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Gore would beat Bush in Florida today, Tebow very popular

Raleigh, N.C. – The 2000 presidential election recount in Florida is still a divisive topic, but after the results of the resulting Bush presidency are clear, Sunshine State voters would have preferred to have elected Al Gore over George W. Bush by three points (48-45) if they could do it over now. Independents prefer Gore by the same margin.

Florida ended its ban on gay residents adopting children last fall, but the issue still splits voters. 45% think that was the right move, but 43% think gay couples should still not be able to raise children. Independents are pretty strongly for it (50-36), but more Democrats (34%) disagree with the decision than Republicans agree (27%). As is the case on most social policies, the youngest voters (53-41) are most progressive, and the oldest voters least (39-48).

There is a push to expand legal gambling in the state, but voters are wary of it. 47% oppose more casinos, and 38% support them. Democrats and Republicans mirror each other and the overall electorate, and only independents narrowly favor more gambling (43-42).

Most voters (40%) care little about redistricting procedure, but the rest who have an opinion favor a nonpartisan commission drawing the boundaries between legislative and congressional districts, with 39% supporting that and only 22% opposing it.

Among the state's Division-1 football teams, the University of Florida claims the most fans (26% of voters), followed closely by Florida State (21%). 18% are not sure who they root for. Miami and Central Florida each can count 11% of the state on their side, with 8% for South Florida and 3% for each Florida Atlantic and Florida International.

Tim Tebow, the Gators' former quarterback, now starring for the Denver Broncos, is more popular than any of the state's politicians. 59% see him favorably and only 16% unfavorably. Republicans (71-10) see him better than independents (57-13) or Democrats (50-21). PPP will release Tebow numbers from Colorado later in the week.

PPP surveyed 700 Florida voters from November 28th to December 1st. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.7%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.



Florida Survey Results

Q1 Do you support or oppose the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement?

Support 35%
Oppose 39%
Not sure 26%

Q2 Do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement?

Support 36%
Oppose 47%
Not sure 17%

Q3 Do you have a higher opinion of the Occupy Wall Street movement or the Tea Party movement?

Occupy Wall Street 37%
Tea Party 39%
Not sure 23%

Q4 Do you think that gay couples in Florida should be allowed to adopt children or not?

Gay couples should be allowed to adopt children 45%
They should not 43%
Not sure 12%

Q5 If you could do the 2000 election for President over again, would you vote for Republican George W. Bush or Democrat Al Gore?

George W. Bush 45% *Not sure* 7%
Al Gore 48%

Q6 Would you support or oppose a nonpartisan redistricting commission to draw congressional and legislative boundary lines in Florida?

Support 39% *Not sure* 40%
Oppose 22%

Q7 Would you support or oppose expanded gambling in Florida?

Support 38% *Not sure* 15%
Oppose 47%

Q8 Out of the seven Florida colleges with Division 1 football teams--Central Florida University, the University of Florida, Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, Florida State University, the University of Miami, and the University of South Florida--which is your favorite?

Central Florida 11%
Florida 26%
Florida Atlantic 3%
Florida International 3%
Florida State 21%
Miami 11%
South Florida 8%
Not sure 18%

Q9 (Florida fans only) Do you approve or disapprove of the job Will Muschamp is doing as football coach?

Approve 24% *Not sure* 48%
Disapprove 28%

Q10 (Florida fans only) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Urban Meyer?

Favorable 42%
Unfavorable 26%
Not sure 32%





Q11 (Florida State fans only) Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jimbo Fisher is doing as football coach?

Approve60% *Not sure*35%
Disapprove..... 5%

Q12 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Tebow?

Favorable..... 59%
Unfavorable 16%
Not sure 25%

Q13 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 9%
Somewhat liberal 19%
Moderate..... 36%
Somewhat conservative..... 23%
Very conservative 14%

Q14 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q15 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 42%
Republican..... 38%
Independent/Other..... 20%

Q16 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 12%
White 70%
African-American 12%
Other..... 6%

