



# UNF Public Opinion Research Laboratory

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## Jax Speaks Poll 2017

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### Methodology

The Jax Speaks Poll was conducted by PORL Monday, October 2, through Wednesday, October 4, by live callers via the telephone, and calls were made from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily. The sample of phone numbers was created through the voter file provided by Florida's Division of Elections January 2017 update and selected through the use of probability sampling among Duval County, Fla. registered voters in the Florida voter file. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish by UNF undergraduate and graduate students. Overall, there were 512 completed surveys of Duval County registered voters, 18 years of age or older. Of those, 509 answered the demographic questions needed for weighting.

The margin of sampling error for the total sample is +/- 4.3 percentage points. The breakdown of completed responses on a landline phone to a cell phone was 20 to 80 percent. A single interviewer, through hand dialing, upon reaching the specific registered voter as identified in the Florida voter file, asked the respondent to participate, regardless of landline telephone or cell phone. The total sample was then weighted by partisan registration, gender, race, age, and education. Education weights were created from the 2016 American Community Survey (ACS). Partisan registration, gender, race, and age weights were created from the September 2017 update of the Florida voter file to match the active registered voters in Duval County. These demographic characteristics were pulled from the voter file list. All weighted demographic variables were applied using the SPSS version 23 rake weighting function. There were no statistical adjustments made due to design effects. This survey was sponsored by the UNF PORL and directed by Dr. Michael Binder, UNF associate professor of political science.

The PORL is a full-service survey research facility that provides tailored research to fulfill each client's individual needs from political, economic, social and cultural projects. The PORL opened in 2001 and is an independent, non-partisan center, a charter member of the American Association for Public Opinion Research Transparency Initiative and a member of the Association of Academic Survey Research Organization. For more information about methodology, contact Dr. Binder at [porl@unf.edu](mailto:porl@unf.edu) or at (904) 620-2784.

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Lenny Curry is handling his job as Mayor of Jacksonville?

	Party				Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Strongly approve</b>	27.6%	15.9%	45.8%	18.9%	26.2%	28.7%	21.6%	30.1%	34.1%	16.4%	20.0%	23.1%	8.3%	13.5%	28.0%	40.0%	30.0%	40.9%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	41.4%	41.5%	37.9%	47.7%	43.7%	39.8%	45.1%	39.9%	40.3%	42.9%	44.0%	41.0%	41.7%	36.5%	43.9%	37.8%	50.0%	38.7%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	7.5%	14.0%	1.6%	4.5%	8.3%	6.8%	6.5%	7.9%	5.9%	13.6%	4.0%	-	8.3%	10.4%	8.5%	8.9%	2.2%	6.5%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	5.1%	8.7%	0.5%	6.3%	3.9%	6.1%	5.9%	4.8%	3.6%	9.3%	-	5.1%	3.3%	4.2%	3.7%	3.3%	6.7%	8.6%
<b>Don't Know</b>	16.8%	17.9%	12.6%	21.6%	17.0%	16.5%	19.6%	15.7%	14.8%	15.0%	32.0%	30.8%	35.0%	31.3%	14.6%	10.0%	11.1%	4.3%
<b>Refusal</b>	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	0.9%	0.9%	2.2%	1.3%	1.7%	1.3%	2.9%	-	-	3.3%	4.2%	1.2%	-	-	1.1%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Anna Brosche is handling her job as Jacksonville City Council President?

	Party				Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Strongly approve</b>	5.6%	9.1%	3.1%	3.6%	6.5%	5.0%	6.5%	5.1%	3.3%	10.7%	12.0%	2.6%	3.4%	7.3%	3.7%	6.6%	3.4%	8.5%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	23.0%	30.3%	17.3%	18.9%	24.8%	21.5%	20.9%	24.2%	19.6%	29.3%	24.0%	28.2%	27.1%	26.0%	22.2%	20.9%	20.2%	22.3%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	12.7%	11.1%	12.6%	17.1%	15.7%	10.4%	9.8%	14.0%	13.7%	15.0%	8.0%	-	13.6%	3.1%	13.6%	12.1%	16.9%	19.1%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	6.6%	4.3%	11.0%	2.7%	5.7%	7.2%	6.5%	6.5%	7.5%	7.1%	-	-	3.4%	6.3%	6.2%	5.5%	6.7%	10.6%
<b>Don't Know</b>	50.3%	44.2%	54.5%	54.1%	47.0%	53.0%	53.6%	48.9%	54.2%	36.4%	48.0%	69.2%	52.5%	54.2%	54.3%	51.6%	50.6%	38.3%
<b>Refusal</b>	1.8%	1.0%	1.6%	3.6%	0.4%	2.9%	2.6%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	8.0%	-	-	3.1%	-	3.3%	2.2%	1.1%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Jacksonville City Council is handling its job?

