

Democrat Primary Ballot

James Madison Institute Poll February 20 to 22, 2026, Registered Voters MOE +/- 4.4%

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Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
Democrat Count	498	206	291	498	165	169	160	100	498	112	55	129	202	498	272	110	85	100	498	99	94	166	100	108
Column %	98%	97%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	100%	98%	96%	98%	98%	100% G	98%	97%	99%	98%	100%	98%	98%	97%	99%	100%	97%
Independent Count	9	6	3	9	3	3	3	0	9	4	1	3	1	9	7	1	1	0	9	2	3	0	0	3
Column %	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3% J	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%
Republican Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Column %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Something else: Count	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Column %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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Significant difference within groups: GJ

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How likely are you to vote in Florida’s gubernatorial primary election next year? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped				Region						
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or More	Refused	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black or African American	Hispanic	Other	Total	Central Florida	North Florida	South Florida	Southwest Florida	Tampa Bay
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
Very likely																								
Count	408	183	225	409	127	140	139	3	409	84	43	93	190	409	231	78	75	25	409	80	85	130	21	92
Column %	81%	86% B	76% B	81%	76% B	81%	86% C	62%	81%	72% B	77% B	70% B	93% GHI	81%	83% L	70% B	87% L	83%	81%	79%	88% QR	78% B	70% B	83%
Somewhat likely																								
Count	70	21	49	70	31	25	14	0	70	25	9	29	7	70	37	24	7	2	70	14	10	25	5	17
Column %	14%	10% B	17% A	14%	18% E	14%	9% B	0%	14%	22% J	16% J	22% J	3% B	14%	13% B	21% KM	9% B	7%	14%	14%	10%	15%	15%	15%
Not very likely																								
Count	15	6	9	15	5	6	4	1	15	4	0	5	5	15	5	6	3	0	15	4	0	7	4	0
Column %	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	17%	3%	4%	0%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%	4%	1%	3%	4%	0% B	4%	12% PS	0% B
Not at all likely																								
Count	4	1	3	4	2	1	1	0	4	1	2	2	0	4	1	1	0	2	4	1	1	1	0	1
Column %	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
I’m not sure																								
Count	9	1	8	9	3	1	4	1	9	3	2	3	2	9	5	3	0	1	9	2	1	4	1	1
Column %	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	21%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABCEGHIJKLMPQRS

Thinking ahead to the 2026 Democratic primary election for Governor, if that election were held today among the following candidates, for whom would you vote? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped				Region						
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	471	200	271	471	156	161	151	3	471	106	51	119	195	471	261	102	81	28	471	93	92	154	26	106
Jerry Demings, Orange County Mayor																								
Count	108	46	62	108	32	34	42	0	108	19	26	26	37	108	42	39	24	3	108	38	25	30	1	15
Column %	23%	23%	23%	23%	20%	21%	28%	0%	23%	18%	51% GIJ	22%	19%	23%	16%	38% KN	30% KN	9%	23%	40% QRS	27% RS	19% R	3%	14%
David Jolly, former Congressman																								
Count	147	86	61	147	48	48	50	0	147	52	7	38	50	147	83	34	15	15	147	18	31	42	12	44
Column %	31%	43% B	22%	31%	31%	30%	33%	6%	31%	49% HIJ	14%	32% H	25%	31%	32% M	33% M	19%	53% KM	31%	19%	34% O	27%	45% O	42% OQ
I would not vote																								
Count	11	3	8	11	4	5	2	0	11	3	1	1	6	11	3	2	4	2	11	2	5	2	1	1
Column %	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	6% S	1%	3%	1%
I'm not sure																								
Count	206	65	140	206	72	74	57	3	206	32	17	54	103	206	132	27	38	9	206	36	31	80	13	46
Column %	44%	33%	52% A	44%	46%	46%	38%	94%	44%	30%	33%	45% G	53% GH	44%	51% L	26%	47% L	32%	44%	39%	33%	52% OP	49%	43%

