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## **UNF Poll Reveals Opposition to the Republican National Convention in Jacksonville**

*Duval Voters Feel Increased Concern Over COVID-19 pandemic*

The Public Opinion Research Lab (PORL) at the University of North Florida released a new poll comprised of registered Duval County voters showing opposition to the Republican National Convention (RNC) coming to Jacksonville, as well as increased levels of concern over coronavirus (COVID-19) and its effects.

In light of the RNC coming to Jacksonville, respondents were asked whether they approve or disapprove of the decision. Among respondents, 58%, strongly or somewhat oppose Jacksonville hosting the RNC, with 42% supporting it. When asked how concerned they were about COVID-19 transmission if a large number gathered for the RNC in Jacksonville, 71% were very or somewhat concerned. Similarly, 61% were very or somewhat concerned about protests and social unrest during the RNC in Jacksonville. In terms of economic impact, 66% agree that the RNC could generate up to 100 million dollars for Jacksonville's economy. However, 56% of respondents disagree that the RNC will bring positive media attention to Jacksonville.

"National nominating conventions are polarizing events, and unsurprisingly the levels of support for Jacksonville hosting the RNC varies dramatically by partisanship," Dr. Michael Binder stated, director of the Public Opinion Research Lab. "Under the backdrop of a global pandemic that appears to have come more fervently to Florida, the opposition to this event being hosted locally seems much more concerning.

Voters were also asked about their general level of concern regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects. A vast majority of respondents, 79%, indicated they are somewhat or very concerned about the pandemic in general, while 67% said they are very or somewhat concerned about contracting the virus themselves. Since the previous COVID-19 survey PORL conducted in April, overall concern about the virus has decreased by 14%, and concern over personally contracting the virus decreased by 15%. When asked about the long-term impact of COVID-19 on the economy and on personal finances, concern is higher for the economy (85%) than on personal finances (65%). When asked whether the public health impact or the economic impact of COVID-19 is a bigger concern, 60% indicated that public health impact is the greater concern, compared to 40% stated economic impact was more concerning. Respondents who personally know someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 has increased from 21% in April to 35% in June. Of those who now know someone, 70% indicated that they tested positive in Florida. When asked about the stay at home order and social distancing restrictions, the majority of respondents believe that Jacksonville is moving too quickly in easing restrictions and reopening businesses, at 56%.

“Even though levels of concern have abated somewhat since our last poll in April, COVID-19 worries remain extremely high in Jacksonville,” Binder noted. “More people know somebody that has contracted the virus and the economy is not turning around as quickly as people might have hoped two months ago.”

For job approval, President Donald Trump garnered 39% approval, with 61% disapproving. Governor Ron DeSantis’ approval rating is at 48% approval and a 50% disapproval, while Agricultural Commissioner Nikki Fried had 36% approval, with only 15% disapproving, but 48% didn’t know. Locally, Mayor Lenny Curry has a net negative job approval with 45% approval and 49% disapproval. The Jacksonville City Council is faring only slightly better with just 40% approval and 38% disapproval. Mike Williams has 44% approval and 37% disapproval, with 19% don’t know. Diana Greene, the DCPS Superintendent, garnered 49% approval and only 19% disapproval with 32% don’t know.

“Curry’s positive job approval numbers are very similar to the survey from June of last year, but his disapproval numbers have jumped markedly,” commented Dr. Binder, “JEA, COVID-19 and the unpopular decision to host the Republican National Convention have increased his disapproval levels.”

The survey also measured respondents’ opinions on local issues relevant to Jacksonville. When asked about whether they would be for or against a half-cent sales tax increase to support schools, 70% were for the tax, with 30% against. Regarding the removal of Confederate statues from public spaces, 65% of respondents strongly or somewhat support the measure, while 36% strongly or somewhat oppose. Respondents were asked about their familiarity with Ax Handle Saturday, a racially motivated attack that took place in Jacksonville in August of 1960. In response, 46% reported being very or somewhat familiar, while 42% said they were not familiar at all.

“The ½ cent sales surtax for local schools is receiving a tremendous amount of support,” Binder said. “It also bodes well for the prospect of passing that the support levels for registered voters is nearly identical to the likely voter estimates.”

For the first time since 2015, crime is no longer the most important issue to registered voters in Jacksonville. COVID-19 now tops the list with 22% of respondents indicating it is the most important problem facing Jacksonville today, followed closely by crime at 19%, and race relations at 16%.

“Obviously as the global pandemic drags on, and Jacksonville is beginning to get national attention due to increases in positive tests, voters are rightly concerned,” added Binder.

Respondents were also asked about the recent demonstrations and protests in Jacksonville following the death of George Floyd. Less than a quarter of respondents have participated either in person or by donating money, only 23%. However, support for non-violent protests and demonstrations in Jacksonville is high, with 82% strongly or somewhat supporting. That support drops dramatically when asked about violent protests in Jacksonville, with just 17% supporting. When asked if they thought the police in Jacksonville could be trusted to do the right thing, only 8% said all of the time, with 46% saying most of the time, 29% saying only some of the time, and 17% not very often at all. Overall, 36% of respondents agreed that black and white people receive equal treatment from police in Jacksonville, with many more disagreeing at 64%. A majority of respondents (59%) think that the deaths of black people

during encounters with police in Jacksonville are signs of a broader problem of systemic racism, as opposed to isolated incidents (41%).

“Jacksonville is not immune to the wave of national attention focused on racial inequality, and overwhelming majorities locally are supportive of the movement to alleviate these disparities,” Binder said. “No person or public agency is perfect; however, it is worrisome that such a relatively large segment of the population does not trust the police to do the right thing more often than not.”

Regarding the upcoming 2020 general election, 48% indicated a vote for Joe Biden, while 41% stated they would for Donald Trump. Just 5% said they wouldn't vote.

“As always, the disclaimer with these numbers is that they present the findings of likely voters five months before an election. Additionally, the campaign season has waned dramatically in a time when it would normally be kicked into overdrive,” Binder warns. “However, when thinking about Duval in particular, it is important to understand Jacksonville in 2020 has a +6 Democratic registration advantage over Republicans – yet in 2016 that margin was only +3. We are a changing city and the current times seem to be accelerating that change.”

For details about the methodology of the survey and additional crosstabs by partisanship, age, race, sex, and education, visit the [Recent Polls](#) section of the [PORK website](#).

