

2021 FLORIDA

Law Enforcement Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND		
1. How would you rate Florida as a place to work and raise a family?						
Excellent	40%	62%	17%	39%		
Very Good	37%	27%	48%	37%		
Not Very Good	18%	9%	31%	15%		
Unsure	5%	2%	5%	10%		
2. How confident are you in the direc	ction of the Florida e	conomy?				
Very Confident	32%	51%	11%	31%		
Somewhat Confident	36%	27%	45%	37%		
Not Very Confident	26%	18%	39%	23%		
Unsure	6%	4%	5%	10%		

3. Would you support or oppose new programs to help alleviate law enforcement staffing shortages in Florida?

Support	55%	68%	45%	52%
Oppose	14%	12%	16%	13%
Unsure	31%	20%	39%	35%

4. Would you support or oppose offering a \$5,000 sign-on bonus for new law enforcement recruits?				
Support	48%	60%	32%	50%
Oppose	29%	21%	39%	27%
Unsure	23%	19%	29%	23%

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5. Would you support or oppose waiving the \$100 law enforcement exam fee for Florida residents who are applying to become a member of law enforcement?					
Support	53%	55%	48%	55%	
Oppose	33%	30%	37%	32%	
Unsure	14%	15%	15%	13%	

6. Would you support or oppose waiving the \$100 law enforcement exam fee for out-of-state law enforcement professionals who are relocating to Florida for work?

Support	46%	49%	45%	43%
Oppose	39%	37%	38%	43%
Unsure	15%	14%	17%	14%

7. Would you support or oppose waiving the cost of equivalency training programs for law enforcement officers relocating to Florida, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per officer?

Support	42%	48%	39%	40%
Oppose	31%	30%	32%	30%
Unsure	27%	22%	28%	30%

8. Would you support or oppose offering full scholarships to qualified Florida applicants for law enforcement academy programs at state colleges and technical schools?

Support	58%	62%	54%	58%
Oppose	25%	23%	28%	23%
Unsure	17%	15%	18%	20%

9. Would you support or oppose offering scholarships to qualified Florida applicants for law enforcement academy programs at private institutions up to an amount that is equal to the average cost of tuition and fees for the same programs offered at state schools?

Support	47%	56%	40%	46%
Oppose	34%	25%	44%	34%
Unsure	18%	19%	16%	20%

10. Would you support or oppose expanding opportunities for Florida students to pay for college by offering more work-study job opportunities in law enforcement?

Support	70%	75%	71%	63%
Oppose	16%	13%	17%	20%
Unsure	14%	12%	13%	17%

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11. Would you support or oppose waiving the cost of college dual-enrollment courses in law enforcement for high school juniors and seniors?					
Support	57%	61%	56%	55%	
Oppose	22%	19%	28%	19%	
Unsure	21%	20%	17%	27%	

12. How important would you say responding to the law enforcement shortage in Florida is to maintaining public safety and lowering crime rates?

Very Important	62%	75%	51%	59%
Somewhat Important	25%	17%	34%	24%
Not Very Important	8%	6%	9%	10%
Unsure	4%	2%	5%	6%

DEMOGRAPHICS **PARTY AFFILIATION** GENDER AGE 33% 38% **29**% **47**% 53% 35% R 33% D 32% 18-44 45-64 MALE FEMALE

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 523 likely Florida voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted August 23–25, 2021. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.29 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.