	Party				Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Strongly approve</b>	5.7%	6.3%	5.3%	4.5%	4.3%	6.8%	5.2%	5.9%	4.9%	7.9%	8.0%	-	8.3%	3.1%	8.5%	6.6%	3.4%	5.4%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	44.0%	47.6%	43.2%	39.1%	47.0%	41.6%	36.6%	47.1%	41.3%	50.4%	56.0%	35.9%	48.3%	39.6%	45.1%	47.3%	48.3%	38.0%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	16.3%	14.6%	13.2%	24.5%	21.3%	11.8%	19.6%	14.6%	16.4%	14.4%	12.0%	25.6%	16.7%	14.6%	15.9%	20.9%	12.4%	17.4%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	9.7%	11.2%	10.0%	6.4%	7.8%	11.5%	9.8%	9.8%	10.2%	9.4%	4.0%	12.8%	6.7%	6.3%	11.0%	5.5%	11.2%	16.3%
<b>Don't Know</b>	22.5%	18.4%	25.8%	24.5%	18.7%	25.4%	26.8%	20.7%	25.2%	15.8%	20.0%	25.6%	20.0%	34.4%	19.5%	17.6%	23.6%	18.5%
<b>Refusal</b>	1.9%	1.9%	2.6%	0.9%	0.9%	2.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	-	-	-	2.1%	-	2.2%	1.1%	4.3%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike Williams is handling his job as Jacksonville's Sheriff?

	Party				Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Strongly approve</b>	33.1%	23.1%	49.5%	23.2%	34.2%	32.4%	28.3%	35.2%	44.4%	16.5%	17.4%	10.5%	23.7%	13.7%	32.1%	31.5%	44.9%	50.5%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	33.9%	36.5%	32.6%	31.3%	34.6%	33.5%	34.9%	33.5%	31.7%	37.4%	39.1%	36.8%	40.7%	42.1%	23.5%	38.2%	32.6%	28.0%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	9.7%	14.4%	2.6%	13.4%	10.5%	9.0%	10.5%	9.3%	4.9%	18.0%	8.7%	18.4%	15.3%	9.5%	14.8%	10.1%	5.6%	5.4%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	8.4%	12.5%	2.1%	11.6%	9.2%	7.6%	6.6%	9.0%	4.9%	15.8%	13.0%	7.9%	10.2%	6.3%	9.9%	9.0%	7.9%	7.5%
<b>Don't Know</b>	13.5%	11.5%	11.6%	19.6%	11.4%	15.1%	19.1%	11.3%	12.7%	11.5%	21.7%	21.1%	10.2%	24.2%	18.5%	11.2%	9.0%	6.5%
<b>Refusal</b>	1.5%	1.9%	1.6%	0.9%	-	2.5%	0.7%	1.7%	1.3%	0.7%	-	5.3%	-	4.2%	1.2%	-	-	2.2%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Patricia Willis is handling her job as the Duval County Superintendent of Schools?