Survey Results

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In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing Jacksonville?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2514</b>
Education	9%
Improving Transportation and Infrastructure	7%
Crime	19%
Taxes	1%
Economy/Jobs	10%
Improving the Downtown Area	7%
COVID-19	22%
Race Relations	16%
Something Else	8%

\*Due to rounding, some totals may equal more than 100%

If the November 2020 general election were held today, and the following referendum was on the ballot, how would you vote:

Upgrade aging schools through repairs and modernization, to keep schools safe and to continue to promote a conducive learning environment, to improve technology, and to replace existing or build new schools, and share with charter schools for their allowable uses, shall the Duval County School Board be authorized to levy a 15-year half-cent sales surtax, with expenditures based upon the Surtax Capital Outlay Plan, and monitored by an independent citizens committee?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2461</b>	<b>Jacksonville Likely Voters* n=2253</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=878</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1017</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=564</b>
For the half-cent tax	70%	69%	53%	82%	75%
Against the half-cent tax	30%	32%	48%	18%	26%

\* Likely voters based on a model similar to turnout in 2016

Please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each person is doing: President Donald Trump

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2501</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=897</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1043</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=560</b>
Strongly Approve	28%	63%	2%	17%
Somewhat Approve	11%	19%	3%	14%
Somewhat Disapprove	7%	6%	6%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	54%	11%	89%	58%
Don't Know	<1%	1%	-	<1%

Please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each person is doing: Governor Ron DeSantis

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2495</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=888</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1040</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=565</b>
Strongly Approve	29%	65%	4%	19%
Somewhat Approve	19%	23%	12%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	18%	6%	23%	26%
Strongly Disapprove	32%	4%	58%	26%
Don't Know	3%	2%	3%	4%

Please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each person is doing: Agricultural Commissioner Nikki Fried

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2472</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=884</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1034</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=556</b>
Strongly Approve	13%	16%	13%	10%
Somewhat Approve	23%	28%	23%	18%
Somewhat Disapprove	7%	8%	8%	5%
Strongly Disapprove	8%	6%	11%	6%
Don't Know	48%	42%	45%	61%

Please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each person is doing: Mayor Lenny Curry

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2489</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters** n=1222</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=893</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1036</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=559</b>
Strongly Approve	17%	15%	34%	5%	15%
Somewhat Approve	28%	31%	36%	20%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	24%	19%	17%	31%	20%
Strongly Disapprove	25%	18%	8%	41%	24%
Don't Know	6%	18%	5%	4%	12%

\*\*Indicates data from Jacksonville Voters in 2019 June online poll

Please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each person is doing: Sheriff Mike Williams

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2470</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=890</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1021</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=559</b>
Strongly Approve	20%	41%	5%	12%
Somewhat Approve	24%	34%	15%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	9%	24%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	21%	4%	39%	18%
Don't Know	19%	12%	17%	32%

Please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each person is doing: Jacksonville City Council

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2481</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=885</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1034</b>	<b>NPA Voters n= 561</b>
Strongly Approve	6%	9%	4%	3%
Somewhat Approve	34%	35%	35%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	24%	24%	25%	21%
Strongly Disapprove	14%	11%	17%	15%
Don't Know	23%	20%	20%	33%

Please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each person is doing: DCPS Superintendent Diana Greene

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2467</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=882</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1028</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=557</b>
Strongly Approve	18%	16%	23%	9%
Somewhat Approve	31%	29%	35%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	15%	7%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	8%	11%	6%	7%
Don't Know	32%	28%	28%	47%

How concerned are you about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in general?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2515</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters** n=381</b>	<b>Florida Voters** n=3244</b>
Very Concerned	51%	70%	71%
Somewhat Concerned	28%	22%	22%
Not Very Concerned	14%	7%	4%
Not at All Concerned	8%	1%	2%

\*\* In April 2020, PORL conducted a Florida statewide online poll. Data marked with \*\* indicate the data is from the April poll for comparative purposes.

How concerned are you personally about contracting the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2517</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters** n=381</b>	<b>Florida Voters** n=3244</b>
Very Concerned	33%	31%	43%
Somewhat Concerned	34%	48%	36%
Not Very Concerned	20%	18%	16%
Not at All Concerned	14%	3%	4%

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What is a bigger concern for you, the public health or the economic impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Answer Choices	Jacksonville Voters n=2493	Jacksonville Voters** n=381	Florida Voters** n=3244
Public Health Impact	60%	70%	67%
Economic Impact	40%	30%	31%

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In thinking about the stay at home order and other social distancing restrictions in response to COVID-19, do you think that Jacksonville is moving too quickly or too slowly to ease restrictions and reopen business, or is it about right?

Answer Choices	Jacksonville Voters n=2515	Republican Voters n=904	Democratic Voters n=1045	NPA Voters n= 567
Too Quickly	56%	20%	86%	57%
Too Slowly	11%	22%	1%	11%
About Right	34%	58%	13%	32%

How concerned are you about the long-term impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) on the economy?

Answer Choices	Jacksonville Voters n=2514	Jacksonville Voters** n=381	Florida Voters** n=3244
Very Concerned	54%	61%	74%
Somewhat Concerned	31%	32%	20%
Not too Concerned	12%	7%	4%
Not at all Concerned	3%	<1%	1%

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How concerned are you about the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on your personal finances?

Answer Choices	Jacksonville Voters n=2516	Jacksonville Voters** n=381	Florida Voters** n=3244
Very Concerned	31%	40%	53%
Somewhat Concerned	34%	40%	31%
Not too Concerned	24%	13%	13%
Not at all Concerned	12%	7%	3%

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Do you personally know anyone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Answer Choices	Jacksonville Voters n=2511	Jacksonville Voters** n=381	Florida Voters** n=3244
Yes	35%	21%	17%
No	65%	78%	83%

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Did the person (or people) you know that tested positive live in Florida or somewhere else?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=880</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters** n=81</b>	<b>Florida Voters** n=553</b>
In Florida	46%	55%	44%
Somewhere Else	30%	35%	43%
Both in Florida and Somewhere Else	24%	10%	13%

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Do you support or oppose the City of Jacksonville removing Confederate statues from public spaces?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2498</b>	<b>White Voters n=1452</b>	<b>Black Voters n=694</b>	<b>Hispanic Voters n=137</b>	<b>Other Voters n=215</b>
Strongly Support	51%	37%	79%	60%	49%
Somewhat Support	14%	15%	8%	13%	23%
Somewhat Oppose	12%	15%	4%	13%	11%
Strongly Oppose	24%	33%	10%	14%	17%

How familiar are you with the historical event in Jacksonville called Ax Handle Saturday?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2515</b>	<b>White Voters n=1461</b>	<b>Black Voters n=702</b>	<b>Hispanic Voters n=136</b>	<b>Other Voters n=216</b>
Very Familiar	22%	17%	40%	13%	10%
Somewhat Familiar	24%	28%	16%	26%	27%
Not Very Familiar	12%	11%	11%	8%	14%
Not At All Familiar	42%	44%	33%	54%	48%

Recently, police officers in Minnesota were charged with killing a black man named George Floyd. In response there have been protests and demonstrations across the nation and in Jacksonville. Have you participated in any of these recent protests, either in person or by donating money?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2496</b>	<b>White Voters n=1460</b>	<b>Black Voters n=684</b>	<b>Hispanic Voters n=136</b>	<b>Other Voters n=217</b>
Yes, I have participated in person	5%	4%	6%	8%	6%
Yes, I have donated money	13%	12%	17%	10%	12%
Yes, I have participated in person and donated money	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%
No, I have not participated	77%	80%	70%	77%	77%

