

### US TERM LIMITS POLL: GOVERNOR DESANTIS APPROVAL

Florida Survey of 800 Likely Voters Conducted February 15-17, 2019 by Pulse Opinion Research (Rasmussen Field Team)

**Survey Summary:** The results of this recently completed statewide survey show that Florida voters approve of Governor Ron DeSantis by a margin of 64%-24%. DeSantis' high marks, along with a net approval of 30 points, would place him among the most popular governors in America per Morning Consult quarterly governor ratings.

Support for DeSantis is broad across nearly all political and demographic groups. He has net positive approval among Republicans, Democrats and Independents; additionally, DeSantis' net approval is even higher with Hispanic voters (62%-20%) than among the general public.

# How would you rate the job Ron DeSantis has been doing as Governor...do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

	Total	GOP	DEM	IND	Hispanic	A.A. *	White
Approve	64%	85%	46%	60%	62%	40%	68%
Strongly	34%	61%	16%	25%	34%	23%	37%
Somewhat	30%	24%	30%	35%	28%	17%	31%
Disapprove	24%	10%	39%	23%	20%	45%	23%
Somewhat	13%	5%	19%	14%	9%	25%	12%
Strongly	11%	5%	20%	9%	11%	20%	11%
Not Sure	12%	3%	16%	17%	18%	15%	9%

\*A.A. represents African-American voters surveyed

	18-39	40-64	65+	Men	Women	Married	Unmarried
Approve	49%	69%	76%	69%	59%	70%	56%
Strongly	20%	42%	38%	40%	29%	41%	26%
Somewhat	29%	27%	38%	29%	30%	29%	30%
Disapprove	28%	24%	19%	23%	25%	21%	28%
Somewhat	17%	11%	11%	12%	14%	10%	16%
Strongly	11%	13%	8%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Not Sure	24%	7%	5%	7%	16%	8%	16%

#### **Education**

	Attended HS	HS Graduate	Attended College	College Grad	Grad School
Approve	57%	67%	64%	63%	65%
Strongly	40%	35%	39%	31%	34%
Somewhat	17%	32%	25%	32%	31%
Disapprove	34%	15%	24%	26%	26%
Somewhat	12%	10%	16%	14%	12%
Strongly	22%	5%	8%	12%	14%
Not Sure	9%	19%	13%	11%	9%



#### **Income Level**

	Under \$30K	\$30K- \$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K- \$200K	\$200K+
Approve	61%	60%	60%	76%	68%
Strongly	31%	31%	36%	39%	33%
Somewhat	30%	29%	24%	37%	35%
Disapprove	26%	19%	30%	20%	27%
Somewhat	17%	10%	17%	11%	2%
Strongly	9%	9%	13%	9%	25%
Not Sure	13%	20%	11%	4%	5%

## Ideology

	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Approve	82%	62%	37%
Strongly	59%	23%	11%
Somewhat	23%	39%	26%
Disapprove	12%	23%	47%
Somewhat	5%	13%	25%
Strongly	7%	10%	22%
Not Sure	6%	15%	16%

**Methodology:** This poll of 800 likely voters in Florida was conducted February 15-17, 2019, using an automated polling methodology. To reach those who have abandoned traditional landline telephones, Pulse Opinion Research uses an online survey tool to interview randomly selected participants from a demographically diverse panel. This accounts for 25% of the panel. Pulse Opinion Research determines its partisan weighting targets through a dynamic weighting system that takes into account the state's voting history, national trends, and recent polling in a particular state or geographic area.

This poll of 800 likely voters in Florida has an accuracy of +/- 3.5% with a 95% level of confidence.

# **Key Survey Demographics:**

Gender Men - 47% Women - 53%

**Age 18-39** – 32% **40-64** – 47% **65+** - 22%

Race
White – 63%

African American – 13% Hispanic – 16%

. Other – 7%

**Party** 

Republican – 33% Democrat – 33% Independent – 34%