

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Florida Poll of 3,141 Adults

This survey of 3,141 adults was conducted January 25th through January 27th, 2012. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of Florida were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined. Results for adults are statistically significant within ± 1.8 percentage points. There are 2,795 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 1.9 percentage points. There are 942 potential Republican primary voters, that is, voters who are registered Republicans. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.2 percentage points. There are 682 likely voters defined by a probability turnout model which determines the likelihood respondents will vote in the 2012 Florida Republican Presidential Primary based upon their chance of vote, interest in the election, and past election participation. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.8 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.