Q17 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 45..... 13%
30 to 45..... 22%
46 to 65..... 40%
Older than 65..... 25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose OWS Goals						
Support	35%	54%	61%	41%	12%	4%
Oppose	39%	12%	19%	29%	59%	81%
Not sure	26%	34%	19%	30%	29%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Tea Party Goals						
Support	36%	8%	9%	23%	60%	83%
Oppose	47%	76%	81%	52%	23%	9%
Not sure	17%	16%	11%	25%	17%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Higher Opinion of OWS or Tea Party?						
Occupy Wall Street	37%	59%	69%	41%	12%	7%
Tea Party	39%	7%	11%	27%	68%	86%
Not sure	23%	34%	20%	31%	21%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Gay Couples Be Able to Adopt in FL?						
Gay couples should be allowed to adopt children	45%	64%	73%	48%	28%	15%
They should not	43%	31%	20%	37%	57%	77%
Not sure	12%	5%	7%	16%	15%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bush/Gore Redo						
George W. Bush	45%	4%	16%	36%	75%	87%
Al Gore	48%	92%	79%	54%	18%	9%
Not sure	7%	4%	5%	9%	7%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission						
Support	39%	29%	43%	40%	36%	38%
Oppose	22%	32%	22%	18%	19%	27%
Not sure	40%	39%	35%	41%	45%	35%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Expanded Gambling in FL						
Support	38%	30%	40%	44%	39%	24%
Oppose	47%	56%	48%	42%	41%	61%
Not sure	15%	13%	11%	14%	20%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave College Team						
Central Florida	11%	12%	16%	10%	9%	6%
Florida	26%	21%	25%	24%	28%	30%
Florida Atlantic	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%
Florida International	3%	11%	1%	3%	2%	-
Florida State	21%	10%	20%	22%	27%	19%
Miami	11%	15%	10%	13%	7%	7%
South Florida	8%	5%	8%	8%	9%	7%
Not sure	18%	21%	14%	17%	14%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Muschamp Approval						
Approve	24%	24%	22%	38%	13%	17%
Disapprove	28%	47%	30%	20%	18%	43%
Not sure	48%	29%	48%	42%	69%	40%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Meyer Favorability						
Favorable	42%	19%	34%	38%	56%	48%
Unfavorable	26%	61%	37%	17%	17%	25%
Not sure	32%	21%	29%	45%	27%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fisher Approval						
Approve	60%	23%	39%	68%	69%	58%
Disapprove	5%	-	5%	3%	-	25%
Not sure	35%	77%	57%	29%	31%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Tebow Favorability						
Favorable	59%	30%	46%	56%	75%	78%
Unfavorable	16%	30%	21%	17%	9%	7%
Not sure	25%	40%	33%	27%	16%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose OWS Goals			
Support	35%	33%	37%
Oppose	39%	34%	45%
Not sure	26%	33%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Tea Party Goals			
Support	36%	31%	41%
Oppose	47%	48%	47%
Not sure	17%	22%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Higher Opinion of OWS or Tea Party?			
Occupy Wall Street	37%	38%	37%
Tea Party	39%	35%	44%
Not sure	23%	27%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Gay Couples Be Able to Adopt in FL?			
Gay couples should be allowed to adopt children	45%	49%	41%
They should not	43%	40%	46%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bush/Gore Redo			
George W. Bush	45%	42%	49%
Al Gore	48%	51%	45%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission			
Support	39%	31%	47%
Oppose	22%	19%	25%
Not sure	40%	50%	28%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Expanded Gambling in FL			
Support	38%	34%	42%
Oppose	47%	46%	48%
Not sure	15%	19%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fave College Team			
Central Florida	11%	13%	8%
Florida	26%	21%	31%
Florida Atlantic	3%	5%	2%
Florida International	3%	2%	4%
Florida State	21%	23%	19%
Miami	11%	9%	12%
South Florida	8%	6%	10%
Not sure	18%	21%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Muschamp Approval			
Approve	24%	17%	30%
Disapprove	28%	27%	28%
Not sure	48%	56%	42%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Meyer Favorability			
Favorable	42%	33%	48%
Unfavorable	26%	26%	26%
Not sure	32%	41%	26%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fisher Approval			
Approve	60%	45%	80%
Disapprove	5%	7%	2%
Not sure	35%	47%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Tebow Favorability			
Favorable	59%	57%	62%
Unfavorable	16%	15%	17%
Not sure	25%	28%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose OWS Goals				
Support	35%	52%	11%	39%
Oppose	39%	18%	71%	32%
Not sure	26%	31%	19%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Tea Party Goals				
Support	36%	13%	64%	35%
Oppose	47%	70%	20%	46%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Higher Opinion of OWS or Tea Party?				
Occupy Wall Street	37%	57%	15%	33%
Tea Party	39%	14%	72%	38%
Not sure	23%	29%	13%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Gay Couples Be Able to Adopt in FL?				
Gay couples should be allowed to adopt children	45%	58%	27%	50%
They should not	43%	34%	59%	36%
Not sure	12%	8%	14%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Bush/Gore Redo				
George W. Bush	45%	16%	83%	42%
Al Gore	48%	78%	13%	45%
Not sure	7%	7%	3%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission				
Support	39%	37%	37%	44%
Oppose	22%	23%	22%	17%
Not sure	40%	40%	40%	38%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Expanded Gambling in FL				
Support	38%	36%	38%	43%
Oppose	47%	48%	49%	42%
Not sure	15%	16%	14%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fave College Team				
