Florida Poll: Joe Biden 50%, President Trump 45%

Former Vice President Joe Biden (D) holds a single-digit advantage over President Trump in the battleground state of Florida, a Monmouth University Poll released on Tuesday showed.

The survey, taken September 20-23 among 1,052 registered voters in Florida showed Biden leading President Trump 49 to 45 percent. Biden’s lead is just outside of the survey’s margin of error of +/- 4.7 percent.

Another model, based on how likely turnout, shifted slightly in the president’s favor, giving him 50 percent to Biden’s 49 percent. While Biden leads among Latino voters, the survey found that Trump may be gaining among older voters in that group:

“The Democrats have a clear advantage among voters of color (26% to 25%), although the lead is smaller among Latino voters specifically (16% to 25%). According to the 2016 exit poll conducted by Edison Research for the national networks, Hillary Clinton won Florida’s Latino vote by 27 points (61% to 34%).

“Biden’s current lead among Latinos is similar to Clinton’s margin four years ago. One difference, though, is how Florida’s Latino electorate has shifted since 2016,” Patrick Murphy, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute, explained.

There has been an influx of residents from Puerto Rico and a growing number of young voters. These groups tend to be more Democratic, which actually suggests that Trump could be doing slightly better among older Latino voters than he did four years ago,” Murphy added.

Overall, 38 percent of voters indicated that they were “enthusiastic” to vote for President Trump in November, compared to the 31 percent who said the same of Biden. Forty-one percent of voters had a “very” or “somewhat” favorable view of the president, compared to the 37 percent who maintained an unfavorable view.

Forty-seven percent indicated a generally favorable view of Biden, compared to 49 percent who indicated an unfavorable view of the former vice president.

Florida voters appear to be highly motivated to vote in the presidential election, with 68 percent stating that they are “very” motivated to vote, followed by 18 percent who said they were “somewhat” motivated, and three percent who said they were “not at all” motivated. That matches with a plurality expressing great optimism for voting in this year’s presidential election. Forty-seven percent said they are more “enthusiastic” than usual, when compared to past elections.

At a Florida Atlantic University Boardman and Economics Polling Initiative (FAU EPI) released on Tuesday also showed a tight race in Florida, with the two candidates statistically tied, as Breitbart News detailed.

“Florida holds a key to the electoral college and both candidates are fighting for the state; according to a recent poll, the race is statistically tied,” according to a press statement.

President Trump edged out Hillary Clinton in the swing state by a mere 0.2 percent. Tuesday’s RealClearPolitics average showed Biden leading Trump by 1.1 percent.

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