	Party				Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Strongly approve</b>	13.0%	19.2%	6.3%	12.5%	14.8%	11.4%	11.1%	13.8%	7.8%	26.6%	24.0%	-	6.8%	10.5%	14.6%	20.2%	10.1%	14.0%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	29.3%	33.2%	28.1%	24.1%	30.1%	28.9%	23.5%	32.1%	28.4%	33.1%	24.0%	25.6%	37.3%	30.5%	26.8%	36.0%	22.5%	24.7%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	13.9%	11.1%	15.1%	17.9%	14.8%	13.2%	14.4%	13.8%	14.7%	9.4%	20.0%	17.9%	25.4%	13.7%	11.0%	12.4%	12.4%	12.9%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	8.2%	8.7%	9.4%	5.4%	5.7%	10.4%	11.8%	6.5%	8.5%	7.9%	4.0%	10.3%	10.2%	9.5%	9.8%	3.4%	7.9%	7.5%
<b>Don't Know</b>	34.4%	27.4%	39.1%	39.3%	34.1%	34.6%	38.6%	32.7%	39.2%	22.3%	28.0%	46.2%	20.3%	34.7%	36.6%	27.0%	44.9%	39.8%
<b>Refusal</b>	1.1%	0.5%	2.1%	0.9%	0.4%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	0.7%	-	-	-	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	2.2%	1.1%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Charlie Cofer is handling his job as Public Defender?

	Party				Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Strongly approve</b>	9.1%	6.7%	12.0%	8.2%	8.7%	9.6%	9.2%	9.0%	9.2%	9.2%	12.0%	7.7%	18.3%	2.1%	8.5%	7.8%	13.5%	7.5%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	27.4%	28.8%	24.1%	30.0%	28.7%	26.4%	21.1%	30.1%	30.5%	20.6%	32.0%	25.6%	25.0%	33.3%	25.6%	32.2%	22.5%	24.7%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	6.9%	11.5%	2.1%	6.4%	7.8%	6.1%	7.9%	6.5%	3.0%	12.1%	12.0%	12.8%	10.0%	6.3%	6.1%	2.2%	10.1%	7.5%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	6.7%	11.1%	3.1%	4.5%	6.1%	7.1%	4.6%	7.6%	2.6%	17.7%	-	5.1%	10.0%	7.3%	11.0%	5.6%	4.5%	3.2%
<b>Don't Know</b>	47.8%	38.5%	56.5%	50.9%	47.8%	47.5%	55.9%	44.4%	53.1%	38.3%	44.0%	43.6%	33.3%	45.8%	48.8%	52.2%	48.3%	53.8%
<b>Refusal</b>	2.1%	3.4%	2.1%	-	0.9%	3.2%	1.3%	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%	-	5.1%	3.3%	5.2%	-	-	1.1%	3.2%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Melissa Nelson is handling her job as State Attorney?

	Party				Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Strongly approve</b>	18.8%	16.8%	24.6%	12.6%	22.6%	15.4%	19.5%	18.5%	22.2%	17.1%	12.0%	2.6%	15.5%	9.4%	13.4%	19.8%	28.1%	26.6%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	36.1%	37.0%	36.1%	34.2%	33.0%	38.7%	27.3%	39.9%	35.3%	35.0%	40.0%	43.6%	36.2%	34.4%	30.5%	39.6%	36.0%	39.4%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	7.3%	11.5%	4.2%	4.5%	7.8%	7.2%	9.1%	6.5%	6.2%	10.7%	-	7.7%	3.4%	7.3%	13.4%	8.8%	5.6%	4.3%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	5.7%	9.6%	3.7%	1.8%	6.5%	5.0%	7.1%	5.1%	3.9%	10.7%	4.0%	5.1%	3.4%	5.2%	9.8%	6.6%	4.5%	4.3%
<b>Don't Know</b>	30.9%	24.0%	30.4%	44.1%	29.6%	31.9%	35.7%	28.7%	31.4%	25.7%	36.0%	41.0%	41.4%	42.7%	32.9%	22.0%	25.8%	23.4%
<b>Refusal</b>	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	2.7%	0.4%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	8.0%	-	-	1.0%	-	3.3%	-	2.1%



Do you support or oppose removing Confederate statues from public spaces around Jacksonville?

