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**UNF Poll Shows Voters Support Half-Cent School Tax**  
*Duval Voters Feel Crime is Jacksonville's Biggest Problem*

The Public Opinion Research Lab (PORL) at the University of North Florida released a new poll comprised of registered, likely voters in Duval County, showing that an overwhelming majority intend to vote in favor of a 15-year, half-cent sales tax to fund Duval County Public School capital improvements. The poll also revealed that Duval voters think crime is the number one problem facing Jacksonville today.

Respondents were asked if the election were held today, how they would vote on the two local referenda on the November ballot. They were first asked whether they would vote for or against allowing the Duval County Public School Board to levy a half-cent tax for school improvements. In response, 69% said they would vote in favor of the measure, while 28% said they would vote against it, and 3% were unsure. This breakdown is similar to the Jax Speaks Survey conducted in June of this year when the same question was asked, garnering 69% in favor, and 31% against. When asked how they would vote on the referendum allowing City Council to appoint and remove JEA board members, 76% said they would vote "yes," 20% said "no," and 3% were unsure.

"Jacksonville is very supportive of investing in their public schools, something we have consistently seen in our polling over the years," Dr. Michael Binder, PORL faculty director and associate professor of political science, commented. "Regarding the JEA referendum, it is not surprising voters want do diversify oversight of the JEA board after the last year that JEA has had."

Registered likely voters in Congressional District 4 were also asked about their vote choice in the upcoming race for U.S. House Representative between incumbent John Rutherford (R) and Donna Deegan (D). Of those respondents registered in CD 4, 57% indicated a vote for Rutherford, and 38% said they would vote for Deegan. Three percent said they would vote for someone else, and 2% indicated that, given these choices, they would not vote.

"Despite Deegan's extensive non-profit work and name recognition in Duval, the Republican registration advantage in that district appears to be too much to overcome for the political newcomer and the former sheriff is poised to win a third term," Binder commented.

In addition to vote choice, respondents were also asked about their approval of Mayor Lenny Curry and Sheriff Mike Williams's job performance. Both officials had higher approval ratings than June of this year, when PORL's Jax Speaks survey was conducted. Curry, who had 45% approval in June, increased by two percentage points to 47%, with 49% disapproval. Williams had an even greater increase from his ratings in June, from 45% to 55% approval. It

should be noted that the percentage of respondents who were unsure of their approval of Williams also decreased dramatically since June, from 18% to just 5%.

“Regarding the approval ratings, the changes are pretty minimal for Curry, which is kind of surprising after the up and down summer with the RNC,” said Binder. “Sheriff Williams’ net positive job approval is up to plus 14, which is more in line with previous polls. It is likely the protests of the spring temporarily brought down his ratings.”

Respondents were also asked their opinions regarding the coronavirus pandemic, and the response of state government officials. Most Duval voters (55%) think that Florida is moving too quickly to ease restrictions and reopen businesses, with 17% saying too slowly, and 28% saying the speed is about right. When asked which impacts of the pandemic they were most concerned about, 63% said the public health impacts, while 37% said the economic impacts. PORL asked similar questions polls conducted in April and June of this year, which may indicate a gradual shift away from public health concerns, and toward economic concerns. In April 70% of respondents were more concerned about public health, which dropped to 60% in June. Most Duval county voters believe that face masks help slow the spread of coronavirus, at 84%.

According to Duval voters, crime is the most important problem facing Jacksonville today, with 30% of the responses. This is a change from June of this year, when COVID-19 narrowly beat out crime as the most important issue. The percentage of respondents who indicated COVID as the most important problem decreased by 17 points between June and October, from 22% to just 5% of respondents. In a distant second place is education, with 12%, followed by race relations at 10%.

“As the news of positive cases continue to mount, it is not surprising Jacksonville residents are concerned about the public health impact of COVID-19,” Binder stated. “That being said, Duval and the rest of the country are slowly returning back to a semblance of normalcy and attention locally has focused back on crime as the most important issue in Jacksonville.”