Do you support or oppose the recent non-violent protests and demonstrations in Jacksonville?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2504</b>	<b>White Voters n=1455</b>	<b>Black Voters n=697</b>	<b>Hispanic Voters n=136</b>	<b>Other Voters n=216</b>
Strongly Support	60%	48%	84%	69%	62%
Somewhat Support	22%	28%	11%	20%	23%
Somewhat Oppose	10%	14%	<1%	6%	11%
Strongly Oppose	8%	10%	4%	5%	4%

Do you support or oppose the recent violent protests in Jacksonville?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2500</b>	<b>White Voters n=1455</b>	<b>Black Voters n=693</b>	<b>Hispanic Voters n=136</b>	<b>Other Voters n=216</b>
Strongly Support	6%	4%	10%	10%	6%
Somewhat Support	11%	8%	15%	10%	14%
Somewhat Oppose	14%	11%	22%	13%	17%
Strongly Oppose	69%	78%	53%	68%	69%

In general, do you think the police in Jacksonville can be trusted to do the right thing:

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2492</b>	<b>White Voters n=1451</b>	<b>Black Voters n=694</b>	<b>Hispanic Voters n=132</b>	<b>Other Voters n=217</b>
All of the time	8%	9%	3%	11%	10%
Most of the time	46%	61%	17%	46%	41%
Only some of the time	29%	19%	52%	24%	24%
Not very often at all	17%	10%	28%	19%	25%

Do you agree or disagree that black and white people receive equal treatment from the police in Jacksonville?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2459</b>	<b>White Voters n=1431</b>	<b>Black Voters n=689</b>	<b>Hispanic Voters n=129</b>	<b>Other Voters n=210</b>
Strongly Agree	15%	19%	4%	16%	21%
Somewhat Agree	21%	28%	7%	24%	20%
Somewhat Disagree	19%	24%	13%	15%	15%
Strongly Disagree	45%	29%	77%	45%	44%

Do you think the deaths of black people during encounters with police in Jacksonville are:

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2452</b>	<b>White Voters n=1421</b>	<b>Black Voters n=690</b>	<b>Hispanic Voters n=132</b>	<b>Other Voters n=209</b>
Isolated incidents	41%	56%	11%	42%	34%
Signs of a broader problem of systemic racism	59%	44%	89%	58%	66%

As you may or may not know, Jacksonville has recently been selected as a site for the Republican National Convention in August 2020. Do support or oppose Jacksonville hosting the 2020 Republican National Convention?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2499</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=896</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1042</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=561</b>
Strongly Support	28%	60%	4%	21%
Somewhat Support	14%	21%	6%	17%
Somewhat Oppose	11%	7%	13%	14%
Strongly Oppose	47%	12%	77%	48%

Some people have raised concerns about COVID-19 transmission if a large number of people come to town for the Republican National Convention. How concerned are you about this?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2520</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=902</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1052</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=567</b>
Very concerned	51%	16%	79%	53%
Somewhat concerned	20%	26%	12%	23%
Not very concerned	15%	28%	4%	15%
Not at all concerned	15%	30%	6%	10%

Some people have raised concerns about protests and social unrest during the Republican National Convention. How concerned are you about this?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2486</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=901</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1052</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=566</b>
Very concerned	37%	28%	43%	41%
Somewhat concerned	28%	38%	22%	23%
Not very concerned	20%	18%	18%	28%
Not at all concerned	15%	16%	17%	8%

Some people have raised the prospect of the Republican National Convention generating a large economic impact for Jacksonville, perhaps as much as \$100 million. Do you agree or disagree that the Republican National Convention will have a positive economic impact in Jacksonville?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2486</b>	<b>Republican Voters n=899</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1026</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=561</b>
Strongly Agree	35%	64%	13%	31%
Somewhat Agree	31%	27%	31%	37%
Somewhat Disagree	16%	5%	25%	18%
Strongly Disagree	17%	4%	31%	14%

Some people have claimed that the Republican National Convention will bring positive national attention to Jacksonville. Do you agree or disagree that the Republican National Convention will bring positive national attention to Jacksonville?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2481</b>	<b>Republican Voters n= 892</b>	<b>Democratic Voters n=1041</b>	<b>NPA Voters n=548</b>
Strongly Agree	24%	50%	4%	19%
Somewhat Agree	21%	31%	11%	22%
Somewhat Disagree	25%	12%	32%	32%
Strongly Disagree	31%	6%	53%	28%

Thinking back to the presidential election in 2016, who did you vote for?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Likely Voters n=2250</b>
Donald Trump	38%
Hillary Clinton	36%
Somebody Else	3%
Didn't Vote	22%
Don't Remember	1%

If the presidential election were held today and the candidates were Donald Trump for the Republican Party and Joe Biden for the Democratic Party, who would you vote for?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Likely Voters* n=2269</b>	<b>Likely Republican Voters n=948</b>	<b>Likely Democratic Voters n=928</b>	<b>Likely NPA Voters n=391</b>
Donald Trump	41%	83%	3%	28%
Joe Biden	48%	10%	84%	54%
Someone Else	6%	4%	7%	12%
Wouldn't Vote	5%	4%	5%	7%

\* Likely voters based on a model similar to turnout in 2016

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Likely Voters n=2269</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters** n=379</b>	<b>Florida Voters** n=3222</b>
Donald Trump	41%	37%	40%
Joe Biden	48%	45%	46%
Someone Else	6%	8%	6%
Wouldn't Vote	5%	10%	8%

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### Survey Demographics

What is the highest grade in school or year of college you have completed?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2514</b>
Less than High School Degree	<1%
High School Graduate	14%
Some College	56%
College Graduate	18%
Postgraduate	12%

What is your annual household income?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2392</b>
Less than \$25,000	12%
\$25,000 to \$50,000	24%
\$50,000 to \$75,000	24%
\$75,000 to \$100,000	16%
Above \$100,000	24%

<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2524</b>
Democrat	42%
Republican	36%
NPA/Independent	22%

<b>Race</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2524</b>
White (Not Hispanic)	58%
Black (Not Hispanic)	28%
Hispanic	5%
Other	9%

<b>Age</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2524</b>
18-24	10%
25-34	19%
35-44	16%
45-54	17%
55-64	18%
65 and older	21%

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Jacksonville Voters n=2524</b>
Male	46%
Female	55%

Methodology

The UNF Jacksonville Speaks Poll was conducted and sponsored by the Public Opinion Research Lab at the University of North Florida from Wednesday, June 17 through Monday, June 22, 2020. The survey was administered through email via Qualtrics, an online survey platform. The sample frame was comprised of 2,524 registered Duval County voters, 18 years of age or older. The email addresses used for this survey were sourced from the Florida’s Division of Elections February update and selected through the use of probability sampling among Duval County registered voters in the Florida voter file.

