | 32% | |
| | Longer than a year | 33% | 29% | 36% | |
| | Never | 5% | 3% | 4% | |
| | Don't know | 11% | 6% | 9% | |
| | NETS | <i>Under 6 months</i> | <i>21%</i> | <i>25%</i> | <i>20%</i> |
| <i>6 months or longer</i> | | <i>64%</i> | <i>66%</i> | <i>68%</i> | |
| 9. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming presidential election? | Very likely | 60% | 65% | 61% | |
| | Somewhat likely | 8% | 7% | 8% | |
| | Somewhat unlikely | 3% | 2% | 5% | |
| | Very unlikely | 8% | 9% | 7% | |
| | I have already voted | 15% | 14% | 15% | |
| | Don't know | 5% | 4% | 4% | |
| NETS | <i>Likely</i> | <i>68%</i> | <i>72%</i> | <i>68%</i> | |
| | <i>Unlikely</i> | <i>12%</i> | <i>11%</i> | <i>12%</i> | |
| 10. Thinking about the upcoming presidential election, regardless of your plans to vote (including if you have already voted), what would be your preferred method of voting this year? | In-person on Election Day | 24% | 28% | 27% | |
| | In-person before Election Day | 18% | 16% | 15% | |
| | By mail or absentee ballot | 37% | 37% | 37% | |
| | By dropping off your ballot at an election office or polling place | 13% | 11% | 14% | |
| | Other | 0% | 1% | 1% | |
| | I do not plan to vote | 8% | 7% | 7% | |

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| 11. Regardless of your plan to vote, how confident are you that your vote will be counted if you voted... | In-person on Election Day | Very confident | 56% | 61% | 60% |
| | | Somewhat confident | 24% | 21% | 26% |
| | | Not very confident | 9% | 7% | 7% |
| | | Not confident at all | 4% | 6% | 1% |
| | | Don't know | 7% | 5% | 6% |
| | NETS | <i>Confident</i> | 79% | 82% | 86% |
| | | <i>Not confident</i> | 14% | 13% | 9% |
| | In-person before Election Day | Very confident | 51% | 52% | 53% |
| | | Somewhat confident | 27% | 27% | 31% |
| | | Not very confident | 10% | 9% | 7% |
| | | Not confident at all | 5% | 6% | 3% |
| | | Don't know | 7% | 6% | 6% |
| | NETS | <i>Confident</i> | 78% | 79% | 84% |
| | | <i>Not confident</i> | 15% | 16% | 10% |
| | By mail or absentee ballot | Very confident | 33% | 35% | 33% |
| | | Somewhat confident | 30% | 30% | 29% |
| | | Not very confident | 17% | 17% | 18% |
| | | Not confident at all | 14% | 13% | 13% |
| | | Don't know | 7% | 5% | 7% |
| | NETS | <i>Confident</i> | 63% | 64% | 62% |
| | | <i>Not confident</i> | 30% | 30% | 31% |
| | By dropping off your ballot at an election office or polling place | Very confident | 39% | 42% | 40% |
| | | Somewhat confident | 32% | 33% | 32% |
| | | Not very confident | 14% | 13% | 14% |
| Not confident at all | | 8% | 8% | 8% | |
| Don't know | | 7% | 5% | 6% | |
| NETS | <i>Confident</i> | 71% | 75% | 72% | |
| | <i>Not confident</i> | 22% | 20% | 22% | |
| 12. How concerned are you about the possibility of mail-in voting fraud? | Very concerned | 25% | 29% | 31% | |
| | Somewhat concerned | 29% | 31% | 28% | |
| | Not very concerned | 19% | 18% | 19% | |
| | Not at all concerned | 21% | 18% | 18% | |
| | Don't know | 7% | 4% | 5% | |
| NETS | <i>Concerned</i> | 53% | 60% | 58% | |
| | <i>Not concerned</i> | 40% | 36% | 37% | |
| 13. How likely are you to trust the outcome of the presidential election, regardless of who wins? | Very likely | 30% | 31% | 28% | |
| | Somewhat likely | 36% | 39% | 39% | |
| | Somewhat unlikely | 13% | 13% | 10% | |
| | Very unlikely | 7% | 6% | 8% | |
| | Don't know | 14% | 10% | 14% | |
| NETS | <i>Likely</i> | 66% | 70% | 67% | |
| | <i>Unlikely</i> | 20% | 20% | 19% | |