Respondents were also asked their opinions regarding the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office (JSO), and race relations in Jacksonville. A majority of Duval voters believe that the JSO can be trusted to do the right thing, either all or most of the time, at 65%, with 35% saying they can be trusted only sometimes, or not often at all. This is quite different from June’s responses, which showed 54% of respondents saying JSO can be trusted, versus 46% saying they cannot.

When asked if they believe that white people and Black people receive equal treatment by Jacksonville police, 37% of respondents said they agree, and 63% said they disagree. This has remained steady since June, when 36% agreed, and 64% disagreed. When asked the same question about Hispanic people and white people, 40% agreed they receive equal treatment, while 60% disagreed. Finally, respondents were asked whether they believe that police-involved deaths of Black people are isolated incidents, or part of a broader, systemic problem of racism. In response, 58% said it is a sign of a broader issue, and 41% said isolated incidents. This has remained the same since the same question was asked in June.

“Jacksonville’s support for Sheriff Williams as well as overall levels of trust in the police has increased since the spring,” Binder pointed out. “However, it is important to note that systemic racial inequality and divergent treatment of Black residents clearly needs improvement.”

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 [PORN website](#).

Survey Results

As you may know, there is a presidential election coming up on November 3rd. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming election?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters n=551</b>
You will definitely vote	90%
You will probably vote	<1%
You will probably not vote	-
You will definitely not vote	1%
Already voted	8%
Don't Know/Refusal	<1%

If the election for Representative in U.S .Congress were held today and the candidates were John Rutherford for the Republican Party and Donna Deegan for the Democratic Party, who would you vote for? [Congressional District 4 Only]

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>CD 4 Likely Voters n=863</b>
John Rutherford, REP	57%
Donna Deegan, DEM	38%
Someone Else	3%
Wouldn't Vote	2%
Don't Know/Refusal	<1%

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

**School District of Duval County, Florida Surtax Referendum**

**School Capital Outlay Sales Surtax to Improve Safety and the Learning Environment**

To 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>Duval Voters June<sup>1</sup> n= 2,253</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters October n=545</b>
For the calf-cent tax	69%	69%
Against the half-cent tax	32%	28%
Don't Know/Refusal	-	3%

**JEA Referendum**

**Amending Jacksonville Charter, Granting City Council Authority to Appoint and Remove Four JEA Board Members**

Shall the Jacksonville Charter be amended to create a new Section 4.03 and amend Section 21.03 which will (1) grant to City Council the executive power to appoint and remove four members of the JEA Board and (2) amend the qualifications of Board members?

This Charter amendment, if implemented, will have no impact on revenues and like the current selection process may have a minimal, or immeasurable, impact on costs to the City of Jacksonville.

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters n=545</b>
Yes	76%
No	20%
Don't Know/Refusal	4%

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<sup>1</sup> Data from PORL's [Jax Speaks Survey](#) conducted in June 2020

Below is a list of people, please select whether you approve or disapprove of the job each are doing.

Mayor Lenny Curry:

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Voters June<sup>2</sup> n=2,489</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters October n=545</b>
Strongly Approve	17%	22%
Somewhat Approve	28%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	24%	28%
Strongly Disapprove	25%	21%
Don't Know/Refusal	6%	4%

Sherriff Mike Williams:

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Voters June<sup>3</sup> n=2,470</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters October n=545</b>
Strongly Approve	20%	29%
Somewhat Approve	24%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	22%
Strongly Disapprove	21%	18%
Don't Know/Refusal	19%	5%

Do you think Florida is moving too slowly or too quickly to ease social distancing restrictions and reopen, or is it about right?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters n=545</b>
Too Quickly	55%
Too Slowly	17%
About Right	28%
Don't Know/Refusal	<1%

<sup>2</sup> Data from PORL's [Jax Speaks Survey](#) conducted in June 2020

<sup>3</sup> Data from PORL's [Jax Speaks Survey](#) conducted in June 2020

What is a bigger concern for you, the public health impacts or the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Voters April<sup>4</sup> n= 381</b>	<b>Duval Voters June<sup>5</sup> n= 2,493</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters October n=545</b>
Public health impacts	70%	60%	63%
Economic impacts	30%	40%	37%
Don't Know/Refusal	<1%	-	1%