The margin of sampling error for the total sample is +/-1.95 percentage points. Data were weighted by partisan registration, age, race, sex, education, and geography. Education weights were created from the Census’ 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) estimate for the percent of college-educated individuals in the state of Florida, approximately 30%. Partisan registration, sex, race, and age weights were created from the February update of the Florida voter file to match the active registered voters in Duval County, Florida. These demographic characteristics were pulled from the voter file list.

All weighted demographic variables were applied using the SPSS version 26 rake weighting function, which won’t assign a weight if one of the demographics being weighted is missing. Individuals without a weight were manually given a weight of 1. There were no statistical adjustments made due to design effects. This study had a 4.5% response rate. This survey was directed by Dr. Michael Binder, UNF associate professor of political science.

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In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing Jacksonville?

N=2,514	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,075	Rep n=1,002	NPA/Other n=433	M n=1,282	F n=1,228	Yes n=1,827	No n=673	White n=2,082	Afr Amer /Black n=169	Hispanic n=112	Other n=147	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=443	35-44 n=410	45-54 n=384	55-64 n=467	65+ n=657
Education	9%	7%	9%	10%	8%	9%	13%	7%	11%	4%	6%	12%	9%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%
Improving Transportation and Infrastructure	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	9%	14%	8%	14%	4%	7%	11%	6%	6%
Crime	19%	8%	36%	14%	19%	19%	14%	21%	25%	7%	22%	20%	11%	16%	13%	23%	23%	25%
Taxes	1%	<1%	2%	2%	2%	<1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	-	-	1%	4%	1%	1%	<1%
Economy/Jobs	10%	7%	15%	9%	12%	9%	9%	11%	13%	6%	11%	6%	7%	13%	11%	8%	11%	11%
Improving the Downtown Area	7%	4%	9%	9%	9%	5%	10%	6%	8%	2%	13%	12%	7%	11%	3%	6%	9%	5%
COVID-19	22%	30%	10%	27%	19%	25%	22%	22%	18%	29%	23%	24%	29%	15%	26%	20%	23%	24%
Race Relations	16%	26%	6%	15%	15%	17%	18%	16%	12%	30%	7%	11%	19%	22%	22%	15%	8%	14%
Something Else	8%	11%	5%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	12%	2%	9%	4%	8%	5%	9%	11%	8%

If the presidential election were held today and the candidates were Donald Trump for the Republican Party and Joe Biden for the Democratic Party, who would you vote for?

\*weighted by likely voters

N=2,496	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,068	Rep n=997	NPA/Other n=431	M n=1,271	F n=1,225	Yes n=1,824	No n=667	White n=2,075	Afr Amer /Black n=162	Hispanic n=112	Other n=147	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=443	35-44 n=412	45-54 n=381	55-64 n=462	65+ n=649
Donald Trump	41%	3%	83%	28%	50%	34%	30%	46%	55%	7%	40%	44%	28%	26%	34%	42%	54%	52%
Joe Biden	48%	84%	10%	54%	41%	54%	56%	45%	36%	81%	45%	42%	53%	51%	57%	49%	39%	44%
Someone Else	6%	7%	4%	12%	5%	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	8%	9%	12%	11%	5%	8%	3%	3%
Wouldn't vote	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	12%	4%	1%	5%	2%

If the November 2020 general election were held today, and the following referendum was on the ballot, how would you vote:

Upgrade aging schools through repairs and modernization, to keep schools safe and to continue to promote a conducive learning environment, to improve technology, and to replace existing or build new schools, and share with charter schools for their allowable uses, shall the Duval County School Board be authorized to levy a 15-year half-cent sales surtax, with expenditures based upon the Surtax Capital Outlay Plan, and monitored by an independent citizens committee? \*weighted by likely voters

N=2,486	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,067	Rep n=988	NPA/Other n=431	M n=1,273	F n=1,213	Yes n=1,821	No n=657	White n=2,063	Afr Amer /Black n=167	Hispanic n=111	Other n=145	18-24 n=145	25-34 n=436	35-44 n=411	45-54 n=383	55-64 n=459	65+ n=652
For the Half-Cent Tax	69%	83%	53%	71%	64%	72%	74%	66%	65%	80%	61%	64%	88%	80%	74%	61%	58%	64%
Against the Half-Cent Tax	32%	17%	48%	29%	36%	28%	26%	34%	35%	20%	39%	32%	12%	20%	26%	39%	42%	36%

Below is a list of people, please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each are doing: President Donald Trump

N=2,502	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n= 1,072	Rep n= 1,000	NPA/Other n=430	M n= 1,277	F n= 1,225	Yes n= 1,823	No n= 672	White n= 2,079	Afr Amer /Black n=164	Hispanic n=112	Other n=147	18-24 n=148	25-34 n=443	35-44 n=412	45-54 n=379	55-64 n=465	65+ n=655
<b>Strongly approve</b>	28%	2%	63%	17%	35%	22%	18%	32%	37%	8%	22%	30%	15%	18%	19%	33%	36%	37%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	11%	3%	19%	14%	13%	9%	11%	11%	13%	5%	22%	8%	12%	9%	12%	9%	15%	11%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	7%	6%	6%	11%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	10%	8%	7%	11%	6%	5%	8%	5%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	54%	89%	11%	58%	46%	61%	65%	50%	43%	80%	46%	53%	65%	61%	63%	53%	42%	47%
<b>Don't Know</b>	<1%	-	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	<1%

Below is a list of people, please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each are doing: Governor Ron DeSantis

N=2,501	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n= 1,071	Rep n= 995	NPA/Other n=435	M n= 1,275	F n= 1,226	Yes n= 1,827	No n= 666	White n= 2,076	Afr Amer /Black n=167	Hispanic n=111	Other n=147	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=442	35-44 n=412	45-54 n=380	55-64 n=466	65+ n=652
<b>Strongly approve</b>	29%	4%	65%	19%	37%	24%	22%	32%	39%	12%	25%	27%	16%	20%	27%	30%	38%	39%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	19%	12%	23%	25%	20%	18%	19%	18%	21%	12%	26%	22%	17%	21%	17%	21%	19%	16%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	18%	23%	6%	26%	14%	21%	24%	15%	15%	22%	10%	24%	19%	18%	18%	22%	12%	18%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	32%	58%	4%	27%	28%	35%	33%	31%	23%	51%	35%	26%	39%	39%	33%	25%	31%	25%
<b>Don't Know</b>	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	9%	2%	5%	2%	-	1%

Below is a list of people, please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each are doing: Agricultural Comissioner Nikki Fried