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| 14. Have the following made you more or less favorable towards President Donald Trump ahead of this November's election? | The handling of the current vacancy in the U.S. Supreme Court | Much more favorable | 18% | 20% | 21% |
| | | Somewhat more favorable | 12% | 16% | 12% |
| | | No impact | 20% | 15% | 22% |
| | | Somewhat less favorable | 10% | 11% | 8% |
| | | Much less favorable | 33% | 32% | 31% |
| | | Don't know | 7% | 7% | 5% |
| | NETS | <i>More favorable</i> | 30% | 35% | 34% |
| | | <i>Less favorable</i> | 43% | 43% | 39% |
| | The nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court | Much more favorable | 19% | 21% | 23% |
| | | Somewhat more favorable | 11% | 13% | 12% |
| | | No impact | 23% | 21% | 22% |
| | | Somewhat less favorable | 9% | 10% | 8% |
| | | Much less favorable | 28% | 26% | 28% |
| | | Don't know | 10% | 9% | 7% |
| | NETS | <i>More favorable</i> | 30% | 35% | 35% |
| | | <i>Less favorable</i> | 37% | 36% | 36% |
| | The recent reporting on Trump's tax returns | Much more favorable | 10% | 11% | 13% |
| | | Somewhat more favorable | 8% | 8% | 8% |
| | | No impact | 28% | 29% | 29% |
| | | Somewhat less favorable | 10% | 11% | 10% |
| | | Much less favorable | 37% | 37% | 36% |
| | | Don't know | 7% | 4% | 4% |
| | NETS | <i>More favorable</i> | 18% | 19% | 21% |
| | | <i>Less favorable</i> | 47% | 48% | 45% |
| | The national recovery plan from the coronavirus | Much more favorable | 14% | 15% | 17% |
| | | Somewhat more favorable | 16% | 18% | 18% |
| | | No impact | 17% | 15% | 18% |
| | | Somewhat less favorable | 11% | 13% | 11% |
| | | Much less favorable | 36% | 33% | 32% |
| Don't know | | 6% | 7% | 5% | |
| NETS | <i>More favorable</i> | 30% | 33% | 34% | |
| | <i>Less favorable</i> | 47% | 46% | 43% | |
| Trump's performance in the first presidential debate | Much more favorable | 13% | 15% | 17% | |
| | Somewhat more favorable | 10% | 14% | 9% | |
| | No impact | 20% | 18% | 21% | |
| | Somewhat less favorable | 10% | 10% | 11% | |
| | Much less favorable | 41% | 38% | 39% | |
| | Don't know | 6% | 5% | 3% | |
| NETS | <i>More favorable</i> | 24% | 29% | 27% | |
| | <i>Less favorable</i> | 51% | 48% | 50% | |