Do you agree or disagree that face masks work to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters n=545</b>
Strongly Agree	63%
Somewhat Agree	21%
Somewhat Disagree	8%
Strongly Disagree	9%
Don't Know/Refusal	-

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

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters n=508</b>
Education	12%
Economy/Jobs	7%
Access to healthcare	1%
Crime	30%
Improving downtown area	8%
Race relations	10%
Improving transportation and infrastructure	8%
Reducing tax burden	3%
Access to public transportation	1%
Improving the environment	1%
Improving storm infrastructure and drainage	2%
Countywide high-speed internet	<1%
COVID-19	5%
Access to housing	3%
Corruption in local government	1%
Something else	8%

<sup>4</sup> Data from the PORL [COVID-19 survey](#) conducted in April 2020.

<sup>5</sup> Data from PORL's [Jax Speaks Survey](#) conducted in June 2020

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

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Voters, June<sup>6</sup> n=2,492</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters, October n=545</b>
All of the time	8%	13%
Most of the time	46%	52%
Some of the time	29%	28%
Not very often at all	17%	7%
Don't Know/Refusal	-	1%

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

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Voters, June<sup>7</sup> n= 2,459</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters, October n=545</b>
Strongly Agree	15%	22%
Somewhat Agree	21%	15%
Somewhat Disagree	19%	14%
Strongly Disagree	45%	49%
Don't Know/Refusal	-	<1%

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

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters n=545</b>
Strongly Agree	22%
Somewhat Agree	18%
Somewhat Disagree	18%
Strongly Disagree	42%
Don't Know/Refusal	<1%

Do you think the deaths of black people during encounters with the police are isolated incidents or signs of a broader problem of systemic racism?

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters, June<sup>8</sup> n=2,452</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters, October n=545</b>
Isolated incidents	41%	41%
Signs of a broader problem of systemic racism	59%	58%
Don't Know/Refusal	-	<1%

## Survey Demographics

<sup>6</sup> Data from PORL's [Jax Speaks Survey](#) conducted in June 2020

<sup>7</sup> Data from PORL's [Jax Speaks Survey](#) conducted in June 2020

<sup>8</sup> Data from PORL's [Jax Speaks Survey](#) conducted in June 2020

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

<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters n=545</b>
Less than High School Degree	<1%
High School Graduate	6%
Some College	66%
College Graduate	18%
Postgraduate	9%

<b>Age</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters n=545</b>
18-24	8%
25-34	20%
35-44	16%
45-54	16%
55-64	18%
65 and older	22%

<b>Race</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters n=545</b>
White (Not Hispanic)	61%
Black (Not Hispanic)	28%
Hispanic	5%
Other	7%

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Duval Likely Voters n=545</b>
Male	45%
Female	55%

### Methodology

The UNF Fall Statewide Poll was conducted and sponsored by the Public Opinion Research Lab at the University of North Florida from Thursday, October 1 through Sunday, October 4, 2020. The survey was administered through email via Qualtrics, an online survey platform. The sample frame was comprised of 863 registered likely voters in Congressional District 4, and 545 registered likely voters in Duval County, 18 years of age or older. Likely voters were determined a self-identified likelihood to vote. The email addresses used for this survey were sourced from the Florida's Division of Elections October 2020 update and selected through the use of probability sampling among registered voters in the Florida voter file. A sample of Congressional District 4 was also used, including voters in Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties.

The margin of sampling error for the CD4 sample is +/-3.3 percentage points, and +/-4.2 percentage points for Duval County. Data were weighted by partisan registration, age, race, sex, education, geography and vote choice in 2016. Education weights were created from the Census' 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) estimate for the percent of college-educated

individuals in the state of Duval County. Partisan registration, sex, race, geographic and age weights were created from the October update of the Florida voter file to match the active registered voters in Florida.

