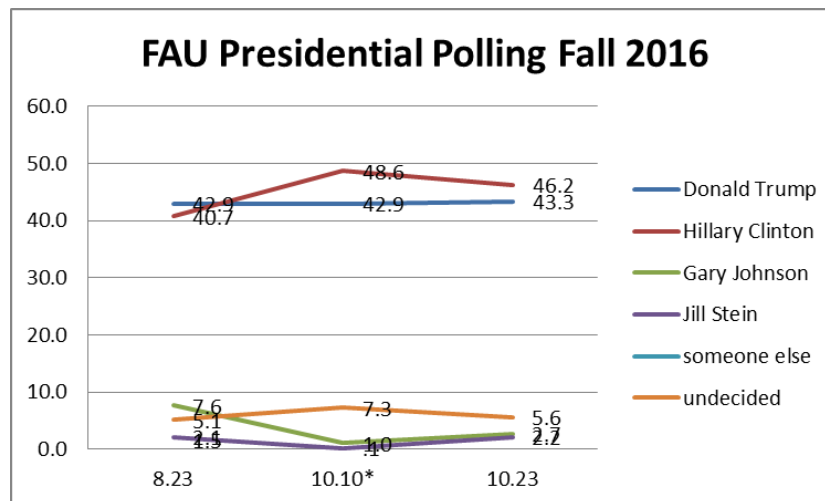


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**Florida Atlantic University Poll: Clinton Poised to Take Florida in Final FAU Poll,
 Rubio In Strong Position in US Senate Race.
 Medical Marijuana Likely to Pass in Florida.**

The final pre-election poll of likely Florida voters by Florida Atlantic University has Hillary Clinton with a three point lead over Donald Trump 46% to 43% with 6% undecided. In the Senate race Sen. Marco Rubio leads 46% to 42% over Rep. Patrick Murphy. The poll was conducted October 21-23 and carries with it a 4.3% margin of error.



As a sign of organizational strength, Clinton leads the 26% of voters who said they had already voted 54% to 41% and she leads 49% to 40% among voters who plan to vote before Election Day. However, Trump looks poised on Election Day to make a run at it where he leads 50% to 36%.

As expected Trump has a 17 point lead among white voters, 53% to 36% and Clinton has a 49 point lead among both African Americans, 73% to 24% and Hispanics, 68% to 19%. Independents are breaking for Clinton 50% to 34%. Trumps support is in the Central (49% to 38%) and Northern (56% to 32%) regions of the state while Clinton wins the southern region 68% to 26%.

Both Clinton and Trump have higher unfavorable than favorable ratings in the State. Clinton finds herself at -10 (44% favorable and 54% unfavorable) while Trump is at -17 (40% favorable and 57% unfavorable).

Voters were asked if they believe that the winning candidate will win because more people voted for him or her, or because the election results are rigged and 68% said it would be because more people voted for the winner while 30% said it would be because the election results are rigged. However among Trump voters, 46% said it would be because the people voted for the winner while 41% said it would be rigged. Conversely, 91% of Clinton voters said it would be because of more people voted and only 7% said it would be rigged.

In the Senate race, Rubio finds himself ahead 46% to 42% over Murphy with 12% undecided. When voters were asked whether Rubio standing by his endorsement of Donald Trump for President would make them more or less likely to vote for Rubio, 30% said more likely, 37% said less likely while 32% said it would not make a difference. However it appears this move will pay off for Rubio as among the group of undecided voters, 47% said they would be more likely to support Rubio while 35% said less likely because of his endorsement.

There is overwhelming support for Amendment 2 in Florida to legalize medical marijuana with 67% saying they will vote in favor of the measure with 30% opposed.

The FAU BEPI election polls have a 100% predictive accuracy rating in 2016 and most recently accurately predicted Rep. Debbie Wasserman Shultz over Bernie Sanders backed candidate Tim Canova in the democratic primary for the Sun Sentinel in August.

