





**USF-Nielsen Sunshine State COVID-19 Survey  
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**COVID-19 Concerns**

*Prompt: Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements related to the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. I am concerned that I will contract the novel coronavirus in the next three months.*

		Frequency	Mid Per cent
Mid	Strongly disagree	61	101
	Disagree	96	161
	Neither		



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*Prompt: Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements related to the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. Public*

Agree

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### Policy Support for COVID-19 Mitigation Measures

*Question: Many states have enacted policies to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. To what extent do you support or oppose the following decisions that may or may not be taken by the State of Florida? **Close restaurants and bars.***

		Frequency	Mid Per cent
Mid	Strongly oppose	6	1.1
	Slightly oppose	17	2.9
	Neither	43	7.1



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*Question: Many states have enacted policies to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. To what extent do you support or oppose the following decisions that may or may not be taken by the State of Florida? Issue*

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	Frequency	Mid Per cent
Mid		



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*Question: Many states have enacted policies to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. To what*



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### Government Performance Related to COVID-19

*Prompt: Please rate the extent to which you approve or disapprove of the way each political organization has handled the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. **Federal government in Washington D.C.***

		Frequency	Mid Percent
Mid	Strongly Disapprove	11	1.98
	Somewhat Disapprove	89	14.9
	Neither	99	16.5
	Somewhat Approve	176	29.4
	Strongly Approve	111	19.5
	Total	60	100

*Prompt: Please rate the extent to which you approve or disapprove of the way each political organization has handled the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. **State government in Tallahassee, FL.***

		Frequency	Mid Percent
Mid	Strongly Disapprove	78	13.0
	Somewhat Disapprove	10	1.66
	Neither	11	1.89
	Somewhat Approve	176	29.3
	Strongly Approve	133	22.2
	Total	60	100

*Prompt: Please rate the extent to which you approve or disapprove of the way each political organization has handled the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. **Your local government.***

		Frequency	Mid Percent
Mid	Strongly Disapprove	25	4.2
	Somewhat Disapprove	47	7.9
	Neither	11	1.91
	Somewhat Approve	258	42.9
	Strongly Approve	155	25.9
	Total	60	100



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*Question: How much information about the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, public health situation have you received from the following government sources? **Automated phone messages.***

		Frequency	Mid Percent
Mid	A	37	62
	Se	56	95
	A	98	166
	De	40	67.7
	Tal	592	100
Missing	Se	8	
Tal		60	

*Question: How much information about the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, public health situation have you received from the following government sources? **Text message alerts.***

		Frequency	Mid Percent
Mid	A	37	62
	Se	86	14.6
	A	10	18.4
	De	360	68
	Tal	592	100
Missing	Se	8	
Tal		60	





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### About the Sunshine State Survey

The Sunshine State Survey measures the views and opinions of Floridians on a wide range of social, economic, and political issues, ranging from education to health care. The survey provides valuable data for citizens and researchers. The survey is conducted by Nielsen in partnership with the Center for Public and Social Research at the University of South Florida. The survey is led by Dr. Stephen Delamater and Dr. Joshua Scacco. For more information, visit <https://www.usf.edu/science/sunshine-state-survey/> or Twitter page [@USF\\_Sunshine](https://twitter.com/USF_Sunshine).

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