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| 14. Have the following made you more or less favorable towards President Donald Trump ahead of this November's election? | Trump's handling of jobs and the economy | Much more favorable | 22% | 24% | 26% |
| | | Somewhat more favorable | 17% | 17% | 17% |
| | | No impact | 14% | 13% | 15% |
| | | Somewhat less favorable | 10% | 11% | 10% |
| | | Much less favorable | 32% | 30% | 29% |
| | | Don't know | 5% | 5% | 3% |
| | NETS | <i>More favorable</i> | 39% | 41% | 43% |
| | | <i>Less favorable</i> | 42% | 42% | 39% |
| | The fact that Trump contracted COVID-19 | Much more favorable | 10% | 10% | 14% |
| | | Somewhat more favorable | 9% | 13% | 9% |
| | | No impact | 36% | 35% | 37% |
| | | Somewhat less favorable | 10% | 8% | 10% |
| | | Much less favorable | 30% | 30% | 25% |
| | | Don't know | 5% | 5% | 4% |
| | NETS | <i>More favorable</i> | 20% | 23% | 23% |
| | | <i>Less favorable</i> | 40% | 38% | 35% |
| | Trump's public comments around mask wearing and social distancing | Much more favorable | 11% | 11% | 13% |
| | | Somewhat more favorable | 10% | 12% | 11% |
| | | No impact | 22% | 21% | 20% |
| | | Somewhat less favorable | 12% | 12% | 14% |
| | | Much less favorable | 41% | 38% | 38% |
| Don't know | | 5% | 5% | 3% | |
| NETS | <i>More favorable</i> | 21% | 23% | 24% | |
| | <i>Less favorable</i> | 53% | 50% | 53% | |
| 15. President Trump recently announced that he had tested positive for COVID-19. What impact, if any, do you think this announcement will have on the upcoming election? | Major impact | 25% | 27% | 24% | |
| | Minor impact | 31% | 32% | 33% | |
| | No impact | 29% | 29% | 30% | |
| | Don't know | 15% | 12% | 14% | |
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| 18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | There should be a state law in Florida mandating that masks be worn at all times in public | Strongly agree | 42% | 42% | 40% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 25% | 25% | 24% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 13% | 14% | 16% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 14% | 16% | 15% |
| | | Don't know | 7% | 4% | 4% |
| | NETS | <i>Agree</i> | 67% | 67% | 65% |
| | | <i>Disagree</i> | 27% | 29% | 32% |
| | There are an adequate number of COVID-19 testing sites in my community | Strongly agree | 20% | 21% | 17% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 35% | 39% | 39% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 17% | 15% | 18% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 10% | 10% | 10% |
| | | Don't know | 18% | 15% | 16% |
| | NETS | <i>Agree</i> | 55% | 60% | 56% |
| | | <i>Disagree</i> | 28% | 25% | 28% |

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| 18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | I feel comfortable dining inside a restaurant | Strongly agree | 19% | 24% | 19% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 26% | 26% | 28% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 20% | 20% | 20% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 30% | 28% | 29% |
| | | Don't know | 6% | 3% | 4% |
| | NETS | Agree | 44% | 50% | 47% |
| | | Disagree | 50% | 47% | 49% |
| | I will take the first generation COVID-19 vaccine when it is approved by the FDA | Strongly agree | 17% | 21% | 18% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 24% | 23% | 27% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 18% | 14% | 16% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 26% | 27% | 25% |
| | | Don't know | 15% | 15% | 14% |
| | NETS | Agree | 41% | 44% | 45% |
| | | Disagree | 44% | 41% | 41% |
| | I am having trouble, or have had trouble, paying my bills as a result of COVID-19 | Strongly agree | 19% | 19% | 25% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 24% | 24% | 21% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 22% | 20% | 24% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 29% | 33% | 28% |
| | | Don't know | 6% | 4% | 2% |
| | NETS | Agree | 42% | 43% | 46% |
| | | Disagree | 51% | 53% | 52% |
| | COVID-19 lockdowns in my community have been too restrictive | Strongly agree | 9% | 9% | 11% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 19% | 23% | 17% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 33% | 31% | 34% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 32% | 33% | 31% |
| | | Don't know | 8% | 5% | 7% |
| | NETS | Agree | 27% | 32% | 28% |
| | | Disagree | 64% | 63% | 65% |
| | IF EMPLOYED | N=837 | N=302 | N=278 | |
| I feel comfortable returning to my workplace right now | Strongly agree | 27% | 32% | 29% | |
| | Somewhat agree | 35% | 34% | 33% | |
| | Somewhat disagree | 20% | 19% | 20% | |
| | Strongly disagree | 15% | 12% | 15% | |
| | Don't know | 3% | 3% | 3% | |
| NETS | Agree | 62% | 66% | 62% | |
| | Disagree | 35% | 31% | 35% | |
| I feel safe with the current level of re-opening in Florida | Strongly agree | 17% | 20% | 19% | |
| | Somewhat agree | 26% | 28% | 28% | |
| | Somewhat disagree | 26% | 27% | 27% | |
| | Strongly disagree | 23% | 22% | 21% | |
| | Don't know | 7% | 3% | 5% | |
| NETS | Agree | 44% | 48% | 47% | |
| | Disagree | 50% | 49% | 48% | |



