



## MASON-DIXON POLLING & STRATEGY

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### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from December 11 through December 16, 2019. 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  $\pm 4$  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 support or oppose a federal tax credit proposal in Congress where individuals and businesses could donate to non-profit scholarship granting organizations in the states that would provide scholarships for students to attend the public, private or career and technical schools of their choice?**

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
North Florida	82%	9%	9%
Central Florida	77%	9%	14%
Tampa Bay	74%	14%	12%
Southwest Florida	83%	8%	9%
Southeast Florida	70%	13%	17%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	77%	9%	14%
Women	75%	13%	12%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	71%	18%	11%
35-49	76%	12%	12%
50-64	78%	9%	13%
65+	77%	8%	15%

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	80%	9%	11%
Black	62%	17%	21%
Hispanic	69%	16%	15%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	65%	14%	21%
Republican	88%	7%	5%
Independent	75%	12%	13%

**QUESTION: School choice gives parents the right to use the tax dollars designated for their child's education to send their child to the public or private school which best serves their needs. Generally speaking, would you say you support or oppose the concept of school choice?**

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>5%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
North Florida	78%	15%	7%
Central Florida	75%	21%	4%
Tampa Bay	73%	23%	4%
Southwest Florida	80%	17%	3%
Southeast Florida	66%	29%	5%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	74%	20%	6%
Women	72%	24%	4%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	66%	25%	9%
35-49	74%	21%	5%
50-64	77%	20%	3%
65+	73%	24%	3%

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	75%	21%	4%
Black	62%	35%	3%
Hispanic	74%	20%	6%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	61%	36%	3%
Republican	82%	13%	5%
Independent	76%	17%	7%

**\*\*\* 208 VOTERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 \*\*\***

**QUESTION: If it was your decision and you could select any type of K-12 school, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child? (ORDER ROTATED)**

- Public district school	39%
- Private non-religious school	23%
- Private religious school	16%
- Public charter school	14%
- Home school	5%
- Virtual school	1%
- Not Sure (NOT READ)	2%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### **PARTY REGISTRATION:**

<b>Democrat</b>	<b>231 (37%)</b>
<b>Republican</b>	<b>225 (36%)</b>
<b>Independent or Other</b>	<b>169 (27%)</b>

### **AGE:**

<b>18-34</b>	<b>105 (17%)</b>
<b>35-49</b>	<b>157 (25%)</b>
<b>50-64</b>	<b>171 (27%)</b>
<b>65+</b>	<b>187 (30%)</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>5 (1%)</b>

### **RACE/ETHNICITY:**

<b>White/Caucasian</b>	<b>406 (65%)</b>
<b>Black/African American</b>	<b>90 (14%)</b>
<b>Hispanic or Cuban</b>	<b>111 (18%)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>11 (2%)</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>7 (1%)</b>

### **SEX:**

<b>Male</b>	<b>297 (48%)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>328 (52%)</b>

### **REGION:**

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

## 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.