N=2,478	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n= 1,063	Rep n=985	NPA/Other n=430	M n= 1,269	F n= 1,209	Yes n= 1,812	No n= 661	White n= 2,059	Afr Amer /Black n=162	Hispanic n=111	Other n=146	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=443	35-44 n=410	45-54 n=379	55-64 n=461	65+ n=636
<b>Strongly approve</b>	14%	13%	16%	10%	16%	11%	15%	13%	15%	11%	17%	11%	4%	11%	15%	18%	15%	15%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	23%	23%	28%	18%	29%	19%	20%	25%	26%	21%	19%	17%	14%	21%	19%	24%	27%	30%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	7%	8%	8%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	10%	13%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%	10%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	8%	11%	6%	6%	9%	7%	9%	8%	6%	14%	7%	7%	5%	11%	6%	10%	7%	9%
<b>Don't know</b>	48%	45%	42%	61%	39%	55%	49%	47%	48%	47%	46%	52%	74%	51%	55%	40%	43%	36%

Below is a list of people, please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each are doing: Mayor Lenny Curry

N=2,500	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,068	Rep n=999	NPA/Other n=433	M n=1,279	F n=1,221	Yes n=1,827	No n=665	White n=2,078	Afr Amer /Black n=165	Hispanic n=111	Other n=146	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=442	35-44 n=409	45-54 n=381	55-64 n=467	65+
<b>Strongly approve</b>	17%	5%	34%	15%	20%	15%	13%	19%	21%	10%	18%	22%	10%	13%	14%	19%	24%	22%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	28%	20%	36%	29%	28%	27%	27%	27%	28%	26%	33%	24%	17%	23%	34%	29%	30%	28%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	24%	31%	17%	20%	22%	25%	26%	23%	23%	29%	8%	20%	24%	21%	23%	33%	18%	25%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	25%	41%	8%	24%	25%	26%	29%	24%	22%	32%	33%	22%	28%	31%	25%	16%	27%	24%
<b>Don't know</b>	6%	4%	5%	12%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	4%	8%	13%	21%	12%	4%	3%	2%	2%

Below is a list of people, please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each are doing: Sheriff Mike Williams

N=2,495	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,066	Rep n=997	NPA/Other n=432	M n=1,278	F n=1,217	Yes n=1,825	No n=662	White n=2,074	Afr Amer /Black n=164	Hispanic n=110	Other n=147	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=440	35-44 n=409	45-54 n=379	55-64 n=466	65+
<b>Strongly approve</b>	20%	5%	41%	12%	23%	17%	16%	21%	25%	10%	17%	17%	11%	14%	14%	21%	25%	28%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	24%	15%	34%	25%	27%	23%	24%	25%	30%	15%	17%	23%	11%	22%	24%	26%	27%	30%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	16%	24%	9%	13%	15%	17%	20%	14%	14%	22%	19%	12%	11%	14%	18%	16%	16%	18%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	21%	39%	4%	18%	21%	21%	22%	21%	15%	37%	26%	16%	26%	27%	24%	17%	22%	15%
<b>Don't know</b>	19%	17%	12%	32%	15%	22%	19%	19%	18%	16%	22%	32%	41%	23%	20%	20%	10%	9%

Below is a list of people, please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each are doing: Jacksonville City Council

N=2,492	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,065	Rep n=993	NPA/Other n=434	M n=1,278	F n=1,214	Yes n=1,823	No n=661	White n=2,069	Afr Amer /Black n=165	Hispanic n=111	Other n=147	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=441	35-44 n=410	45-54 n=377	55-64 n=466	65+
<b>Strongly approve</b>	6%	4%	9%	3%	7%	4%	4%	6%	5%	8%	5%	2%	5%	7%	6%	2%	3%	9%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	34%	35%	35%	29%	34%	34%	34%	34%	35%	34%	36%	27%	14%	34%	31%	37%	37%	41%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	24%	25%	24%	21%	25%	23%	23%	24%	24%	24%	14%	22%	26%	18%	28%	20%	29%	23%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	14%	17%	11%	15%	16%	13%	13%	15%	12%	17%	25%	14%	18%	16%	13%	13%	17%	11%
<b>Don't know</b>	23%	20%	20%	33%	18%	27%	26%	22%	24%	17%	21%	34%	37%	26%	21%	29%	14%	17%

Below is a list of people, please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each are doing: DCPS Superintendent Diana Greene

N=2,489	Total	Party			Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem n=1,067	Rep n=989	NPA/Other n=433	M n=1,278	F n=1,211	Yes n=1,824	No n=658	White n=2,068	Afr Amer /Black n=164	Hispanic n=111	Other n=146	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=441	35-44 n=410	45-54 n=378	55-64 n=465	65+ n=646
<b>Strongly approve</b>	18%	23%	16%	9%	15%	19%	20%	17%	14%	30%	11%	8%	9%	17%	14%	21%	15%	26%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	31%	35%	29%	25%	30%	32%	28%	32%	27%	41%	27%	24%	13%	24%	32%	35%	38%	37%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	11%	7%	15%	12%	14%	8%	10%	11%	14%	5%	8%	14%	9%	10%	13%	12%	11%	10%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	8%	6%	11%	7%	11%	6%	7%	9%	9%	5%	15%	11%	14%	8%	11%	5%	9%	6%
<b>Don't Know</b>	32%	28%	28%	47%	30%	35%	36%	31%	37%	19%	39%	43%	55%	42%	31%	28%	27%	21%

How concerned are you about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in general?

N=2,521	Total	Party			Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem n=1,079	Rep n=1,006	NPA/Other n=436	M n=1,287	F n=1,234	Yes n=1,838	No n=673	White n=2,091	Afr Amer /Black n=169	Hispanic n=113	Other n=148	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=444	35-44 n=415	45-54 n=385	55-64 n=469	65+ n=659
<b>Very concerned</b>	51%	73%	23%	53%	44%	56%	55%	48%	43%	69%	46%	47%	45%	45%	49%	52%	51%	59%
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	28%	20%	38%	25%	28%	27%	28%	28%	31%	21%	23%	27%	41%	27%	29%	26%	25%	24%
<b>Not very concerned</b>	14%	3%	27%	14%	17%	11%	11%	15%	17%	4%	24%	22%	11%	15%	11%	14%	18%	13%
<b>Not at all concerned</b>	8%	4%	13%	8%	11%	6%	6%	9%	10%	5%	8%	5%	3%	14%	11%	8%	6%	5%

How concerned are you personally about contracting the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

N=2,522	Total	Party			Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem n=1,079	Rep n=1,007	NPA/Other n=436	M n=1,288	F n=1,234	Yes n=1,838	No n=674	White n=2,092	Afr Amer /Black n=169	Hispanic n=113	Other n=148	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=444	35-44 n=415	45-54 n=385	55-64 n=469	65+ n=660
<b>Very concerned</b>	33%	46%	18%	32%	30%	35%	32%	33%	25%	50%	28%	33%	31%	28%	28%	33%	29%	45%
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	34%	36%	29%	38%	30%	37%	38%	32%	37%	30%	32%	27%	31%	28%	39%	38%	35%	32%
<b>Not very concerned</b>	20%	12%	32%	16%	22%	19%	20%	20%	24%	10%	19%	27%	29%	22%	14%	19%	27%	14%
<b>Not at all concerned</b>	14%	6%	21%	15%	18%	10%	10%	15%	14%	10%	21%	13%	9%	22%	19%	10%	10%	9%

Do you personally know anyone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)?