This Florida Atlantic University poll was conducted from Friday Oct 21 at 6pm, through Sunday October 23, 2016. Data was collect via IVR and only landlines were called. The Statewide poll was conducted in both English and Spanish. The polling samples were randomly selected from registered voters purchased through Aristotle Inc. For non-completes with a working residential phone line, at least four callbacks were attempted (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

The sample consisted of 500 likely voters with a margin of error of +/-4.3 percent at a 95 percent confidence level. Data was weighted by race, age, gender, party affiliation and 2012 Presidential election results. The full methodology and results can be found at <http://business.fau.edu/departments/economics/business-economics-polling/index.aspx>

Below are the full results and survey instrument. For further information or questions about methodology, contact Dr. Monica Escaleras, FAU-BEPI director and FAU associate professor of economics, at mescaler@fau.edu.

Survey Instrument

Florida

1. Which of the following applies to you regarding the Presidential Election on November 8?
Press 1 if you have already voted, either by absentee ballot or early voting
Press 2 if you plan to vote before Election Day, either by absentee ballot or early voting
Press 3 if you plan to vote on Election Day itself
Press 4 if you are not sure if you will vote
Press 5 if you are not voting
2. Are you a registered Democrat, Republican, or Independent/Other
Press 1 for Democrat
Press 2 for Republican
Press 3 for Independent/other
Press 4 if you are not registered to vote
3. What is your gender?
Press 1 for male
Press 2 for female
4. For whom did you vote in the 2012 Presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney?
Press 1 for Barack Obama
Press 2 for Mitt Romney
Press 3 for someone else
Press 4 if you did not vote
5. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton generally favorable or unfavorable?
Press 1 for favorable
Press 2 for unfavorable
Press 3 for undecided
Press 4 if you have never heard of this public figure
6. Is your opinion of Donald Trump generally favorable or unfavorable?
Press 1 for favorable
Press 2 for unfavorable
Press 3 for undecided
Press 4 if you have never heard of this public figure
7. Is your opinion of Marco Rubio generally favorable or unfavorable?
Press 1 for favorable
Press 2 for unfavorable
Press 3 for undecided
Press 4 if you have never heard of this public figure
8. Is your opinion of Patrick Murphy generally favorable or unfavorable?
Press 1 for favorable
Press 2 for unfavorable
Press 3 for undecided
Press 4 if you have never heard of this public figure

9. If the General Election for President of the United States was held today, for whom would you vote or lean towards voting?
 - Press 1 for Hillary Clinton
 - Press 2 for Donald Trump
 - Press 3 for Gary Johnson
 - Press 4 for Jill Stein
 - Press 5 if you are unsure

10. Regardless of whom you are going to vote for, who do you expect to win the Presidential Election?
 - Press 1 for Hillary Clinton
 - Press 2 for Donald Trump
 - Press 3 for Gary Johnson
 - Press 4 for Jill Stein
 - Press 5 if you are unsure

11. If the General Election for US Senate was held today, for whom would you vote or lean towards voting?
 - Press 1 for Patrick Murphy
 - Press 2 for Marco Rubio
 - Press 3 if you are unsure

12. Marco Rubio is standing by his endorsement of Donald Trump for President. Does this make you more or less likely to vote for Rubio, or does it not make a difference?
 - Press 1 for more likely
 - Press 2 for less likely
 - Press 3 for doesn't make a difference
 - Press 4 for not sure

13. Would you support or oppose a ballot initiative allowing the use of marijuana for medical purposes?
 - Press 1 for support a ballot initiative allowing the use of marijuana for medical purposes
 - Press 2 for oppose a ballot initiative allowing the use of marijuana for medical purposes
 - Press 3 if you are unsure

14. Do you believe that the winning candidate will win because more people voted for him or her, or because the election results are rigged?
 - Press 1 for because more people voted for the winner
 - Press 2 for because the election results are rigged
 - Press 3 if you are unsure