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| 18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | I feel comfortable visiting a theme park in the next three months | Strongly agree | 12% | 17% | 13% | |
| | | Somewhat agree | 20% | 21% | 21% | |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 23% | 23% | 22% | |
| | | Strongly disagree | 37% | 33% | 38% | |
| | | Don't know | 8% | 6% | 6% | |
| | NETS | Agree | 32% | 38% | 34% | |
| | | Disagree | 60% | 56% | 60% | |
| | I believe Florida's reporting of the number of COVID-19 cases and deaths has been accurate | Strongly agree | 12% | 14% | 14% | |
| | | Somewhat agree | 29% | 31% | 29% | |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 23% | 24% | 26% | |
| | | Strongly disagree | 22% | 21% | 18% | |
| | | Don't know | 15% | 11% | 13% | |
| | NETS | Agree | 41% | 44% | 43% | |
| | | Disagree | 45% | 45% | 44% | |
| 19. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | | IF CHILD AGE 5-17 | N=454 | N=180 | N=140 | |
| | My child is falling behind in school because of COVID-19 | Strongly agree | 21% | 24% | 28% | |
| | | Somewhat agree | 29% | 29% | 26% | |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 25% | 18% | 20% | |
| | | Strongly disagree | 22% | 26% | 23% | |
| | | Don't know | 3% | 3% | 4% | |
| | NETS | Agree | 50% | 53% | 54% | |
| | | Disagree | 47% | 44% | 43% | |
| | All colleges and universities in Florida should be closed and only offer virtual classes | Strongly agree | 26% | 30% | 25% | |
| | | Somewhat agree | 31% | 30% | 31% | |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 20% | 20% | 20% | |
| | | Strongly disagree | 12% | 13% | 16% | |
| | | Don't know | 11% | 7% | 9% | |
| | NETS | Agree | 58% | 60% | 55% | |
| | | Disagree | 32% | 32% | 35% | |
| | My local school district is handling the COVID-19 pandemic well | Strongly agree | 14% | 18% | 15% | |
| | | Somewhat agree | 36% | 37% | 37% | |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 20% | 18% | 17% | |
| | | Strongly disagree | 12% | 10% | 12% | |
| | | Don't know | 18% | 16% | 19% | |
| | NETS | Agree | 50% | 56% | 52% | |
| | | Disagree | 32% | 28% | 29% | |
| | | | IF CHILD AGE 5-17 | N=454 | N=180 | N=140 |
| | I feel that my child is, or would be, safe attending school in-person | Strongly agree | 24% | 23% | 27% | |
| | | Somewhat agree | 24% | 29% | 27% | |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 22% | 16% | 14% | |
| | | Strongly disagree | 25% | 28% | 28% | |
| | | Don't know | 5% | 4% | 5% | |
| | NETS | Agree | 48% | 53% | 54% | |
| | | Disagree | 47% | 44% | 41% | |