	Total	Party			Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Strongly support</b>	27.2%	43.5%	7.3%	31.3%	31.0%	24.3%	33.3%	24.6%	17.0%	47.1%	36.0%	28.9%	34.4%	30.5%	31.3%	27.5%	24.4%	19.4%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	10.5%	12.6%	7.3%	11.6%	8.3%	12.5%	10.5%	10.4%	10.5%	15.0%	4.0%	-	9.8%	9.5%	12.5%	8.8%	8.9%	12.9%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	14.6%	14.5%	13.1%	17.9%	13.1%	15.7%	14.4%	14.8%	13.7%	11.4%	24.0%	28.9%	24.6%	14.7%	15.0%	22.0%	7.8%	7.5%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	38.7%	16.4%	70.2%	25.9%	40.6%	37.1%	32.7%	41.2%	54.2%	12.9%	16.0%	23.7%	27.9%	24.2%	36.3%	33.0%	52.2%	54.8%
<b>Don't Know</b>	6.8%	8.7%	2.1%	11.6%	5.7%	7.5%	8.5%	6.2%	3.9%	11.4%	12.0%	7.9%	1.6%	15.8%	5.0%	5.5%	6.7%	3.2%
<b>Refusal</b>	2.2%	4.3%	-	1.8%	1.3%	2.9%	0.7%	2.8%	0.7%	2.1%	8.0%	10.5%	1.6%	5.3%	-	3.3%	-	2.2%

Do you support or oppose the City of Jacksonville contributing funds to the building of a publicly accessible pool at the University of North Florida?

	Total	Party			Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Strongly support</b>	40.1%	41.8%	39.3%	38.7%	43.5%	37.8%	40.5%	39.9%	40.0%	42.6%	32.0%	35.9%	32.2%	46.9%	48.8%	44.4%	40.4%	25.5%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	32.0%	34.1%	31.4%	28.8%	27.8%	35.6%	26.1%	34.6%	30.5%	30.5%	48.0%	38.5%	50.8%	36.5%	34.1%	23.3%	28.1%	25.5%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	9.7%	4.3%	13.6%	13.5%	10.0%	9.4%	11.8%	8.7%	11.1%	7.1%	12.0%	7.7%	13.6%	4.2%	6.1%	6.7%	5.6%	23.4%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	12.4%	13.0%	10.5%	13.5%	13.9%	10.8%	13.7%	11.8%	12.8%	12.1%	8.0%	12.8%	3.4%	5.2%	7.3%	23.3%	16.9%	14.9%
<b>Don't Know</b>	5.4%	5.8%	5.2%	5.4%	4.8%	5.8%	7.2%	4.5%	5.6%	6.4%	-	5.1%	-	7.3%	3.7%	2.2%	9.0%	8.5%
<b>Refusal</b>	0.5%	1.0%	-	-	-	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	-	1.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1%

Do you think that the City of Jacksonville is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount to reduce homelessness in Jacksonville?

	Total	Party			Gender		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
<b>Too much</b>	1.5%	0.5%	2.1%	2.7%	0.4%	2.5%	0.7%	1.7%	2.3%	-	4.2%	-	-	-	2.4%	-	-	6.5%
<b>Too little</b>	64.5%	74.5%	50.0%	69.6%	63.0%	65.4%	64.7%	64.3%	60.8%	81.4%	25.0%	57.9%	69.5%	69.5%	64.6%	65.9%	67.4%	51.1%
<b>About the right amount</b>	21.1%	13.9%	32.8%	14.3%	23.0%	19.6%	18.3%	22.5%	23.2%	12.9%	45.8%	18.4%	22.0%	13.7%	18.3%	19.8%	27.0%	26.1%
<b>Don't Know</b>	12.1%	9.6%	14.1%	13.4%	12.6%	11.4%	15.7%	10.4%	13.1%	5.7%	25.0%	18.4%	8.5%	13.7%	12.2%	14.3%	5.6%	16.3%
<b>Refusal</b>	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	-	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	-	-	5.3%	-	3.2%	2.4%	-	-	-

Nature of the Sample	
Duval County Registered Voters	n=509
Party Registration	
Democrat	40.7%
Republican	37.5%
NPA/Other	21.8%
Gender	
Male	45.1%
Female	54.9%
Education (College Degree)	
Yes	30.0%
No	70.0%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	60.1%
African American/Black	27.5%
Hispanic	4.8%
Other	7.6%
Age	
18-24	11.7%
25-34	18.8%
35-44	16.1%
45-54	17.7%
55-64	17.5%
65+	18.2%