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABGHIJKLMNOPQRS

If you had to choose, which is closer to what you want in a candidate for Governor? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped					Region					
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
A Democrat who is more moderate and has a better chance to win in November																								
Count	268	127	142	268	98	77	89	4	268	51	22	63	132	268	162	58	29	20	268	44	58	90	16	60
Column %	53%	60%	48%	53%	58%	44%	55%	80%	53%	44%	40%	48%	65%	53%	58%	52%	33%	65%	53%	44%	60%	54%	52%	54%
A Democrat who is more progressive and will fight harder for Democratic priorities, even if it could make November harder to win																								
Count	222	82	140	223	62	94	67	0	223	65	33	57	68	223	105	52	56	10	223	54	35	74	13	47
Column %	44%	39%	47%	44%	37%	55%	41%	4%	44%	56%	59%	43%	34%	44%	38%	46%	65%	33%	44%	53%	36%	44%	42%	42%
Im not sure																								
Count	17	3	13	17	8	2	6	1	17	0	1	12	3	17	12	2	2	1	17	3	4	3	2	5
Column %	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	17%	3%	0%	1%	9%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOP

Age Group *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped				Region						
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
18 to 24																								
Count	29	10	19	30	16	10	4	0	30	30	0	0	0	30	20	7	2	2	30	4	9	11	0	6
Column %	6%	5%	7%	6%	10% E	6%	3%	7%	6%	26% HIJ	0%	0%	0%	6%	7%	6%	2%	5%	6%	4%	10%	7%	0%	6%
25 to 34																								
Count	86	48	38	86	29	21	36	0	86	86	0	0	0	86	11	47	16	13	86	15	25	31	2	14
Column %	17%	23% B	13%	17%	17%	12%	22% D	6%	17%	74% HIJ	0%	0%	0%	17%	4%	42% KM	18% K	41% KM	17%	14%	26% ORS	18%	7%	13%
35 to 44																								
Count	56	27	29	56	11	13	32	1	56	0	56	0	0	56	14	19	20	3	56	22	14	13	1	6
Column %	11%	13%	10%	11%	6%	7%	20% CD	16%	11%	0%	100% GIJ	0%	0%	11%	5%	17% K	23% K	9%	11%	21% QRS	14% RS	8%	3%	5%
45 to 54																								
Count	61	30	31	61	13	21	27	0	61	0	0	61	0	61	30	14	11	6	61	10	10	25	3	13
Column %	12%	14%	11%	12%	8%	12%	17% C	0%	12%	0%	0%	46% GHJ	0%	12%	11%	13%	12%	20%	12%	10%	10%	15%	9%	11%
55 to 64																								
Count	71	27	44	71	19	28	23	1	71	0	0	71	0	71	50	16	4	1	71	19	11	21	7	13
Column %	14%	13%	15%	14%	11%	16%	14%	24%	14%	0%	0%	54% GHJ	0%	14%	18% MN	14% M	4%	4%	14%	19%	11%	13%	23%	12%
65+																								
Count	203	69	134	203	79	82	40	2	203	0	0	0	203	203	154	9	35	6	203	32	28	66	17	60
Column %	40%	33%	45% A	40%	47% E	47% E	25%	48%	40%	0%	0%	0%	100% GHI	40%	55% LMN	8%	40% LN	20%	40%	32%	29%	39%	57% OP	53% OPQ