N=2,520	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,078	Rep n=1,006	NPA/Other n=436	M n=1,288	F n=1,232	Yes n=1,837	No n=673	White n=2,091	Afr Amer /Black n=169	Hispanic n=113	Other n=147	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=442	35-44 n=415	45-54 n=385	55-64 n=469	65+
Yes	35%	44%	26%	34%	31%	39%	46%	30%	31%	40%	42%	42%	42%	36%	44%	38%	28%	28%
No	65%	56%	74%	66%	69%	61%	54%	70%	69%	60%	58%	58%	58%	64%	56%	62%	72%	72%

Did the person (or people) you know that tested positive live in Florida or somewhere else?

N=988	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=503	Rep n=311	NPA/Other n=174	M n=487	F n=501	Yes n=794	No n=191	White n=791	Afr Amer /Black n=84	Hispanic n=49	Other n=64	18-24 n=61	25-34 n=189	35-44 n=192	45-54 n=157	55-64 n=176	65+
In Florida	46%	40%	55%	48%	47%	46%	47%	45%	51%	37%	47%	48%	36%	42%	44%	53%	47%	52%
Somewhere else	30%	29%	26%	37%	27%	32%	29%	31%	25%	36%	32%	37%	41%	39%	24%	20%	28%	33%
Both in Florida and somewhere else	24%	31%	19%	15%	26%	22%	24%	24%	24%	28%	21%	15%	23%	19%	32%	27%	25%	16%

In thinking about the stay at home order and other social distancing restrictions in response to COVID-19, do you think that Jacksonville is moving too quickly or too slowly to ease restrictions and reopen business, or is it about right?

N=2,518	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,074	Rep n=1,008	NPA/Other n=436	M n=1,287	F n=1,231	Yes n=1,835	No n=673	White n=2,088	Afr Amer /Black n=169	Hispanic n=113	Other n=148	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=444	35-44 n=414	45-54 n=385	55-64 n=469	65+
Too quickly	56%	86%	20%	57%	45%	65%	62%	53%	46%	79%	54%	51%	69%	62%	58%	50%	48%	53%
Too slowly	11%	1%	22%	11%	15%	7%	8%	12%	16%	1%	9%	12%	4%	11%	10%	16%	11%	10%
About right	34%	13%	58%	32%	40%	29%	30%	35%	39%	20%	37%	38%	27%	26%	32%	35%	42%	37%

How concerned are you about the long-term impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on the economy?

N=2,519	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,076	Rep n=1,007	NPA/Other n=436	M n=1,289	F n=1,230	Yes n=1,837	No n=673	White n=2,089	Afr Amer /Black n=169	Hispanic n=113	Other n=148	18-24 n=148	25-34 n=444	35-44 n=415	45-54 n=386	55-64 n=468	65+
Very concerned	54%	59%	51%	50%	52%	56%	56%	53%	52%	62%	49%	45%	41%	46%	53%	57%	58%	64%
Somewhat concerned	31%	30%	31%	34%	33%	30%	31%	31%	33%	23%	35%	39%	38%	31%	28%	33%	32%	28%
Not very concerned	12%	9%	15%	13%	13%	12%	10%	13%	12%	12%	13%	14%	19%	18%	18%	8%	8%	6%
Not at all concerned	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%

How concerned are you about the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on your personal finances?

N=2,520	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,079	Rep n=1,005	NPA/Other n=436	M n=1,287	F n=1,233	Yes n=1,836	No n=674	White n=2,090	Afr Amer /Black n=169	Hispanic n=113	Other n=148	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=444	35-44 n=414	45-54 n=386	55-64 n=469	65+
<b>Very concerned</b>	31%	33%	25%	34%	24%	36%	26%	32%	23%	43%	36%	38%	30%	31%	29%	41%	24%	28%
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	34%	33%	34%	34%	33%	34%	34%	33%	35%	31%	27%	36%	39%	24%	32%	35%	27%	38%
<b>Not very concerned</b>	24%	23%	28%	22%	32%	19%	29%	23%	29%	18%	18%	14%	20%	25%	32%	19%	26%	24%
<b>Not at all concerned</b>	12%	11%	13%	11%	12%	11%	19%	12%	12%	8%	19%	12%	12%	20%	7%	6%	13%	10%

Which is a bigger concern for you, the public health or the economic impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

N=2,500	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,071	Rep n=997	NPA/Other n=432	M n=1,277	F n=1,223	Yes n=1,823	No n=670	White n=2,073	Afr Amer /Black n=167	Hispanic n=113	Other n=147	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=441	35-44 n=412	45-54 n=382	55-64 n=466	65+
<b>Public health impact</b>	60%	82%	31%	64%	54%	64%	63%	58%	51%	82%	52%	51%	72%	54%	66%	57%	57%	59%
<b>Economic impact</b>	40%	18%	69%	36%	46%	36%	37%	42%	49%	18%	48%	49%	28%	46%	34%	43%	43%	41%

Do you support or oppose the City of Jacksonville removing Confederate statues from public spaces?

N=2,505	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,073	Rep n=998	NPA/Other n=434	M n=1,276	F n=1,229	Yes n=1,826	No n=670	White n=2,080	Afr Amer /Black n=168	Hispanic n=113	Other n=144	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=442	35-44 n=412	45-54 n=382	55-64 n=463	65+
<b>Strongly support</b>	51%	83%	11%	55%	44%	57%	61%	47%	37%	79%	60%	49%	62%	65%	60%	50%	41%	36%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	14%	8%	16%	19%	15%	12%	14%	14%	15%	8%	13%	23%	19%	14%	10%	10%	13%	16%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	12%	4%	20%	13%	12%	11%	10%	12%	15%	4%	13%	11%	14%	10%	10%	13%	13%	11%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	24%	5%	53%	12%	29%	20%	15%	28%	33%	10%	14%	17%	6%	11%	20%	27%	34%	37%

How familiar are you with the historical event in Jacksonville called Ax Handle Saturday?

N=2,519	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,079	Rep n=1,004	NPA/Other n=436	M n=1,286	F n=1,233	Yes n=1,836	No n=674	White n=2,090	Afr Amer /Black n=169	Hispanic n=113	Other n=147	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=444	35-44 n=414	45-54 n=385	55-64 n=467	65+
<b>Very familiar</b>	22%	31%	13%	22%	25%	21%	25%	21%	17%	40%	13%	10%	23%	18%	31%	19%	24%	21%
<b>Somewhat familiar</b>	24%	28%	24%	19%	25%	24%	25%	24%	28%	16%	26%	27%	21%	20%	20%	30%	26%	29%
<b>Not very familiar</b>	12%	11%	14%	9%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	11%	8%	14%	13%	14%	10%	8%	10%	14%
<b>Not at all familiar</b>	42%	31%	48%	51%	39%	44%	39%	43%	44%	33%	54%	48%	43%	48%	40%	43%	40%	37%

Recently, police officers in Minnesota were charged with killing a black man named George Floyd. In response there have been protests and demonstrations across the nation and in Jacksonville. Have you participated in any of these recent protests, either in person or by donating money?