There were no statistical adjustments made due to design effects. This study had a 2.5% response rate. This survey was 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 (AAPOR) Transparency Initiative and a member of the Association of Academic Survey Research Organizations (AASRO). As members of AAPOR, the PORL's goal is to support sound and ethical practices in the conduct of survey and public opinion research. For more information about methodology, contact Dr. Michael Binder at [porl@unf.edu](mailto:porl@unf.edu) or at (904) 620-2784.

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	Race					Party Affiliation			Sex		Bachelor's Degree		Age					
	Total	White n=454	Black n=45	Hispanic n=24	Other n=28	R n=203	D n=256	NPA n=92	M n=290	F n=261	Yes n=405	No n=146	18-24 n=25	25-34 n=44	35-44 n=71	45-54 n=83	55-64 n=123	65+ n=205
You will definitely vote	90%	87%	90%	100%	100%	97%	87%	83%	87%	93%	93%	90%	96%	98%	88%	94%	81%	88%
You will probably vote	<1%	<1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	<1%	-	-	<1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-
You will probably not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
You will definitely not vote	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	3%	-	2%	-	2%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-
Already voted by mail	8%	11%	6%	-	-	3%	10%	14%	10%	7%	7%	8%	4%	2%	4%	3%	19%	13%
Don't know/Refusal	<1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-

**If the election for Representative in US Congress were held today and the candidates were John Rutherford for the Republican Party and Donna Deegan for the Democratic Party, who would you vote for? [CD 4 only]**

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	Race					Party Affiliation			Sex		Bachelor's Degree		Age					
	Total	White n=776	Black n=24	Hispanic n=25	Other n=38	R n=344	D n=399	NPA n=120	M n=464	F n=399	Yes n=665	No n=198	18-24 n=28	25-34 n=48	35-44 n=91	45-54 n=117	55-64 n=197	65+ n=382
John Rutherford, REP	57%	63%	11%	56%	47%	89%	3%	45%	64%	50%	50%	60%	47%	31%	59%	60%	67%	67%
Donna Deegan, DEM	38%	31%	87%	30%	52%	5%	96%	46%	33%	42%	45%	35%	45%	56%	40%	34%	31%	29%
Someone else	3%	4%	-	-	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%	6%	3%	4%	-	13%	-	6%	-	1%
Wouldn't vote	2%	1%	-	14%	-	1%	-	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%	8%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%
Don't know/Refusal	<1%	1%	-	-	-	<1%	-	1%	-	1%	<1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%

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

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	Race					Party Affiliation			Sex		Bachelor's Degree		Age					
	Total	White n=428	Black n=41	Hispanic n=20	Other n=25	R n=192	D n=237	NPA n=85	M n=273	F n=241	Yes n=386	No n=128	18-24 n=18	25-34 n=44	35-44 n=63	45-54 n=80	55-64 n=116	65+ n=193
For the Half-Cent Tax	69%	68%	76%	83%	45%	52%	85%	77%	64%	73%	73%	68%	96%	80%	94%	59%	45%	62%
Against the Half-Cent Tax	28%	31%	15%	17%	55%	47%	8%	23%	34%	23%	25%	29%	4%	18%	5%	41%	45%	36%
Don't know/Refusal	3%	1%	9%	-	-	1%	8%	-	1%	5%	2%	3%	-	2%	1%	-	11%	2%

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**Amending Jacksonville Charter, Granting City Council Authority to Appoint and Remove Four JEA Board Members**

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Yes	76%	74%	79%	70%	87%	70%	78%	84%	79%	74%	78%	75%	44%	91%	74%	77%	77%	69%
No	20%	21%	21%	30%	10%	26%	19%	11%	19%	22%	21%	18%	48%	9%	24%	23%	23%	19%
Don't know/Refusal	4%	6%	-	-	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	8%	1%	2%	-	-	12%

