

### MWR Strategies October 2018

N = 1005 likely voters Margin of error plus/minus 3.1%

Hello, my name is XX and I am calling from Action Research. This is not a sales call. We are conducting a brief survey of voters and would just like your opinions on a few issues.

1. Are you or is someone in your house a registered voter? May I speak with that person?

100 Yes

2. How likely are you to vote in this November's election?

88 Very likely

12 Likely

3. What is the most important issue facing the United States right now? [**OPEN CODE**]

- 23 President Trump
- 20 Health care
- 16 Economy
- 8 Crime
- 6 Immigration
- 7 Foreign policy
- 7 Social issues
- 3 Environment

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- 4. And the second most?
  - 19 Economy
  - 19 Health care
  - 10 Foreign policy
  - 10 Social issues
  - 7 Jobs
  - 8 Crime
  - 6 Environment
  - 6 President Trump
  - 3 Trade

5. How important will energy issues be to your vote in the election? Will they be ...?

- 35 Very important
- 43 Somewhat important
- 16 Not very important
- 5 Not at all important
- 1 Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

I am going to read you a series of statements. For each one, tell me whether you ... with the statement. [QUESTIONS 6 THROUGH 10 ROTATED]

Strongly agree Somewhat agree Have no opinion one way or the other Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree

6. We should expand energy exploration and production offshore of the United States

- 30 Strongly agree
- 25 Somewhat agree
- 55 Total agree
  - 12 Somewhat disagree
  - 14 Strongly disagree
- 26 Total disagree
  - 18 Have no opinion

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- 7. Affordable and reliable energy is important for families and businesses in Florida
  - 69 Strongly agree
  - 24 Somewhat agree

## 93 Total agree

- 1 Somewhat disagree
- 1 Strongly disagree
- Total disagree
  - 5 Have no opinion
- 8. Clean air and clean water are important for families and businesses in Florida
  - 79 Strongly agree
  - 14 Somewhat agree

### 93 Total agree

- 1 Somewhat disagree
- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Total disagree
  - 5 Have no opinion
- 9. A balanced fuel mix which includes renewables, natural gas and nuclear is important to keep electricity affordable and reliable
  - 40 Strongly agree
  - 35 Somewhat agree

### 75 Total agree

- 5 Somewhat disagree
- 3 Strongly disagree

### 8 Total disagree

17 Have no opinion

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- 10. Having sufficient supplies of natural gas is important in keeping electricity affordable and reliable
  - 47 Strongly agree
  - 33 Somewhat agree
- 80 Total agree
  - 3 Somewhat disagree
  - 3 Strongly disagree
  - Total disagree
    - 14 Have no opinion
- 11. Thinking about natural gas pipelines, which of the following is closest to your opinion? [ROTATED]
  - 47 Florida should increase construction of natural gas pipelines and infrastructure to create jobs and boost the economy; or
  - 38 Florida should not increase construction of natural gas pipelines and infrastructure because they increase our reliance on fossil fuels and could harm the environment
  - 15 Don't know/Refused [NOT READ]
- 12. Do you think we have the technological ability to explore for and produce natural gas and oil from offshore areas in a safe and environmentally responsible way?
  - 61 Yes
  - 25 No
  - 13 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]
- 13. Would you rather allow for some exploration and production of energy in the eastern Gulf, or prohibit it entirely?
  - 61 Allow for some
  - 30 Prohibit entirely
  - 9 Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

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I'm going to read a list of people. For each one, tell me whether your impression of that person is .... If you don't recognize a name or don't know enough to offer an opinion, just let me know. [QUESTIONS 14 THROUGH 18 ROTATED]

- 27 Very Favorable
- Somewhat Favorable 19
- **46 Total favorable** 
  - Somewhat Unfavorable 15
- 31 Very Unfavorable **46** 
  - **Total Unfavorable** 
    - 8 Don't know enough about/Refused
- 15. **Bill Nelson** 
  - 19 Very Favorable
  - 22 Somewhat Favorable

#### 41 **Total favorable**

- 18 Somewhat Unfavorable
- 25 Very Unfavorable

#### 43 **Total Unfavorable**

16 Don't know enough about/Refused

#### 16. **Donald Trump**

- 29 Very Favorable
- Somewhat Favorable 17

#### 46 **Total favorable**

- Somewhat Unfavorable 10
- 38 Very Unfavorable

### **Total Unfavorable**

Don't know enough about/Refused 6

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**48** 

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- 17. **Ron DeSantis** 
  - 23 Very Favorable
  - Somewhat Favorable 20

#### 43 **Total favorable**

- 14 Somewhat Unfavorable
- 26 Very Unfavorable
- **Total Unfavorable** 
  - 17 Don't know enough about/Refused

#### 18. Andrew Gillum

- 25 Very Favorable
- 17 Somewhat Favorable

#### 42 **Total favorable**

13 Somewhat Unfavorable

#### Very Unfavorable 26 39

- **Total Unfavorable**
- 19 Don't know enough about/Refused
- 19. Thinking about the race for Governor of Florida, who do you plan to vote for? [FIRST **TWO ROTATED**]
  - 40 **Ron DeSanctis**
  - 41 Andrew Gillum
  - 1 Other [NOT READ]
  - 18 Don't know/Refused [NOT READ]
- 20. Thinking about the race for United States Senator from Florida, who do you plan to vote for? [FIRST TWO ROTATED]
  - 43 **Rick Scott**
  - 41 **Bill Nelson**
  - Don't know/Refused [NOT READ] 16

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- 21. What is your age please?
  - 22 Under 35
  - 28 35 to 54
  - 30 55 to 70
  - 20 70 and over

### 22. What is your race or ethnic background?

- 74 White
- 14 African American
- 8 Hispanic
- 2 Asian
- 1 Other [**NOT READ**]
- 1 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]
- 23. With respect to politics, would you describe yourself as . . .?
  - 24 Conservative
  - 16 Somewhat conservative
  - 33 Moderate
  - 11 Somewhat liberal
  - 13 Liberal
  - 3 Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

24. Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you have achieved?

- 2 Some high school
- 20 High school diploma
- 27 Some college
- 30 College degree
- 6 Some postgraduate work
- 15 Graduate or professional degree

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- 25. Into which category does your annual household income fall? Just stop me when I get to right category.
  - 35 Less than \$40,000
  - 31 \$40 to \$80,000
  - 16 Between \$80,000 and \$120,000
  - 10 More than \$120,000
  - 8 Don't know/refused [NOT READ]
- 26. Do you usually vote for Republicans or Democrats in Congressional elections?
  - 42 Republicans
  - 43 Democrats
  - 12 Neither/other [**NOT READ**]
  - 3 Don't know/refused [NOT READ]
- 27. What county do you live in?

[RECORD]

- 28. Are you officially registered to vote in that county?
  - 95 Yes
  - 3 No [NEXT QUESTION SKIPPED]
  - 2 Don't know/refused [NOT READ/NEXT QUESTION SKIPPED]
- 29. Are you officially registered as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or in some other way?
  - 38 Republican
  - 39 Democrat
  - 20 Independent
  - 2 Other
  - 1 Don't know/refused [**NOT READ**]

### 30. Gender [**BY OBSERVATION**]

- 48 Male
- 52 Female

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