N=2,513	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n= 1,072	Rep n= 1,007	NPA/Other n=434	M n= 1,286	F n= 1,227	Yes n= 1,833	No n=672	White n= 2,089	Afr Amer /Black n=164	Hispanic n=112	Other n=148	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=442	35-44 n=411	45-54 n=384	55-64 n=468	65+
Yes, I have participated in person	5%	8%	2%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	8%	6%	12%	9%	5%	4%	2%	1%
Yes, I have donated money	13%	25%	2%	9%	8%	17%	17%	11%	12%	17%	10%	12%	26%	17%	19%	12%	5%	7%
Yes, both	5%	10%	1%	5%	3%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	15%	13%	4%	<1%	4%	1%
No, I have not participated	77%	57%	95%	82%	83%	71%	71%	79%	80%	70%	77%	77%	48%	61%	72%	84%	89%	91%

Do you support or oppose these recent non-violent protests and demonstrations in Jacksonville?

N=2,512	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n= 1,076	Rep n= 1,003	NPA/Other n=433	M n= 1,285	F n= 1,227	Yes n= 1,833	No n=672	White n= 2,084	Afr Amer /Black n=168	Hispanic n=112	Other n=148	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=444	35-44 n=412	45-54 n=382	55-64 n=467	65+
Strongly support	60%	88%	28%	62%	55%	65%	68%	57%	48%	84%	69%	62%	80%	71%	72%	56%	52%	42%
Somewhat support	22%	8%	35%	29%	25%	20%	20%	24%	28%	11%	20%	23%	13%	13%	18%	28%	26%	31%
Somewhat oppose	10%	1%	22%	5%	11%	8%	7%	11%	14%	<1%	6%	11%	3%	9%	5%	9%	15%	13%
Strongly oppose	8%	3%	16%	4%	9%	7%	6%	9%	10%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	8%	7%	14%

Do you support or oppose the recent violent protests in Jacksonville?

N=2,503	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n= 1,061	Rep n= 1,007	NPA/Other n=435	M n= 1,281	F n= 1,222	Yes n= 1,824	No n=672	White n= 2,080	Afr Amer /Black n=165	Hispanic n=112	Other n=146	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=441	35-44 n=412	45-54 n=381	55-64 n=462	65+
Strongly support	6%	11%	2%	5%	6%	6%	8%	5%	4%	10%	10%	6%	17%	10%	12%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat support	11%	16%	4%	11%	11%	10%	9%	11%	8%	15%	10%	14%	17%	21%	15%	8%	5%	1%
Somewhat oppose	14%	23%	3%	15%	12%	16%	18%	13%	11%	22%	13%	17%	19%	23%	16%	10%	8%	11%
Strongly oppose	69%	50%	91%	69%	71%	68%	65%	71%	78%	53%	68%	63%	48%	46%	58%	80%	86%	87%

In general, do you think the police in Jacksonville can be trusted to do the right thing:

N=2,499	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,067	Rep n=1,000	NPA/Other n=432	M n=1,280	F n=1,219	Yes n=1,821	No n=669	White n=2,073	Afr Amer /Black n=169	Hispanic n=110	Other n=147	18-24 n=147	25-34 n=441	35-44 n=412	45-54 n=381	55-64 n=465	65+
All of the time	8%	<1%	19%	3%	11%	5%	5%	9%	9%	3%	11%	10%	12%	4%	5%	10%	7%	9%
Most of the time	46%	24%	69%	50%	51%	42%	48%	46%	61%	17%	46%	41%	28%	36%	41%	47%	53%	62%
Some of the time	29%	46%	8%	31%	24%	33%	33%	28%	19%	52%	24%	24%	28%	29%	38%	29%	34%	19%
Not very often at all	17%	30%	4%	16%	15%	19%	15%	18%	10%	28%	19%	25%	32%	31%	17%	14%	6%	9%

Do you agree or disagree that black and white people receive equal treatment from the police in Jacksonville?

N=2,467	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,061	Rep n=975	NPA/Other n=431	M n=1,267	F n=1,200	Yes n=1,802	No n=658	White n=2,047	Afr Amer /Black n=166	Hispanic n=110	Other n=144	18-24 n=148	25-34 n=439	35-44 n=409	45-54 n=378	55-64 n=451	65+
Strongly agree	15%	3%	32%	11%	18%	12%	12%	16%	19%	4%	16%	21%	10%	15%	10%	18%	15%	19%
Somewhat agree	21%	5%	39%	24%	28%	16%	18%	23%	28%	7%	24%	20%	14%	11%	15%	23%	29%	30%
Somewhat disagree	19%	17%	17%	29%	17%	21%	23%	18%	24%	13%	15%	15%	22%	18%	18%	19%	19%	21%
Strongly disagree	45%	76%	13%	37%	37%	51%	48%	44%	29%	77%	45%	44%	54%	55%	57%	40%	37%	31%

Do you think the deaths of black people during encounters with police in Jacksonville are:

N=2,454	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem n=1,059	Rep n=970	NPA/Other n=425	M n=1,252	F n=1,202	Yes n=1,790	No n=658	White n=2,033	Afr Amer /Black n=167	Hispanic n=110	Other n=144	18-24 n=146	25-34 n=433	35-44 n=407	45-54 n=371	55-64 n=452	65+
Isolated incidents	41%	9%	80%	39%	51%	32%	34%	44%	56%	11%	42%	34%	26%	32%	29%	44%	52%	53%
Signs of a broader problem of systemic racism	59%	91%	20%	61%	49%	68%	66%	56%	44%	89%	58%	66%	74%	68%	71%	56%	48%	47%

As you may or may not know, Jacksonville has recently been selected as a site for the Republican National Convention in August 2020. Do support or oppose Jacksonville hosting the 2020 Republican National Convention?

N=2,511	Total	Party			Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem n=1,075	Rep n=1,003	NPA/Other n=433	M n=1,282	F n=1,229	Yes n=1,832	No n=670	White n=2,083	Afr Amer /Black n=168	Hispanic n=112	Other n=148	18-24 n=148	25-34 n=441	35-44 n=413	45-54 n=385	55-64 n=467	65+ n=657
<b>Strongly support</b>	28%	4%	60%	21%	37%	20%	19%	31%	36%	8%	33%	30%	19%	23%	24%	30%	35%	31%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	14%	6%	21%	17%	16%	12%	12%	15%	14%	12%	19%	15%	11%	12%	14%	19%	11%	16%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	11%	13%	7%	14%	11%	12%	12%	11%	9%	18%	7%	10%	6%	19%	13%	10%	11%	7%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	47%	77%	12%	48%	36%	56%	56%	43%	41%	63%	41%	45%	65%	47%	49%	42%	42%	46%

Some people have raised concerns about COVID-19 transmission if a large number of people come to town for the Republican National Convention. How concerned are you about this?

