

**SURVEY**

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

N=800 Likely Voters  
400-Web  
400-Phone  
March 9-11, 2025  
Margin of Error ± 3.46%

**PHONE INTRODUCTION**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ of a national survey research firm. We're talking with people like you today in Florida and would like to ask you a few questions on a confidential basis. You have been selected randomly to participate in a survey and have a rare opportunity to voice your opinions. I am not selling or promoting any product, and I am not asking for a donation; I simply want to know what you think and how you feel.

- A. Are you 18 years of age or older?  
100% Yes
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**IF CELL PHONE, ASK:**

- B. Before we begin, I need to know if you are in a place where you can talk safely without endangering yourself or others.  
100% Yes
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- C. And do you live in Florida?  
100% Yes
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**CONTINUE TO QE**

**PANEL INTRODUCTION**

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- A. Are you 18 years of age or older?  
100% Yes
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- C. And do you live in Florida?  
100% Yes
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**ASK EVERYONE**

E. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed in the news media, a market research firm, an elected official, or actively involved with political campaigns?

100% No

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AGE. In what year were you born? (Make REFUSED into 9 9 9 9)

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AGE\_1. IF UNSURE OR REFUSED, ASK: Which of the following categories best describes your age?

10%	18 to 24
16%	25 to 34
16%	35 to 44
14%	45 to 54
18%	55 to 64
26%	65 or older

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D2. What is your gender?

48%	Male
52%	Female

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PARTYREG. In which political party do state records show that you are registered to vote? Are you a...(ROTATE CHOICES 1 AND 2)

39%	Republican
32%	Democrat
25%	Or are you registered as an Independent
3%	Other

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ETHNICITY. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Central or Latin American background?

25%	Yes
74%	No
1%	Unsure
*	Refused

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RACE. And is your race Caucasian, African-American, Asian, or some other race?

- 54% Caucasian / White
  - 14% African-American / Black
  - 3% Asian
  - 25% Hispanic
  - 1% American Indian
  - 3% Other
  
  - Unsure
  - \* Refused
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F. Thinking about the next general election in 2026 -- do you plan to vote in the 2026 general election? Would that be... (RANDOM REVERSE)

- 80% Definitely vote
  - 20% Probably vote
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1. Do you (ROTATE) approve or disapprove (END ROTATE) of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? **(ONLINE)** Would that be... (RANDOM REVERSE 1 THROUGH 4)

**(PHONE)**

PROMPT: IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:

Would that be STRONGLY (APPROVE/DISAPPROVE) or just SOMEWHAT (APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)?

- 53% Total Approve**
- 35% Strongly Approve
- 18% Somewhat Approve

- 44% Total Disapprove**
- 10% Somewhat Disapprove
- 34% Strongly Disapprove

2% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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Thinking more about campaigns and elections...

2. It is illegal for foreign nationals to donate to political candidates, but a loophole has allowed foreign nationals to fund ballot issue campaigns in Florida as recently as last year.

Are you aware that foreign nationals are prohibited from donating to U.S. political candidates but can legally contribute to ballot initiative campaigns?

- 43% Yes, I am aware
- 56% No, I am not aware

\* Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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3. Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) with the following statement? Foreign nationals should be banned from donating to ballot issue campaigns in Florida. **(ONLINE)** Would that be... (RANDOM REVERSE 1 THROUGH 4)

**(PHONE)**

PROMPT: IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK:

Would that be STRONGLY (AGREE/DISAGREE) or just SOMEWHAT (AGREE/DISAGREE)?

**82% Total Agree**

61% Strongly Agree  
22% Somewhat Agree

**15% Total Disagree**

10% Somewhat Disagree  
5% Strongly Disagree

3% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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4. Nearly \$17 million of foreign-affiliated money has been contributed to ballot issue campaigns in Florida. Knowing this, would you be (ROTATE) more likely or less likely (END ROTATE) to support closing the loophole which allows foreign nationals to financially support Florida ballot issue campaigns? **(ONLINE)** Would that be... (RANDOM REVERSE 1 THROUGH 4)

**(PHONE)**

PROMPT: IF MORE LIKELY/LESS LIKELY, ASK:

Would that be MUCH (MORE/LESS) LIKELY or just SOMEWHAT (MORE/LESS) LIKELY?

**79% Total More Likely**

53% Much More Likely  
26% Somewhat More Likely

**17% Total Less Likely**

10% Somewhat Less Likely  
7% Much Less Likely

4% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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5. Would you be (ROTATE) more likely or less likely (END ROTATE) to support a ballot initiative in Florida if you knew it was financially backed by foreign sources? **(ONLINE)** Would that be... (RANDOM REVERSE 1 THROUGH 4)

**(PHONE)**

PROMPT: IF MORE LIKELY/LESS LIKELY, ASK:

Would that be MUCH (MORE/LESS) LIKELY or just SOMEWHAT (MORE/LESS) LIKELY?

**19% Total More Likely**

- 8% Much More Likely
- 11% Somewhat More Likely

**76% Total Less Likely**

- 30% Somewhat Less Likely
- 46% Much Less Likely

5% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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- 6A. Which of the following potential consequences of the foreign funding loophole **concerns you the most?**

**PHONES: IF RESPONDENT CHOOSES UNSURE / REFUSED, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:**

While I understand you might not be sure which funding loophole concerns you most, your response is extremely important to this research. Would you please listen to the choices again and try to determine your biggest concern?