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| 19. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | | IF CHILD AGE 5-17 | N=454 | N=180 | N=140 | |
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| | My child has the necessary tools to learn in the current environment | Strongly agree | 36% | 47% | 44% | |
| | | Somewhat agree | 39% | 34% | 37% | |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 12% | 12% | 10% | |
| | | Strongly disagree | 7% | 6% | 6% | |
| | | Don't know | 7% | 1% | 4% | |
| | <i>NETS</i> | | <i>Agree</i> | 75% | 81% | 81% |
| | | <i>Disagree</i> | 19% | 18% | 15% | |
| 20a. Regarding COVID-19, which of the following are true to you? Select all that apply. | | I have been tested and diagnosed with COVID-19 | 4% | 5% | 5% | |
| | | A relative has been tested and diagnosed with COVID-19 | 16% | 17% | 18% | |
| | | A friend or acquaintance has been tested and diagnosed with COVID-19 | 28% | 30% | 25% | |
| | | A relative or friend has died from COVID-19 | 12% | 12% | 9% | |
| | | I suspect I have or had COVID-19 | 6% | 8% | 7% | |
| | | Someone I know suspects they have or had COVID-19 | 10% | 14% | 11% | |
| | | None of the above | 48% | 44% | 49% | |
| 21. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | | Police using excessive force against Black or African Americans is a widespread problem | Strongly agree | 35% | 36% | 31% |
| | | | Somewhat agree | 26% | 25% | 29% |
| | | | Somewhat disagree | 15% | 18% | 15% |
| | | | Strongly disagree | 16% | 16% | 18% |
| | | | Don't know | 8% | 5% | 7% |
| | | <i>NETS</i> | <i>Agree</i> | 61% | 61% | 60% |
| | | | <i>Disagree</i> | 31% | 34% | 33% |
| | | The recent protests regarding racial justice will bring about positive change in our society | Strongly agree | 16% | 14% | 15% |
| | | | Somewhat agree | 27% | 31% | 28% |
| | | | Somewhat disagree | 20% | 20% | 17% |
| | | | Strongly disagree | 23% | 22% | 27% |
| | | | Don't know | 14% | 12% | 13% |
| | | <i>NETS</i> | <i>Agree</i> | 43% | 45% | 43% |
| | | | <i>Disagree</i> | 43% | 43% | 44% |
| | | Black Americans receive equal treatment to white Americans in this country | Strongly agree | 18% | 19% | 21% |
| | | | Somewhat agree | 23% | 26% | 22% |
| | | | Somewhat disagree | 22% | 25% | 22% |
| | | | Strongly disagree | 29% | 25% | 28% |
| | | | Don't know | 8% | 5% | 7% |
| | | <i>NETS</i> | <i>Agree</i> | 40% | 45% | 43% |
| | | | <i>Disagree</i> | 52% | 50% | 50% |

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| 21. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Racism is a significant problem in Florida | Strongly agree | 28% | 28% | 29% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 30% | 29% | 32% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 17% | 22% | 16% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 16% | 13% | 15% |
| | | Don't know | 8% | 7% | 9% |
| | NETS | Agree | 59% | 57% | 61% |
| | | Disagree | 33% | 36% | 31% |
| | Lately, I do not feel safe in my community | Strongly agree | 12% | 11% | 11% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 21% | 23% | 24% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 34% | 33% | 28% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 24% | 26% | 31% |
| | | Don't know | 8% | 7% | 5% |
| | NETS | Agree | 33% | 34% | 36% |
| | | Disagree | 59% | 59% | 59% |
| | I support reducing my local police department's budget in order to increase investment in social programs | Strongly agree | 15% | 17% | 15% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 21% | 20% | 20% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 17% | 17% | 15% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 36% | 36% | 43% |
| | | Don't know | 10% | 9% | 8% |
| | NETS | Agree | 37% | 37% | 35% |
| Disagree | | 54% | 54% | 58% | |
| I support the Black Lives Matter movement | Strongly agree | 30% | 32% | 27% | |
| | Somewhat agree | 25% | 24% | 25% | |
| | Somewhat disagree | 13% | 14% | 12% | |
| | Strongly disagree | 24% | 23% | 27% | |
| | Don't know | 8% | 6% | 9% | |
| NETS | Agree | 54% | 57% | 52% | |
| | Disagree | 37% | 37% | 39% | |
| 29. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | I support incrementally raising the minimum wage in Florida to \$15/hour by 2026 | Strongly agree | 43% | 44% | 43% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 27% | 30% | 26% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 13% | 10% | 14% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 9% | 11% | 10% |
| | | Don't know | 9% | 5% | 7% |
| | NETS | Agree | 70% | 74% | 69% |
| | | Disagree | 21% | 20% | 24% |
| | I feel better about my personal financial situation than I did a year ago | Strongly agree | 11% | 14% | 11% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 29% | 35% | 28% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 27% | 23% | 29% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 25% | 23% | 26% |
| | | Don't know | 8% | 5% | 7% |
| | NETS | Agree | 40% | 49% | 38% |
| | | Disagree | 52% | 46% | 55% |