Central Florida	11%	11%	10%	11%
Florida	26%	26%	31%	17%
Florida Atlantic	3%	2%	3%	8%
Florida International	3%	4%	2%	3%
Florida State	21%	27%	19%	10%
Miami	11%	12%	8%	12%
South Florida	8%	6%	7%	13%
Not sure	18%	13%	19%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Muschamp Approval				
Approve	24%	24%	23%	30%
Disapprove	28%	26%	31%	21%
Not sure	48%	50%	46%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Meyer Favorability				
Favorable	42%	29%	57%	33%
Unfavorable	26%	30%	18%	36%
Not sure	32%	41%	25%	30%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fisher Approval				
Approve	60%	61%	65%	34%
Disapprove	5%	6%	3%	9%
Not sure	35%	33%	33%	57%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Tebow Favorability				
Favorable	59%	50%	71%	57%
Unfavorable	16%	21%	10%	13%
Not sure	25%	28%	19%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose OWS Goals					
Support	35%	38%	32%	38%	46%
Oppose	39%	36%	46%	17%	19%
Not sure	26%	25%	22%	44%	35%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Tea Party Goals					
Support	36%	32%	41%	11%	30%
Oppose	47%	50%	43%	64%	55%
Not sure	17%	18%	16%	25%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Higher Opinion of OWS or Tea Party?					
Occupy Wall Street	37%	39%	34%	44%	50%
Tea Party	39%	36%	45%	15%	27%
Not sure	23%	25%	20%	41%	23%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Gay Couples Be Able to Adopt in FL?					
Gay couples should be allowed to adopt children	45%	56%	45%	35%	52%
They should not	43%	33%	44%	50%	36%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	15%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Bush/Gore Redo					
George W. Bush	45%	33%	55%	7%	30%
Al Gore	48%	64%	40%	75%	57%
Not sure	7%	3%	5%	18%	13%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission					
Support	39%	44%	41%	20%	35%
Oppose	22%	20%	20%	32%	25%
Not sure	40%	36%	39%	48%	40%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Expanded Gambling in FL					
Support	38%	36%	41%	31%	21%
Oppose	47%	50%	45%	51%	56%
Not sure	15%	14%	14%	19%	23%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Fave College Team					
Central Florida	11%	7%	11%	9%	25%
Florida	26%	19%	30%	9%	20%
Florida Atlantic	3%	4%	3%	1%	12%
Florida International	3%	12%	1%	3%	-
Florida State	21%	20%	21%	29%	13%
Miami	11%	14%	8%	21%	11%
South Florida	8%	7%	8%	12%	-
Not sure	18%	16%	19%	16%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Muschamp Approval					
Approve	24%	4%	25%	25%	49%
Disapprove	28%	48%	26%	9%	25%
Not sure	48%	48%	48%	66%	25%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Meyer Favorability					
Favorable	42%	45%	41%	42%	58%
Unfavorable	26%	30%	27%	-	16%
Not sure	32%	26%	32%	58%	25%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Fisher Approval					
Approve	60%	41%	62%	59%	86%
Disapprove	5%	25%	2%	5%	-
Not sure	35%	34%	36%	36%	14%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Tebow Favorability					
Favorable	59%	53%	64%	50%	33%
Unfavorable	16%	22%	12%	23%	38%
Not sure	25%	26%	24%	27%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose OWS Goals					
Support	35%	29%	35%	39%	30%
Oppose	39%	41%	26%	40%	49%
Not sure	26%	29%	38%	20%	21%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Tea Party Goals					
Support	36%	38%	30%	35%	41%
Oppose	47%	47%	42%	52%	45%
Not sure	17%	15%	28%	14%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Higher Opinion of OWS or Tea Party?					
Occupy Wall Street	37%	32%	33%	43%	35%
Tea Party	39%	50%	34%	36%	43%
Not sure	23%	18%	33%	21%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Gay Couples Be Able to Adopt in FL?					
Gay couples should be allowed to adopt children	45%	53%	43%	47%	39%
They should not	43%	41%	43%	41%	48%
Not sure	12%	6%	14%	12%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bush/Gore Redo					
George W. Bush	45%	48%	40%	42%	52%
Al Gore	48%	42%	54%	50%	44%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	8%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission					
Support	39%	41%	28%	43%	40%
Oppose	22%	22%	28%	20%	19%
Not sure	40%	38%	44%	37%	41%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Expanded Gambling in FL					
Support	38%	28%	42%	40%	37%
Oppose	47%	63%	42%	45%	47%
Not sure	15%	9%	17%	15%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave College Team					
Central Florida	11%	9%	18%	8%	9%
Florida	26%	28%	23%	26%	27%
Florida Atlantic	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Florida International	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Florida State	21%	22%	19%	21%	22%
Miami	11%	16%	11%	11%	6%
South Florida	8%	9%	10%	8%	4%
Not sure	18%	9%	13%	19%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Muschamp Approval					
Approve	24%	11%	43%	24%	18%
Disapprove	28%	56%	29%	18%	25%
Not sure	48%	33%	29%	58%	57%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Meyer Favorability					
Favorable	42%	33%	29%	47%	50%
Unfavorable	26%	44%	29%	20%	20%
Not sure	32%	22%	43%	33%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fisher Approval					
Approve	60%	57%	67%	62%	52%
Disapprove	5%	14%	-	4%	6%
Not sure	35%	29%	33%	33%	43%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 45	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Tebow Favorability					
Favorable	59%	47%	68%	56%	64%
Unfavorable	16%	34%	13%	16%	7%
Not sure	25%	19%	19%	29%	28%