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

**Mayor Lenny Curry**

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	Total	White n=428	Black n=41	Hispanic n=20	Other n=25	R n=192	D n=237	NPA n=85	M n=273	F n=241	Yes n=386	No n=128	18-24 n=18	25-34 n=44	35-44 n=63	45-54 n=80	55-64 n=116	65+ n=193
Strongly approve	22%	25%	4%	61%	38%	39%	2%	24%	28%	17%	18%	23%	4%	7%	22%	33%	23%	31%
Somewhat approve	25%	33%	11%	13%	19%	33%	14%	33%	27%	24%	29%	24%	40%	30%	40%	21%	27%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	20%	44%	17%	41%	22%	35%	25%	26%	28%	34%	25%	40%	29%	35%	19%	36%	17%
Strongly disapprove	21%	20%	29%	9%	3%	5%	41%	17%	18%	24%	17%	23%	16%	33%	20%	18%	15%	20%
Don't know/Refusal	4%	2%	11%	-	-	1%	10%	2%	1%	7%	1%	5%	-	1%	11%	8%	-	4%

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**Sheriff Mike Williams**

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Somewhat disapprove	22%	10%	48%	17%	34%	14%	36%	15%	25%	21%	26%	21%	20%	24%	31%	14%	36%	10%
Strongly disapprove	18%	17%	25%	8%	16%	1%	38%	15%	13%	23%	15%	20%	24%	34%	15%	23%	3%	13%
Don't know/Refusal	5%	3%	11%	-	-	2%	10%	2%	1%	8%	2%	6%	4%	1%	12%	8%	-	6%

Do you think Florida is moving too slowly or too quickly to ease social distancing restrictions and reopen, or is it about right?

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Too quickly	55%	48%	79%	30%	34%	25%	87%	56%	50%	59%	65%	51%	64%	85%	53%	31%	49%	49%
Too slowly	17%	19%	9%	35%	28%	30%	2%	21%	20%	16%	14%	19%	4%	9%	25%	36%	17%	8%
About right	28%	33%	13%	35%	38%	45%	12%	21%	31%	26%	22%	30%	32%	7%	22%	33%	34%	42%
Don't know/Refusal	<1%	<1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	<1%	-	<1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%

What is a bigger concern for you, the public health impacts or the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic?

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Public health impacts	63%	52%	93%	50%	41%	32%	94%	68%	55%	69%	65%	62%	56%	84%	71%	48%	56%	55%
Economic impacts	37%	46%	7%	50%	59%	68%	6%	30%	44%	31%	35%	37%	44%	16%	29%	52%	43%	43%
Don't know/Refusal	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	2%