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABCDEGHIJKLMNOPQRS

Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be *

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Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
Very liberal Count Column %	105 21%	47 22%	58 20%	105 21%	29 17%	45 26%	31 19%	0 6%	105 21%	29 25%	11 20%	26 20%	39 19%	105 21%	73 26% LMN	18 16%	12 14%	2 7%	105 21%	16 16%	14 14%	31 18%	6 19%	39 35% OPQ
Somewhat liberal Count Column %	160 32%	56 26%	104 35% A	160 31%	54 32%	56 33%	48 30%	1 18%	160 31%	16 14%	18 33% G	43 32% G	83 41% G	160 31%	91 33% L	21 19%	36 41% L	12 39% L	160 31%	43 42% PS	19 20%	59 35% PS	15 48% PS	24 22%
Moderate Count Column %	197 39%	98 46% B	99 34%	198 39%	72 43% D	54 31%	70 43% D	2 32%	198 39%	66 56% HIJ	21 38%	48 36%	63 31%	198 39%	93 33%	62 56% KM	29 34%	13 43%	198 39%	34 34%	56 58% OQRS	55 33%	10 32%	43 38%
Somewhat conservative Count Column %	16 3%	1 1%	14 5% A	16 3%	4 2%	8 4%	2 1%	2 44% CDE	16 3%	2 1%	3 5%	1 1%	10 5%	16 3%	9 3%	2 2%	5 6%	0 0%	16 3%	3 3%	1 1%	10 6% S	0 1%	0 0%
Very conservative Count Column %	20 4%	7 3%	12 4%	20 4%	7 4%	8 5%	5 3%	0 0%	20 4%	4 3%	3 5%	7 5%	6 3%	20 4%	11 4%	5 5%	3 4%	0 0%	20 4%	4 4%	1 2%	8 5%	0 0%	5 5%
Im not sure Count Column %	10 2%	3 1%	7 2%	10 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	0 0%	10 2%	1 1%	0 0%	7 6% GJ	1 1%	10 2%	1 0%	3 3%	2 2%	3 11% K	10 2%	0 0%	5 6% OS	4 2%	0 0%	0 0%

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABCDEGHIJKLMNOPQRS

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Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
Male Count Column %	212 42%	212 100% B	0 0%	212 42%	55 33%	66 38%	91 56% CDF	1 10%	212 42%	58 50% J	27 49% J	57 43%	69 34%	212 42%	111 40%	46 41%	39 45%	16 52%	212 42%	45 44%	47 48% Q	56 33%	12 40%	53 47% Q
Female Count Column %	295 58%	0 0%	295 100% A	295 58%	113 67% E	105 61% E	71 44%	5 90% E	295 58%	58 49%	29 51%	75 57%	134 66% GH	295 58%	168 60%	66 59%	46 54%	15 48%	295 58%	56 56%	50 52% P	111 66% PS	18 60%	59 53%
Other/Non-binary Count Column %	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHJPQS

How many infants and children under 18 years of age live in your household today? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped				Region						
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
None Count Column %	372 73%	152 72%	219 74%	372 73%	135 81% E	137 79% E	95 58% E	4 83%	372 73%	53 45% E	30 53% E	93 70% GH	196 97% GHI	372 73%	232 83% LM	57 51% E	55 64% E	28 90% LM	372 73%	73 72% E	69 71% E	111 66% E	28 91% OPQ	90 81% Q
One Count Column %	66 13%	23 11%	43 15%	66 13%	20 12%	27 16%	18 11%	1 17%	66 13%	25 22% J	13 24% J	25 19% J	3 1% E	66 13%	31 11% E	24 21% KM	8 10% E	3 9%	66 13%	11 11%	13 14% R	31 18% RS	1 2% E	11 10% E
Two Count Column %	59 12%	35 17% B	24 8% E	59 12%	8 5% E	6 3% E	45 28% CD	0 0%	59 12%	35 30% IJ	9 17% J	11 8% J	4 2% E	59 12%	14 5% E	26 24% KN	19 21% KN	0 0% E	59 12%	15 15% RS	14 14% R	22 13% R	0 2% E	8 7% E
Three Count Column %	9 2%	1 1%	8 3%	9 2%	4 2%	1 1%	4 2%	0 0%	9 2%	2 2%	4 7% J	3 3%	0 0% E	9 2%	2 1%	4 3%	3 4%	0 0%	9 2%	2 2%	0 0%	3 2%	2 5%	3 3%
Four or more Count Column %	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	2 0%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	1 0%

