

2006 GENERAL ELECTION EXIT SURVEY
A Survey of the Voting Behavior and Attitudes of Voters
Conducted by:

A note to participants: Participation in this survey is strictly voluntary. Respondents may refuse to answer questions they are uncomfortable with, and no names or identifying information should be given.

1. In the gubernatorial election, who did you vote for?

- Charlie Crist (Republican Party)
- Jim Davis (Democratic Party)
- Other _____

2. Which candidate quality mattered most in deciding how to vote for governor?

- Leadership ability
- Good prior experience
- Will bring about needed change
- Cares about people like me
- Has strong personal character
- Has the best plan for the country
- Other (please specify) _____

3. Which one or two issues mattered most in deciding how to vote for governor?

- Taxes
- Abortion
- Terrorism
- Education
- War in Iraq
- Social Security/Medicare
- Health Care
- Economy/jobs
- Same-sex marriage
- Other moral issues/family values
- Environment
- Non-Iraq foreign policy/defense
- Gun Control
- Other _____

4. For whom did you vote in the 2004 Presidential election?

- George W. Bush (Republican)
- John Kerry (Democrat)
- Other _____
- Did not vote

5. For whom did you vote in the race for U.S. House of Representatives (1st District)?

- Jeff Miller (Republican)
- Joe Roberts (Democrat)
- Other

6. In general, which do you think is better for the country: When Congress and the President are controlled by the same party OR when different parties control the Congress and the White House?

- Same party controls both
- Different parties control both

7. Which of the following apply to you?

Please mark all that apply.

- First-time voter
- Parent
- Active duty military or veteran, or a family member of a member of the active or retired military
- Student
- Retired person
- Born-again Christian
- Feminist
- Labor union member, or a family member of a labor union member
- Attend religious services at least once per week
- Gun Owner

8. Do you consider yourself a:

- Democrat
- Republican
- Independent
- Something else

9. On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

- Strongly conservative
- Moderately conservative
- Neither, Middle of the road
- Moderately liberal
- Strongly liberal
- Categories don't fit
- Don't know

10. Compared with two years ago, are you generally:

- Better off now
- Worse off now
- About the same

11. Did you vote by an electronic ballot?

- Yes
- No

12. If yes, which of the following reasons helped in your decision? Please mark all that apply.

- More reliable
- More convenient
- New technology
- Other

13. If not, then which of the following reasons helped in your decision? Please mark all that apply.

- Don't trust accuracy of results
- Concerned about fraud
- Not sure how to use
- Habit
- Other

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____ Precinct
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14. In what year were you born? _____

15. What was the last year of school you completed?

- Eighth grade or earlier
- Some high school
- High school graduate
- Some college
- College graduate
- Post-graduate/advanced degree

16. Are you:

- Male
- Female

17. Do you consider yourself:

- Hispanic
- Black/African American
- Asian
- White
- Native American
- Something Else

18. Are you presently:

- Married
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Single

19. What is your religious affiliation?

- Protestant
- Catholic
- Other Christian
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Something else _____
- No Religion

20. What was your 2005 family income?

- Under \$10,000
- \$10,000-\$14,999
- \$15,000-\$24,999
- \$25,000-\$39,999
- \$40,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$100,000
- Over \$100,000