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	Total	White n=428	Black n=41	Hispanic n=20	Other n=25	R n=192	D n=237	NPA n=85	M n=273	F n=241	Yes n=386	No n=128	18-24 n=18	25-34 n=44	35-44 n=63	45-54 n=80	55-64 n=116	65+ n=193	
Strongly agree	63%	56%	84%	46%	46%	34%	92%	53%	61%	64%	72%	59%	64%	88%	61%	42%	62%	56%	
Somewhat agree	21%	23%	14%	25%	27%	28%	7%	37%	21%	21%	15%	23%	32%	8%	23%	24%	13%	34%	
Somewhat disagree	8%	10%	2%	8%	3%	15%	1%	4%	9%	6%	8%	8%	4%	2%	6%	10%	15%	6%	
Strongly disagree	9%	10%	1%	21%	24%	18%	1%	6%	10%	9%	5%	10%	-	3%	10%	25%	10%	4%	
Don't know/Refusal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing Jacksonville? (ROTATE CHOICES)																			
n=508																			
	Race					Party Affiliation			Sex		Bachelor's Degree		Age						
	Total	White n=422	Black n=41	Hispanic n=20	Other n=25	R n=188	D n=237	NPA n=83	M n=270	F n=238	Yes n=383	No n=125	18-24 n=18	25-34 n=44	35-44 n=62	45-54 n=79	55-64 n=115	65+ n=190	
Education	12%	9%	15%	17%	27%	9%	16%	9%	13%	11%	13%	12%	14%	22%	12%	3%	11%		
Economy/jobs	7%	10%	-	17%	3%	12%	1%	10%	9%	5%	8%	7%	4%	3%	4%	11%	8%	9%	
Access to healthcare	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	4%	1%	
Crime	30%	36%	19%	25%	24%	46%	13%	30%	29%	31%	27%	32%	15%	29%	16%	24%	51%	35%	
Improving downtown area	8%	6%	14%	8%	3%	4%	12%	7%	8%	8%	11%	7%	27%	7%	7%	2%	18%	3%	
Race relations	10%	9%	16%	-	-	8%	16%	2%	2%	16%	6%	12%	8%	14%	13%	14%	2%	8%	
Improving transportation and infrastructure	8%	7%	12%	-	3%	5%	7%	19%	16%	2%	10%	7%	19%	10%	5%	7%	2%	10%	
Reducing tax burden	3%	2%	1%	21%	-	5%	1%	-	5%	1%	2%	3%	-	-	2%	6%	2%	3%	
Access to public transportation	1%	1%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	
Improving the environment	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	8%	-	-	-	-	1%	
Improving storm infrastructure and drainage	2%	4%	-	-	-	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	-	1%	6%	2%	4%		
Countywide high-speed internet	<1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COVID-19	5%	5%	4%	4%	9%	1%	10%	3%	3%	6%	11%	3%	-	6%	6%	2%	6%	8%	
Access to housing	3%	2%	-	-	3%	-	9%	-	2%	4%	4%	3%	15%	3%	8%	1%	-	1%	
Something else	8%	6%	6%	8%	24%	6%	6%	16%	9%	6%	4%	9%	-	11%	11%	11%	-	7%	

In general, do you think the police in Jacksonville can be trusted to do the right thing:																			
n=545																			
	Race					Party Affiliation			Sex		Bachelor's Degree		Age						
	Total	White n=428	Black n=41	Hispanic n=20	Other n=25	R n=192	D n=237	NPA n=85	M n=273	F n=241	Yes n=386	No n=128	18-24 n=18	25-34 n=44	35-44 n=63	45-54 n=80	55-64 n=116	65+ n=193	
All of the time	13%	16%	2%	35%	7%	23%	2%	10%	20%	7%	13%	13%	8%	10%	7%	31%	14%	8%	
Most of the time	52%	59%	41%	44%	42%	61%	40%	57%	53%	51%	50%	53%	48%	39%	44%	33%	55%	82%	
Some of the time	28%	18%	47%	22%	52%	15%	45%	23%	24%	32%	30%	27%	36%	37%	35%	32%	31%	8%	
Not very often at all	7%	6%	11%	-	-	-	12%	10%	2%	10%	8%	6%	8%	13%	13%	4%	1%	1%	
Don't know/Refusal	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	

Currently, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) receives \$484 million annually, or roughly 36% of the city's budget. Which of the following scenarios would you like to see happen to next year's JSO budget?																			
n=545																			
	Race					Party Affiliation			Sex		Bachelor's Degree		Age						
	Total	White n=428	Black n=41	Hispanic n=20	Other n=25	R n=192	D n=237	NPA n=85	M n=273	F n=241	Yes n=386	No n=128	18-24 n=18	25-34 n=44	35-44 n=63	45-54 n=80	55-64 n=116	65+ n=193	
Increase funding for JSO a great deal	15%	19%	2%	44%	6%	28%	1%	14%	15%	14%	13%	16%	-	6%	9%	30%	15%	21%	
Increase funding for JSO a little bit	16%	23%	1%	17%	13%	29%	6%	8%	21%	12%	15%	16%	8%	6%	7%	11%	25%	31%	
Keep funding the same for JSO	30%	29%	28%	13%	59%	34%	20%	44%	35%	27%	35%	29%	12%	34%	25%	34%	33%	32%	
Reduce funding for JSO a little bit	20%	8%	52%	17%	3%	7%	34%	20%	18%	22%	19%	19%	36%	16%	39%	5%	25%	11%	
Reduce funding for JSO a great deal	16%	18%	11%	9%	19%	1%	32%	15%	11%	20%	15%	16%	36%	37%	18%	11%	2%	3%	
Eliminate JSO entirely	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	8%	1%	1%	-	-	-	
Don't know/Refusal	3%	5%	2%	-	-	1%	6%	-	1%	4%	1%	4%	-	1%	1%	10%	-	3%	