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■ Significant difference within groups: BCDEGHIJKLMNOPS

Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped				Region						
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
White, non-Hispanic Count Column %	279 55%	111 52%	168 57%	279 55%	94 56%	104 60% E	78 48%	4 79%	279 55%	31 27%	14 26%	80 61% GH	154 76% GHI	279 55%	279 100% LMN	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	279 55%	45 44%	40 41%	82 49%	25 81% OPQ	88 79% OPQ
Black or African American Count Column %	112 22%	46 22%	66 22%	112 22%	39 23% D	21 12%	51 31% D	0 6%	112 22%	54 46% IJ	19 33% J	30 23% J	9 4%	112 22%	0 0%	112 100% KMN	0 0%	0 0%	112 22%	26 25% S	33 35% QRS	37 22% S	5 16%	11 10%
Asian Count Column %	20 4%	15 7% B	6 2%	20 4%	13 8% D	3 2%	5 3%	0 0%	20 4%	13 11% IJ	2 4% J	5 4% J	1 0%	20 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	20 67% KLM	20 4%	2 2%	11 11% OQS	5 3%	0 0%	2 2%
Hispanic Count Column %	85 17%	39 18%	46 16%	86 17%	20 12%	37 21% C	29 18%	0 0%	86 17%	18 15%	20 36% GIJ	14 11%	35 17%	86 17%	0 0%	0 0%	86 100% KLN	0 0%	86 17%	28 27% PRS	11 11%	37 22% PRS	0 1%	10 9%
Other Count Column %	8 2%	1 1%	7 2%	8 2%	0 0%	8 5% CE	0 0%	0 0%	8 2%	0 0%	0 0%	3 2%	5 3%	8 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	8 27% KLM	8 2%	0 0%	0 0%	7 4%	1 2%	0 0%
Prefer not to say Count Column %	2 0%	0 0%	2 1%	2 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 16%	2 0%	1 1%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 6%	2 0%	1 1%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

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■ Significant difference within groups: BCDEGHIJKLMNOPQRS

Which of the following best describes your household's total income in 2025 BEFORE taxes? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped					Region					
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
< \$15,000																								
Count	20	4	17	20	20	0	0	0	20	5	2	7	7	20	2	11	7	0	20	6	8	2	0	4
Column %	4%	2%	6% A	4%	12% DE	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%	10% K	8% K	0%	4%	6%	9% Q	1%	0%	4%
\$15,000-\$24,999																								
Count	25	11	15	25	25	0	0	0	25	12	1	4	9	25	14	9	2	1	25	2	10	6	3	4
Column %	5%	5%	5%	5%	15% DE	0%	0%	0%	5%	10% HIJ	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	8%	2%	2%	5%	2%	11% OQ	3%	10%	4%
\$25,000-\$34,999																								
Count	41	10	31	41	41	0	0	0	41	9	1	6	24	41	31	7	1	1	41	11	3	6	5	16
Column %	8%	5%	10% A	8%	24% DE	0%	0%	0%	8%	8%	3%	5%	12% HI	8%	11% M	6%	2%	4%	8%	10% Q	3%	4%	16%	14% PQ
\$35,000-\$49,999																								
Count	81	30	51	81	81	0	0	0	81	20	7	16	39	81	46	13	10	13	81	19	26	16	3	17
Column %	16%	14%	17%	16%	48% DE	0%	0%	0%	16%	17%	12%	12%	19%	16%	16% KLM	12%	11%	41% KLM	16%	19% Q	26% QS	10%	11%	15%
\$50,000-\$74,999																								
Count	91	49	43	91	0	91	0	0	91	18	10	25	39	91	61	10	16	5	91	13	11	31	3	34
Column %	18%	23% B	15%	18%	0%	53% CEF	0%	0%	18%	15%	18%	19%	19%	18%	22% L	9%	19% L	15%	18%	13%	11%	18%	9%	30% OPQR
\$75,000-\$99,999																								
Count	80	18	63	81	0	81	0	0	81	12	3	23	43	81	43	12	21	6	81	10	5	47	8	12
Column %	16%	8%	21% A	16%	0%	47% CE	0%	0%	16%	11%	5%	18% H	21% GH	16%	15%	10%	24% L	20%	16%	10% Q	5%	28% OPS	26% OPS	10%
\$100,000-124,999																								
Count	51	22	29	51	0	0	51	0	51	13	8	19	11	51	27	14	8	1	51	7	15	16	5	7
Column %	10%	10%	10%	10%	0%	0%	31% CD	0%	10%	11%	14% J	14% J	6%	10%	10%	13%	9%	5%	10%	7% Q	16% OS	10%	17%	6%
\$125,000-\$149,999																								
Count	36	18	17	36	0	0	36	0	36	8	5	8	14	36	20	7	8	0	36	7	2	21	0	6
Column %	7%	9%	6%	7%	0%	0%	22% CD	0%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	10%	0%	7%	7%	2% P	12% PRS	1%	5%
\$150,000-199,999																								
Count	41	20	21	41	0	0	41	0	41	2	17	14	8	41	17	18	6	0	41	14	15	7	1	4
Column %	8%	9%	7%	8%	0%	0%	25% CD	0%	8%	2% T	31% GIJ	10% GJ	4%	8%	6% K	16% KN	7%	0%	8%	14% QS	15% QS	4%	4%	4%