15. What is your age category?
 - Press 1 for 18-34
 - Press 2 for 35-54
 - Press 3 for 55-74
 - Press 4 for 75 or above

16. What is your educational level?
 - Press 1 for less than high school
 - Press 2 for high school or equivalent
 - Press 3 for some college
 - Press 4 for a college degree
 - Press 5 for a graduate degree or higher

17. For statistical purposes only, will you tell me your ethnic background or ancestry?

Press 1 for White/Caucasian

Press 2 for Black/ African American

Press 3 for American Indian/Alaska Native

Press 4 for Asian

Press 5 for Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Press 6 for Hispanic/Latino

Press 7 for other

Press 8 if you are unsure

18. Do you own a cellphone, landline, or both?

Press 1 for cellphone

Press 2 for landline

Press 3 for both

19. Region

Results for State Wide FL Likely Voters

Voting Intention

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Already Voted	130	26.0	26.0	26.0
	Voting Early	211	42.2	42.2	68.2
	Election Day	159	31.8	31.8	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	175	35.0	35.0	35.0
	Republican	175	35.0	35.0	70.0
	Independent	150	30.0	30.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	male	230	46.0	46.0	46.0
	female	270	54.0	54.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

2012 Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Barack Obama	250	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Mitt Romney	245	49.0	49.0	99.0
	Someone else	5	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Clinton Name Recognition

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	217	43.5	43.5	43.5
	unfavorable	268	53.5	53.5	97.0
	undecided	14	2.7	2.7	99.8
	never heard of	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Trump Name Recognition

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	201	40.2	40.2	40.2
	unfavorable	284	56.8	56.8	96.9
	undecided	10	2.1	2.1	99.0
	never heard of	5	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Rubio Name Recognition

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	222	44.4	44.4	44.4
	unfavorable	239	47.8	47.8	92.2
	undecided	29	5.9	5.9	98.1
	never heard of	9	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Murphy Name Recognition

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	176	35.2	35.2	35.2
	unfavorable	221	44.3	44.3	79.5
	undecided	81	16.2	16.2	95.7
	never heard of	22	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	231	46.2	46.2	46.2
	Donald Trump	217	43.3	43.3	89.5
	Gary Johnson	14	2.7	2.7	92.3
	Jill Stein	11	2.2	2.2	94.4
	Unsure	28	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Presidential Expectation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	269	53.8	53.8	53.8
	Donald Trump	195	39.1	39.1	92.9
	Gary Johnson	2	.5	.5	93.4
	Jill Stein	1	.1	.1	93.6
	Unsure	32	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Senate Ballot

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Murphy	212	42.3	42.3	42.3
	Rubio	229	45.8	45.8	88.1
	Undecided	59	11.9	11.9	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Rubio Endorses Trump

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	more likely	148	29.6	29.6	29.6
	less likely	189	37.9	37.9	67.5
	No Difference	159	31.8	31.8	99.3
	not sure	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Medical Marijuana

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	support	336	67.2	67.2	67.2
	oppose	148	29.6	29.6	96.7
	undecided	16	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Rigged Election

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Legit	342	68.4	68.4	68.4
	Rigged	121	24.1	24.1	92.6
	undecided	37	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	120	24.0	24.0	24.0
	35-54	170	34.0	34.0	58.0
	55-74	145	29.0	29.0	87.0
	75+	65	13.0	13.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	>HS	11	2.2	2.2	2.2
	HS	53	10.6	10.6	12.8
	Some College	114	22.7	22.7	35.5
	Associate	199	39.9	39.9	75.4
	Bachelor	123	24.6	24.6	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	white	330	66.0	66.0	66.0
	black	65	13.0	13.0	79.0
	American Indian	7	1.5	1.5	80.5
	Asian	7	1.5	1.5	82.0
	Hispanic	90	18.0	18.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	North	110	22.0	22.0	22.0
	Central	230	46.0	46.0	68.0
	South	160	32.0	32.0	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Language

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	eng	487	97.3	97.3	97.3
	span	13	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	