Do you agree or disagree that black people and white people receive equal treatment from the police?																			
n=545																			
	Race					Party Affiliation			Sex		Bachelor's Degree		Age						
	Total	White n=428	Black n=41	Hispanic n=20	Other n=25	R n=192	D n=237	NPA n=85	M n=273	F n=241	Yes n=386	No n=128	18-24 n=18	25-34 n=44	35-44 n=63	45-54 n=80	55-64 n=116	65+ n=193	
Strongly agree	22%	27%	3%	54%	34%	43%	3%	15%	29%	16%	19%	23%	4%	11%	16%	44%	29%	17%	
Somewhat agree	15%	21%	-	8%	25%	30%	2%	9%	16%	14%	11%	16%	-	6%	15%	5%	10%	38%	
Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	12%	13%	6%	10%	10%	29%	17%	11%	15%	13%	24%	9%	13%	8%	17%	17%	
Strongly disagree	49%	37%	85%	25%	34%	17%	86%	45%	37%	59%	55%	47%	72%	74%	56%	43%	44%	26%	
Don't know/Refusal	<1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	

Do you agree or disagree that Hispanic people and white people receive equal treatment from the police?																			
n=																			
	Race					Party Affiliation			Sex		Bachelor's Degree		Age						
	Total	White n=428	Black n=41	Hispanic n=20	Other n=25	R n=192	D n=237	NPA n=85	M n=273	F n=241	Yes n=386	No n=128	18-24 n=18	25-34 n=44	35-44 n=63	45-54 n=80	55-64 n=116	65+ n=193	
Strongly agree	22%	27%	3%	44%	36%	42%	3%	14%	28%	16%	20%	22%	4%	11%	16%	41%	29%	18%	
Somewhat agree	18%	25%	1%	22%	29%	38%	2%	9%	23%	15%	14%	20%	8%	7%	16%	13%	13%	43%	
Somewhat disagree	18%	18%	19%	22%	7%	7%	22%	33%	19%	17%	20%	17%	27%	18%	16%	17%	17%	17%	
Strongly disagree	42%	30%	77%	13%	29%	13%	73%	41%	29%	53%	47%	40%	62%	64%	51%	29%	41%	20%	
Don't know/Refusal	<1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	

Do you think the deaths of black people during encounters with the police are isolated incidents or signs of a broader problem of systemic racism?																			
n=545																			
	Race					Party Affiliation			Sex		Bachelor's Degree		Age						
	Total	White n=428	Black n=41	Hispanic n=20	Other n=25	R n=192	D n=237	NPA n=85	M n=273	F n=241	Yes n=386	No n=128	18-24 n=18	25-34 n=44	35-44 n=63	45-54 n=80	55-64 n=116	65+ n=193	
Isolated incidents	41%	56%	3%	52%	61%	78%	6%	33%	51%	34%	34%	44%	36%	16%	29%	53%	46%	64%	
Signs of a broader problem of systemic racism	58%	44%	97%	48%	39%	22%	95%	65%	49%	66%	66%	55%	64%	84%	71%	42%	54%	35%	
Don't know/Refusal	<1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	

Sample Characteristics	CD4	Duval
Total Sample Size (N)	n=863	N=545
Party Registration		
Republican	54%	41%
Democrat	28%	42%
No Party Affiliation	18%	17%
Age		
18-34	7%	8%
25-34	18%	20%
35-44	17%	16%
45-54	17%	16%
55-64	17%	18%
65+	25%	22%
Race		
White	78%	61%
Black	9%	28%
Hispanic	5%	5%
Other	8%	7%
Education (Bachelor's Degree)		
No College	70%	73%
College Graduate	30%	27%
Sex		
Male	47%	45%
Female	53%	55%