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS

James Madison Institute Poll February 20 to 22, 2026, Registered Voters MOE +/- 4.4%

Which of the following best describes your household's total income in 2025 BEFORE taxes? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups				Ethnicity Grouped				Region							
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
\$200,000 and over Count Column %	36 7%	31 14% B	5 2%	36 7%	0 0%	0 0%	36 22% CD	0 0%	36 7%	18 15% HJ	1 2%	10 8%	7 3%	36 7%	13 5%	12 11% K	7 9%	3 11%	36 7%	12 11% P	1 1%	13 8% P	2 5%	8 7%
Im not sure Count Column %	5 1%	1 0%	5 2%	5 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 100% CDE	5 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	5 1%	4 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 3%	5 1%	2 2%	0 0%	3 2%	0 0%	0 0%

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS

Which of the following best describes your current education level? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped					Region					
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
Some high school or less																								
Count	25	8	17	25	14	11	0	0	25	12	1	1	11	25	8	6	11	0	25	4	6	11	0	5
Column %	5%	4%	6%	5%	8% E	6% E	0%	0%	5%	10% HI	2%	1%	6% I	5%	3% K	6%	13% K	0%	5%	4%	6%	7%	0%	4%
High school graduate																								
Count	97	43	54	97	34	38	22	2	97	10	8	35	43	97	56	15	18	8	97	25	14	30	12	16
Column %	19%	20%	18%	19%	20%	22% E	14% E	45% E	19%	9%	14%	27% G	21% G	19%	20%	14%	21%	25%	19%	25%	14% P	18% Q	38% PQS	15% S
Associate degree (Two-year post-secondary degree)																								
Count	41	12	28	41	17	13	11	0	41	6	9	13	12	41	16	7	16	2	41	13	7	13	2	6
Column %	8%	6%	10%	8%	10%	7%	7%	0%	8%	5%	16% GJ	10%	6%	8%	6% KL	7%	18% KL	5%	8%	13%	7%	8%	6%	5%
Some college but no degree																								
Count	127	47	80	127	48	39	37	2	127	25	17	25	60	127	78	30	19	1	127	29	33	27	8	30
Column %	25%	22%	27%	25%	29%	23%	23%	48%	25%	22%	30%	19%	29% I	25%	28% N	26% N	22% N	3%	25%	29% Q	34% Q	16% Q	27%	27% Q
Bachelors degree																								
Count	177	84	93	178	51	63	64	0	178	60	14	44	59	178	97	48	18	14	178	26	31	71	4	45
Column %	35%	39%	32%	35%	30%	36%	39%	7%	35%	51% HIJ	26%	33%	29%	35%	35% M	43% M	21%	47% M	35%	26% O	32%	43% OR	14% R	40% OR
Masters or professional degree																								
Count	36	16	19	36	2	6	28	0	36	2	6	11	16	36	23	4	4	5	36	4	4	14	4	9
Column %	7%	8%	6%	7%	1% E	3% E	17% CD	0%	7%	2% E	11% G	8% G	8% G	7%	8%	4%	5%	16%	7%	4%	4%	8%	14%	8%
Doctoral degree																								
Count	5	2	3	5	1	3	0	0	5	1	0	2	2	5	2	2	0	1	5	0	2	2	0	0
Column %	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Prefer not to say																								
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Column %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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■ Significant difference within groups: CDEGHIJKLMNPQRS