**IF YES, REREAD CHOICES**

- 51% Foreign adversaries, such as China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea, could influence state laws and constitutions
  - 26% Foreign billionaires could use their wealth to shape state laws and constitutions
  - 20% Foreign-funded dark money groups could influence state laws and constitutions
  - 4% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**
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(ASK IF 1 THROUGH 3 ON PREVIOUS QUESTION)

- 6B. And which of these potential consequences of the foreign funding loophole concerns you the **second most?** (EXCLUDE FIRST CHOICE RESPONSE AND COMPUTE THIRD CHOICE RESPONSE)

- 42% Foreign-funded dark money groups could influence state laws and constitutions
  - 31% Foreign billionaires could use their wealth to shape state laws and constitutions
  - 26% Foreign adversaries, such as China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea, could influence state laws and constitutions
  - 1% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**
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6C. Computed Ranking

<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	
60%	26%	22%	Foreign adversaries, such as China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea, could influence state laws and constitutions
20%	42%	36%	Foreign-funded dark money groups could influence state laws and constitutions
26%	31%	42%	Foreign billionaires could use their wealth to shape state laws and constitutions
4%	1%	--	Unsure / Refused <b>(PHONE: DO NOT READ/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)</b>

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7. Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) with the following statement? Florida lawmakers should prioritize closing the foreign funding loophole? **(ONLINE)** Would that be...(RANDOM REVERSE 1 THROUGH 4)

**(PHONE)**

PROMPT: IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK:

Would that be STRONGLY (AGREE/DISAGREE) or just SOMEWHAT (AGREE/DISAGREE)?

**89% Total Agree**

62% Strongly Agree  
26% Somewhat Agree

**10% Total Disagree**

7% Somewhat Disagree  
3% Strongly Disagree

2% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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8. Would you be (ROTATE) more likely or less likely (END ROTATE) to vote for a politician who voted for a law banning foreign nationals from contributing to ballot issue campaigns. **(ONLINE)** Would that be...(RANDOM REVERSE 1 THROUGH 4)

**(PHONE)**

PROMPT: IF MORE LIKELY/LESS LIKELY, ASK:

Would that be MUCH (MORE/LESS) LIKELY or just SOMEWHAT (MORE/LESS) LIKELY?

**81% Total More Likely**

48% Much More Likely  
33% Somewhat More Likely

**15% Total Less Likely**

10% Somewhat Less Likely  
5% Much Less Likely

4% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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**ASK ENTIRE SAMPLE**

Now just a few questions to make sure we have a representative sample --

PARTYID. In politics today, and regardless of how you are registered, do you consider yourself to be a...  
(RANDOM REVERSE CHOICES 1 THROUGH 8)

**35% Total Republican**

- 26% Strong Republican
- 9% Not so strong Republican

**36% Total Independent**

- 12% Independent leaning Republican
- 12% Independent
- 12% Independent leaning Democrat

**26% Total Democrat**

- 7% Not so strong Democrat
- 20% Strong Democrat

- 1% Other
  - \* Refused
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2024PRES. For whom did you vote in the 2024 general election? (ROTATE CHOICES 1 AND 2)

- 52% Donald Trump
- 42% Kamala Harris
- 2% Third-party candidate
- 1% Someone else (write in)

- 3% Unsure / Refused
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IDEOLOGY. Would you consider your political views to be (ROTATE) conservative, liberal (END ROTATE), or moderate?

**37% Total Conservative**

- 18% Strongly Conservative
- 20% Somewhat Conservative

- 42% Moderate

**20% Total Liberal**

- 10% Somewhat Liberal
- 10% Strongly Liberal

- 1% Unsure / Refused
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RELIGION. Do you consider your religious background to be... (RANDOMIZE FIRST THREE CHOICES)

17%	Protestant
4%	Fundamentalist / Pentecostal
23%	Catholic
21%	Other Christian denomination
6%	Jewish
6%	Atheist
8%	Agnostic
7%	Baptist
1%	Mormon (Latter-day Saint)
1%	Muslim
--	Other
4%	Unsure
2%	Refused

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INCOME. We want to classify people into broad income groups only. Would you estimate your total household income to be...?

24%	Below \$40,000
31%	Between \$40,000 and \$79,999
21%	Between \$80,000 and \$124,999
20%	Above \$125,000
2%	Unsure
2%	Refused

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EDUCATION. What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

2%	Less than high school
17%	High school graduate
20%	Some college
14%	College graduate with Associates or 2 year degree
2%	Technical or vocational school graduate
29%	College graduate with a Bachelors or 4 year degree
16%	Post-graduate degree
--	Don't Know/ Refused

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AREA. Would you best describe the neighborhood or area you live in as... (RANDOM REVERSE CHOICES 1 THROUGH 3)

28%	Urban
58%	Suburban
14%	Rural
1%	Don't Know/Refused

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DMA

20%	Miami / Ft. Lauderdale
21%	Orlando / Daytona Beach / Melbourne
24%	Tampa / St. Petersburg / Sarasota
10%	West Palm Beach / Fort Pierce
25%	Balance

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