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| 29. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Florida should expand toll roads | Strongly agree | 9% | 11% | 11% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 16% | 17% | 17% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 26% | 26% | 26% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 26% | 27% | 26% |
| | | Don't know | 23% | 20% | 20% |
| | NETS | Agree | 25% | 28% | 28% |
| | | Disagree | 52% | 52% | 52% |
| | Expanding toll roads in Florida would harm fragile ecosystems and wildlife areas | Strongly agree | 29% | 34% | 33% |
| | | Somewhat agree | 33% | 31% | 36% |
| | | Somewhat disagree | 13% | 14% | 11% |
| | | Strongly disagree | 5% | 5% | 4% |
| | | Don't know | 21% | 16% | 16% |
| | NETS | Agree | 62% | 65% | 69% |
| | | Disagree | 17% | 19% | 15% |
| | 30. How much of a positive or negative impact, if at all, would investing in the following industries have on diversifying Florida's economy? | Space industry | Major negative impact | 3% | 4% |
| Minor negative impact | | | 7% | 6% | 6% |
| No impact | | | 20% | 16% | 21% |
| Minor positive impact | | | 25% | 27% | 28% |
| Major positive impact | | | 30% | 40% | 30% |
| Don't know | | | 15% | 8% | 12% |
| NETS | | Negative impact | 10% | 10% | 8% |
| | | Positive impact | 55% | 67% | 59% |
| Manufacturing industry | | Major negative impact | 3% | 4% | 3% |
| | | Minor negative impact | 8% | 9% | 8% |
| | | No impact | 17% | 16% | 18% |
| | | Minor positive impact | 30% | 33% | 30% |
| | | Major positive impact | 28% | 30% | 30% |
| | | Don't know | 15% | 10% | 12% |
| NETS | | Negative impact | 11% | 12% | 11% |
| | | Positive impact | 58% | 62% | 60% |
| Recreational marijuana industry | | Major negative impact | 12% | 12% | 12% |
| | | Minor negative impact | 11% | 10% | 10% |
| | | No impact | 17% | 18% | 16% |
| | | Minor positive impact | 20% | 22% | 19% |
| | | Major positive impact | 26% | 26% | 30% |
| | | Don't know | 14% | 12% | 13% |
| NETS | | Negative impact | 23% | 22% | 22% |
| | | Positive impact | 46% | 48% | 49% |
| Technology industry | | Major negative impact | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| | | Minor negative impact | 6% | 6% | 4% |
| | | No impact | 17% | 16% | 18% |
| | | Minor positive impact | 24% | 29% | 29% |
| | | Major positive impact | 37% | 37% | 36% |
| | | Don't know | 14% | 10% | 12% |
| NETS | Negative impact | 8% | 8% | 6% | |
| | Positive impact | 61% | 66% | 65% | |



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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 7-15, 2020, on behalf of Spectrum News. For this survey, a sample of 1,800 adults age 18+ from Florida was interviewed online in English. The sample includes an oversample of 400 respondents in the Orlando media market, for a total of 620 interviews in that market, and an oversample of 400 in the Tampa media market, for a total of 604 interviews in that market.

The sample for this study was randomly drawn from Ipsos' online panel (see link below for more info on "Access Panels and Recruitment"), partner online panel sources, and "river" sampling (see link below for more info on the Ipsos "Ampario Overview" sample method) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the population of Florida using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2019 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online non-probability polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 2.6 percentage points for all respondents. Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following ($n=1,800$, $DEFF=1.5$, adjusted Confidence Interval= ± 4.1 percentage points).

The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points for respondents in both the Orlando and Tampa media markets.

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