What is your current marital status? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped				Region						
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
Married Count Column %	256 50%	105 49%	151 51%	256 50%	51 31%	97 56% C	105 64% C	3 52%	256 50%	44 38%	31 56% G	66 50% G	115 56% G	256 50%	151 54% N	57 51% N	41 48% N	6 20%	256 50%	43 43%	40 41%	98 59% OP	21 69% OPS	53 48%
Widowed Count Column %	27 5%	4 2%	24 8% A	27 5%	10 6% E	15 9% E	2 1%	0 0%	27 5%	1 1%	0 1%	8 6%	18 9% GH	27 5%	18 6%	7 6%	2 3%	0 1%	27 5%	7 7%	3 3%	11 7%	2 6%	5 4%
Divorced Count Column %	44 9%	13 6%	31 11%	45 9%	22 13% D	10 6%	13 8%	0 0%	45 9%	2 2%	4 8%	17 13% G	22 11% G	45 9%	28 10%	4 4%	10 12% L	3 8%	45 9%	11 11%	9 9%	16 10%	1 4%	7 7%
Separated Count Column %	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%	1 0%	3 2%	1 0%	1 17%	5 1%	2 1%	0 1%	2 2%	1 0%	5 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	5 1%	3 3%	0 1%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%
Never married Count Column %	133 26%	73 35% B	59 20%	133 26%	72 43% DE	31 18%	28 17%	2 32%	133 26%	66 57% HIJ	11 20%	32 24% J	23 12%	133 26%	53 19%	37 33% K	25 29% K	18 58% KLM	133 26%	28 27% Q	39 41% OQRS	29 17%	6 20%	31 27% Q
Prefer not to say Count Column %	3 1%	0 0%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	3 2%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 2%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	3 2%	0 0%	0 0%
Living with partner Count Column %	39 8%	16 7%	23 8%	39 8%	11 7%	13 8%	15 9%	0 0%	39 8%	2 1%	8 15% GI	7 6%	22 11% G	39 8%	25 9%	6 5%	6 7%	3 11%	39 8%	10 10%	5 5%	9 5%	0 1%	15 13% PQR

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABCDEGHIJKLMNOPQRS

Do you own or rent your home? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped				Region						
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
Own Count Column %	395 78%	176 83% B	219 74%	396 78%	109 65% C	140 81% C	143 88% C	4 79%	396 78%	84 72% G	40 71% H	93 70% I	180 89% GHI	396 78%	231 83% L	70 63% L	71 83% L	24 78%	396 78%	82 81%	74 77%	132 78%	24 79%	84 75%
Rent Count Column %	112 22%	36 17% A	75 26% A	112 22%	58 35% DE	33 19%	19 12%	1 21%	112 22%	33 28% J	16 29% J	39 30% J	23 11%	112 22%	48 17%	42 37% KM	15 17%	7 22%	112 22%	19 19%	22 23%	36 22%	7 21%	27 25%