N=2,517	Total	Party			Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem n=1,077	Rep n=1,004	NPA/Other n=436	M n=1,289	F n=1,228	Yes n=1,834	No n=675	White n=2,086	Afr Amer /Black n=170	Hispanic n=113	Other n=148	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=444	35-44 n=412	45-54 n=386	55-64 n=466	65+ n=660
<b>Very concerned</b>	51%	79%	16%	53%	40%	60%	59%	47%	42%	68%	50%	51%	59%	53%	53%	47%	46%	50%
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	20%	12%	26%	23%	21%	18%	17%	21%	22%	14%	20%	21%	21%	17%	14%	25%	19%	22%
<b>Not very concerned</b>	15%	4%	28%	15%	21%	10%	13%	16%	18%	5%	15%	21%	12%	12%	11%	12%	24%	16%
<b>Not at all concerned</b>	15%	6%	30%	10%	19%	12%	11%	17%	17%	13%	15%	7%	7%	18%	23%	16%	12%	12%

Some people have raised concerns about protests and social unrest during the Republican National Convention. How concerned are you about this?

N=2,515	Total	Party			Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem n=1,076	Rep n=1,004	NPA/Other n=435	M n=1,286	F n=1,229	Yes n=1,833	No n=675	White n=2,086	Afr Amer /Black n=169	Hispanic n=112	Other n=148	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=444	35-44 n=413	45-54 n=383	55-64 n=467	65+ n=659
<b>Very concerned</b>	37%	43%	28%	41%	28%	45%	39%	36%	36%	40%	32%	37%	27%	33%	34%	43%	38%	42%
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	28%	22%	38%	23%	31%	26%	30%	27%	35%	13%	32%	28%	25%	23%	28%	28%	27%	36%
<b>Not very concerned</b>	20%	18%	18%	28%	22%	19%	21%	20%	20%	22%	19%	23%	31%	24%	15%	18%	24%	16%
<b>Not at all concerned</b>	15%	17%	16%	8%	19%	11%	10%	16%	10%	25%	16%	13%	17%	21%	24%	11%	10%	7%

Some people have raised the prospect of the Republican National Convention generating a large economic impact for Jacksonville, perhaps as much as \$100 million. Do you agree or disagree that the Republican National Convention will have a positive economic impact in Jacksonville?

N=2,500	Total	Party			Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem n=1,065	Rep n=1,003	NPA/Other n=432	M n=1,283	F n=1,217	Yes n=1,822	No n=670	White n=2,076	Afr Amer /Black n=164	Hispanic n=113	Other n=147	18-24 n=147	25-34 n=440	35-44 n=411	45-54 n=384	55-64 n=464	65+ n=654
<b>Strongly agree</b>	35%	13%	64%	31%	42%	30%	27%	39%	42%	21%	35%	39%	23%	27%	34%	39%	42%	42%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	31%	31%	27%	37%	31%	32%	33%	31%	33%	28%	30%	33%	40%	31%	34%	30%	29%	29%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	16%	25%	5%	18%	14%	18%	23%	13%	14%	22%	15%	16%	18%	18%	12%	14%	16%	18%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	17%	31%	4%	14%	13%	21%	17%	17%	12%	30%	20%	11%	19%	25%	20%	17%	13%	11%

Some people have claimed that the Republican National Convention will bring positive national attention to Jacksonville. Do you agree or disagree that the Republican National Convention will bring positive national attention to Jacksonville?

N=2,492	Total	Party			Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem n=1,066	Rep n=995	NPA/Other n=431	M n=1,275	F n=1,217	Yes n=1,817	No n=667	White n=2,068	Afr Amer /Black n=165	Hispanic n=112	Other n=147	18-24 n=148	25-34 n=442	35-44 n=411	45-54 n=381	55-64 n=463	65+ n=647
<b>Strongly agree</b>	24%	4%	50%	19%	32%	17%	18%	27%	30%	8%	33%	27%	16%	14%	17%	29%	28%	34%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21%	11%	31%	22%	22%	20%	19%	21%	25%	14%	13%	18%	20%	18%	22%	22%	23%	20%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	25%	32%	12%	32%	22%	27%	26%	24%	20%	33%	27%	27%	19%	27%	22%	24%	25%	28%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	31%	53%	6%	28%	24%	37%	37%	28%	25%	44%	27%	28%	44%	41%	39%	26%	24%	18%

Thinking back to the presidential election in 2016, who did you vote for? \*weighted by likely voters

N=2,491	Total	Party			Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem n=1,067	Rep n=994	NPA/Other n=430	M n=1,271	F n=1,220	Yes n=1,822	No n=667	White n=2,073	Afr Amer /Black n=161	Hispanic n=111	Other n=146	18-24 n=149	25-34 n=443	35-44 n=410	45-54 n=383	55-64 n=457	65+ n=649
<b>Donald Trump</b>	38%	5%	73%	28%	46%	31%	24%	43%	50%	9%	32%	34%	9%	29%	25%	36%	51%	56%
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	36%	69%	7%	32%	27%	44%	38%	36%	22%	77%	22%	26%	21%	35%	45%	41%	37%	32%
<b>Somebody Else</b>	3%	4%	2%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%
<b>Didn't vote</b>	22%	20%	18%	32%	23%	21%	33%	17%	25%	7%	44%	66%	29%	24%	20%	8%	9%	9%
<b>Don't remember</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	<1%	<1%	3%	-	3%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	-

<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
Jacksonville Registered Voters	n= <b>2,524</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	
Democrat	42%
Republican	36%
NPA/Other	22%
<b>Sex</b>	
Male	46%
Female	54%
<b>Education (College Degree)</b>	
Less than high school	<1%
High school graduate	14%
Some college	56%
College graduate	18%
Post graduate degree	12%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	
White	58%
African American/Black	28%
Hispanic	5%
Other	9%
<b>Age</b>	
18-24	10%
25-34	19%
35-44	16%
45-54	17%
55-64	18%
65+	21%
Jacksonville Likely Voters	n= <b>2,325</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	
Democrat	41%
Republican	41%
NPA/Other	18%
<b>Sex</b>	
Male	45%
Female	55%
<b>Education (College Degree)</b>	
Less than high school	<1%
High school graduate	14%
Some college	56%
College graduate	18%
Post graduate degree	12%

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	
White	63%
African American/Black	26%
Hispanic	4%
Other	7%
<b>Age</b>	
18-24	8%
25-34	17%
35-44	16%
45-54	19%
55-64	19%
65+	21%