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABCDEGHIJKLM

Do you maintain a secondary residence in another state? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped				Region						
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
Yes Count	29	9	20	30	6	5	19	0	30	13	4	5	7	30	11	15	1	2	30	9	8	6	3	5
Column %	6%	4%	7%	6%	3%	3%	12%	0%	6%	11%	8%	4%	3%	6%	4%	13%	1%	8%	6%	8%	8%	4%	9%	4%
No Count	478	203	275	478	162	168	143	5	478	104	52	127	196	478	268	97	85	28	478	93	89	162	28	107
Column %	94%	96%	93%	94%	97%	97%	88%	100%	94%	89%	92%	96%	97%	94%	96%	87%	99%	92%	94%	92%	92%	96%	91%	96%

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■ Significant difference within groups: CDEGIJKLM

Thinking about your religion, are you *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped				Region						
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
Protestant Count Column %	110 22%	42 20%	68 23%	110 22%	35 21%	35 20%	40 25%	0 0%	110 22%	21 18%	14 25%	31 24%	44 22%	110 22%	56 20%	35 32% KMN	16 18%	2 8%	110 22%	31 31% S	24 25% S	35 21%	5 18%	14 13%
Roman Catholic Count Column %	179 35%	79 37%	100 34%	179 35%	56 33%	62 36%	57 35%	4 75%	179 35%	44 38% H	12 22%	46 35%	76 38% H	179 35%	99 36% L	16 14%	40 47% L	23 75% KLM	179 35%	33 33%	36 37%	56 33%	9 29%	45 40%
Mormon Count Column %	2 0%	0 0%	1 0%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	2 2%	0 1%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	2 1%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	1 1%
Orthodox (e.g., Greek or Russian Orthodox) Count Column %	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	4 1%	0 0%	1 2%	0 0%	2 1%	4 1%	4 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 1%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	2 2%
Jewish Count Column %	36 7%	15 7%	21 7%	36 7%	12 7%	11 6%	13 8%	0 0%	36 7%	0 0%	0 0%	6 5% G	29 14% GHI	36 7%	35 13% LMN	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	36 7%	2 2%	1 1%	24 14% OPS	3 11% P	6 5%
Muslim Count Column %	4 1%	4 2%	0 0%	4 1%	2 1%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	4 1%	1 1%	0 0%	2 1%	1 0%	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%
Buddhist Count Column %	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Hindu Count Column %	6 1%	0 0%	6 2% A	6 1%	1 0%	6 3%	0 0%	0 0%	6 1%	6 5% IJ	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	6 1%	6 2%	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%	6 1%	0 0%	0 0%	6 3%	0 0%	1 1%
Atheist Count Column %	15 3%	6 3%	9 3%	15 3%	3 2%	11 6% E	1 0%	0 0%	15 3%	3 2%	1 3%	6 5%	4 2%	15 3%	12 4% L	0 0%	3 4%	0 0%	15 3%	1 1%	1 1%	7 4%	3 8%	4 4%

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABDEGHIJKLMNOPS

Thinking about your religion, are you *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped					Region					
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Agnostic Count Column %	19 4%	11 5%	8 3%	19 4%	5 3%	7 4%	7 5%	0 0%	19 4%	4 4%	0 1%	3 3%	11 6%	19 4%	16 6% L	1 1%	2 3%	0 1%	19 4%	1 1%	4 4%	4 2%	2 7%	9 8% OQ
Something else Count Column %	55 11%	13 6%	42 14% A	55 11%	26 16% DE	15 9%	13 8%	0 6%	55 11%	15 13% J	7 13% J	21 16% J	11 5%	55 11%	13 5%	34 31% KMN	6 7%	2 7%	55 11%	15 14% R	14 15% R	13 8%	0 0%	14 12%
Nothing in particular Count Column %	78 15%	41 19% B	37 12%	78 15%	24 14%	25 15%	27 17%	1 19%	78 15%	20 17%	19 34% GIJ	16 12%	23 11%	78 15%	35 12%	24 21% KN	17 20% N	2 6%	78 15%	17 17%	14 15%	23 14%	8 26%	15 14%

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABDEGHIJKLMNOPS

Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped				Region						
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	110	42	68	110	35	35	40	-	110	21	14	31	44	110	56	35	16	2	110	31	24	35	5	14
Yes Count	45	14	31	45	17	16	11	-	45	0	11	20	13	45	16	12	15	1	45	18	12	11	1	2
Column %	41%	33%	45%	41%	49%	47%	28%	-	41%	0%	81%	64%	30%	41%	28%	35%	98%	31%	41%	57%	49%	32%	26%	16%
No Count	65	28	37	65	18	18	29	-	65	21	3	11	31	65	40	23	0	2	65	14	12	24	4	12
Column %	59%	67%	55%	59%	51%	53%	72%	-	59%	100%	19%	36%	70%	59%	72%	65%	2%	69%	59%	43%	51%	68%	74%	84%

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■ Significant difference within groups: GHIJKLMOQS

Are you now employed full-time, part-time, self-employed, or not employed? *

	Which of the following are you?			Income Group					Age Groups					Ethnicity Grouped				Region						
	Total	Male A	Female B	Total	Less than \$50,000 C	\$50,000 to \$99,999 D	\$100,000 or More E	Refused F	Total	18 to 34 G	35 to 44 H	45 to 64 I	65+ J	Total	White, non-Hispanic K	Black or African American L	Hispanic M	Other N	Total	Central Florida O	North Florida P	Southeast Florida Q	Southwest Florida R	Tampa Bay S
Sample Size	507	212	295	508	168	173	163	5	508	117	56	132	203	508	279	112	86	30	508	102	97	168	30	112
Full-time Count Column %	218 43%	120 56% B	98 33%	218 43%	39 24%	67 39% C	111 68% CDF	0 0%	218 43%	83 71% J	45 81% IJ	81 61% J	9 4%	218 43%	95 34%	70 63% KMN	42 48% K	11 36%	218 43%	44 43% R	47 49% RS	82 49% RS	6 18%	39 35%
Part-time Count Column %	31 6%	7 3%	24 8% A	31 6%	18 11% DE	7 4%	5 3%	0 0%	31 6%	7 6%	2 3%	7 5%	16 8%	31 6%	19 7%	10 9% M	1 2%	0 0%	31 6%	6 6%	4 4%	6 4%	7 24% OPQS	8 7%
Self-employed Count Column %	20 4%	6 3%	14 5%	20 4%	10 6% E	9 5% E	2 1%	0 0%	20 4%	6 5%	0 1%	7 6%	7 3%	20 4%	15 5% M	4 4%	1 1%	1 2%	20 4%	4 4%	5 5%	4 2%	0 0%	8 7%
Not employed Count Column %	52 10%	17 8%	35 12%	52 10%	34 20% DE	4 2%	12 7% D	2 45% DE	52 10%	18 15% J	8 14% J	17 13% J	9 4%	52 10%	12 4%	14 13% K	13 15% K	12 41% KLM	52 10%	14 14% QS	20 21% QRS	9 6%	2 6%	7 6%
Retired Count Column %	186 37%	63 30%	124 42% A	186 37%	66 40% E	84 49% E	33 20%	3 55%	186 37%	3 2%	0 0%	20 15% GH	163 80% GHI	186 37%	138 50% LMN	13 12%	28 33% L	6 21%	186 37%	34 33%	21 22%	65 39% P	16 53% OP	51 46% P
Dont know Count Column %	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%

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■ Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS

Are you now employed full-time, part-time, self-employed, or not employed? *

Weight Variable = Weight, Confidence Level = 95%

* Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

■ **Significant difference within groups: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS**