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Subject: 2012 Florida General Election polling results of likely voters for select U.S. Congress races

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 4,120 likely voters was conducted from Wednesday, October 3 to Friday October 5, 2012. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of September 1st, 2012. The sample of voters that were called included a random samples of registered voters in each of the 8 U.S. Congressional districts that we surveyed.

Methodology:

The poll was conducted by an automated phone call polling system. The results were then weighted to account for proportional differences between the respondents' demographics and the demographics of the active voter population. The demographics used were: political party, race, gender and age.

The voters polled were chosen at random within each of the 8 Florida U.S. Congressional districts that we surveyed. If the phone number being called had multiple voters linked to it and the voters were registered to different political parties, they were not included in the sample.

In order to qualify respondents as likely voters, only those voters that had voted in an election in the last four years were called, and those active voters were asked if they were planning to vote in the November 6th general election. Only if they responded that they were planning to vote were they then asked the other questions in this poll.

The scientific results shown in the summary below have their sample size and margin of error listed next to each question.

Survey Notes:

Because of how close the CD18 race(West v. Murphy) had been reported, we chose to double the sample we would normally call, to ensure a larger number of respondents. The sample is representative of the active voter population within the district, which is 36.6% Democrat and 42.5% Republican. The active voter numbers are what we base our scientific calculations on, not the total registered voter numbers, which in this district are 36.1% Democrat and 38.1% Republican. Using active voter demographics leads to more accurate results, but they tend to also be results which more heavily favor Republican candidates due to their party's higher voter turnout rates.

Summary of Scientific Results:

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 2 do you support Republican Steve Southerland or Democrat Al Lawson?

Responses: 450 (\pm 4.6% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Steve Southerland:	45.7%
Al Lawson:	46.5%
Undecided:	7.8%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 9 do you support Republican Todd Long or Democrat Alan Grayson?

Responses: 363 (\pm 5.1% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Todd Long:	42.2%
Alan Grayson:	45.0%
Undecided:	12.8%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 10 do you support Republican Daniel Webster or Democrat Val B. Demings?

Responses: 498 (\pm 4.4% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Daniel Webster:	51.4%
Val B. Demings:	40.0%
Undecided:	8.6%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 13 do you support Republican C.W. Bill Young or Democrat Jessica Ehrlich?

Responses: 533 (\pm 4.3% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

C.W. Bill Young:	48.7%
Jessica Ehrlich:	39.8%
Undecided:	11.5%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 16 do you support Republican Vern Buchanan or Democrat Keith Fitzgerald?

Responses: 494 (\pm 4.4% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Vern Buchanan:	55.2%
Keith Fitzgerald:	38.3%
Undecided:	6.5%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 18 do you support Republican Allen West or Democrat Patrick Murphy?

Responses: 902 (\pm 3.3% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Allen West:	52.6%
Patrick Murphy:	40.6%
Undecided:	6.8%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 22 do you support Republican Adam Hasner or Democrat Lois Frankel?

Responses: 407 (\pm 4.9% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Adam Hasner:	44.6%
Lois Frankel:	44.3%
Undecided:	11.2%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 26 do you support Republican David Rivera, Democrat Joe Garcia, No Party Candidate Jose Peixoto or No Party Candidate Angel Fernandez?

Responses: 473 (\pm 4.5% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

David Rivera:	43.4%
Joe Garcia:	40.5%
Jose Peixoto:	2.8%
Angel Fernandez:	1.6%
Undecided:	11.8%

Detailed Non-Weighted Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 2 do you support Republican Steve Southerland or Democrat Al Lawson?

Steve Southerland: 46.2%
 Al Lawson: 46.0%
 Undecided: 7.8%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 247 responses				
Steve Southerland: 27.1%	Al Lawson: 65.2%	Undecided: 7.7%		
Republican Party 158 responses				
Steve Southerland: 81.0%	Al Lawson: 13.9%	Undecided: 5.1%		
Independent Voter 38 responses				
Steve Southerland: 31.6%	Al Lawson: 52.6%	Undecided: 15.8%		

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 341 responses				
Steve Southerland: 55.1%	Al Lawson: 37.5%	Undecided: 7.3%		
Black, Not Hispanic 78 responses				
Steve Southerland: 10.3%	Al Lawson: 83.3%	Undecided: 6.4%		
Asian or Pacific Islander 2 responses				
Steve Southerland: 50.0%	Al Lawson: 50.0%	Undecided: 0%		
Hispanic 11 responses				
Steve Southerland: 45.5%	Al Lawson: 27.3%	Undecided: 27.3%		
Other or Unknown 18 responses				
Steve Southerland: 33.3%	Al Lawson: 55.6%	Undecided: 11.1%		

Gender Breakdown:

Male 198 responses				
Steve Southerland: 50.5%	Al Lawson: 41.9%	Undecided: 7.6%		
Female 243 responses				
Steve Southerland: 42.8%	Al Lawson: 49.4%	Undecided: 7.8%		

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 71 responses				
Steve Southerland: 36.6%	Al Lawson: 45.1%	Undecided: 18.3%		
30 to 49 120 responses				
Steve Southerland: 45.0%	Al Lawson: 48.3%	Undecided: 6.7%		
50 to 69 174 responses				
Steve Southerland: 50.0%	Al Lawson: 46.0%	Undecided: 4.0%		
70 and up 84 responses				
Steve Southerland: 48.8%	Al Lawson: 44.0%	Undecided: 7.1%		

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 9 do you support Republican Todd Long or Democrat Alan Grayson?

Todd Long: 43.8%
 Alan Grayson: 43.8%
 Undecided: 12.4%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 176 responses
 Todd Long: 17.0% Alan Grayson: 68.8% Undecided: 14.2%

Republican Party 128 responses
 Todd Long: 84.4% Alan Grayson: 6.2% Undecided: 9.4%

Independent Voter 46 responses
 Todd Long: 26.1% Alan Grayson: 60.9% Undecided: 13.0%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 214 responses
 Todd Long: 58.4% Alan Grayson: 31.3% Undecided: 10.3%

Black, Not Hispanic 41 responses
 Todd Long: 9.8% Alan Grayson: 73.2% Undecided: 17.1%

Asian or Pacific Islander 9 responses
 Todd Long: 22.2% Alan Grayson: 55.6% Undecided: 22.2%

Hispanic 81 responses
 Todd Long: 29.6% Alan Grayson: 56.8% Undecided: 13.6%

Other or Unknown 18 responses
 Todd Long: 22.2% Alan Grayson: 61.1% Undecided: 16.7%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 167 responses
 Todd Long: 46.7% Alan Grayson: 44.9% Undecided: 8.4%

Female 185 responses
 Todd Long: 42.2% Alan Grayson: 42.2% Undecided: 15.7%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 40 responses
 Todd Long: 35.0% Alan Grayson: 47.5% Undecided: 17.5%

30 to 49 95 responses
 Todd Long: 31.6% Alan Grayson: 52.6% Undecided: 15.8%

50 to 69 156 responses
 Todd Long: 45.5% Alan Grayson: 44.9% Undecided: 9.6%

70 and up 71 responses
 Todd Long: 62.0% Alan Grayson: 28.2% Undecided: 9.9%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 10 do you support Republican Daniel Webster or Democrat Val B. Demings?

Daniel Webster: 52.0%
 Val B. Demings: 39.6%
 Undecided: 8.4%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 193 responses
 Daniel Webster: 15.5% Val B. Demings: 73.6% Undecided: 10.9%

Republican Party 241 responses
 Daniel Webster: 84.6% Val B. Demings: 10.0% Undecided: 5.4%

Independent Voter 51 responses
 Daniel Webster: 43.1% Val B. Demings: 45.1% Undecided: 11.8%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 397 responses
 Daniel Webster: 56.9% Val B. Demings: 35.5% Undecided: 7.6%

Black, Not Hispanic 35 responses
 Daniel Webster: 8.6% Val B. Demings: 77.1% Undecided: 14.3%

Asian or Pacific Islander 10 responses
 Daniel Webster: 60.0% Val B. Demings: 40.0% Undecided: 0%

Hispanic 33 responses
 Daniel Webster: 42.4% Val B. Demings: 51.5% Undecided: 6.1%

Other or Unknown 23 responses
 Daniel Webster: 43.5% Val B. Demings: 34.8% Undecided: 21.7%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 244 responses
 Daniel Webster: 52.0% Val B. Demings: 38.9% Undecided: 9.0%

Female 253 responses
 Daniel Webster: 52.2% Val B. Demings: 40.3% Undecided: 7.5%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 28 responses
 Daniel Webster: 39.3% Val B. Demings: 46.4% Undecided: 14.3%

30 to 49 124 responses
 Daniel Webster: 55.6% Val B. Demings: 36.3% Undecided: 8.1%

50 to 69 197 responses
 Daniel Webster: 50.8% Val B. Demings: 41.1% Undecided: 8.1%

70 and up 148 responses
 Daniel Webster: 53.4% Val B. Demings: 39.2% Undecided: 7.4%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 13 do you support Republican C.W. Bill Young or Democrat Jessica Ehrlich?

C.W. Bill Young: 49.0%
 Jessica Ehrlich: 39.8%
 Undecided: 11.3%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 211 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 16.6% Jessica Ehrlich: 73.0% Undecided: 10.4%

Republican Party 241 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 77.6% Jessica Ehrlich: 12.9% Undecided: 9.5%

Independent Voter 73 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 43.8% Jessica Ehrlich: 35.6% Undecided: 20.5%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 486 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 51.2% Jessica Ehrlich: 38.3% Undecided: 10.5%

Black, Not Hispanic 20 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 15.0% Jessica Ehrlich: 45.0% Undecided: 40.0%

Asian or Pacific Islander 7 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 42.9% Jessica Ehrlich: 42.9% Undecided: 14.3%

Hispanic 19 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 36.8% Jessica Ehrlich: 47.4% Undecided: 15.8%

Other or Unknown 9 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 11.1% Jessica Ehrlich: 88.9% Undecided: 0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 240 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 50.0% Jessica Ehrlich: 39.6% Undecided: 10.4%

Female 296 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 48.3% Jessica Ehrlich: 39.2% Undecided: 12.5%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 43 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 46.5% Jessica Ehrlich: 39.5% Undecided: 14.0%

30 to 49 111 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 42.3% Jessica Ehrlich: 42.3% Undecided: 15.3%

50 to 69 245 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 52.2% Jessica Ehrlich: 37.6% Undecided: 10.2%

70 and up 142 responses
 C.W. Bill Young: 48.6% Jessica Ehrlich: 41.5% Undecided: 9.9%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 16 do you support Republican Vern Buchanan or Democrat Keith Fitzgerald?

Vern Buchanan: 55.3%
 Keith Fitzgerald: 38.3%
 Undecided: 6.5%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 168 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 20.8% Keith Fitzgerald: 69.6% Undecided: 9.5%

Republican Party 250 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 82.0% Keith Fitzgerald: 14.4% Undecided: 3.6%

Independent Voter 60 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 43.3% Keith Fitzgerald: 46.7% Undecided: 10.0%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 445 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 58.2% Keith Fitzgerald: 35.7% Undecided: 6.1%

Black, Not Hispanic 29 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 13.8% Keith Fitzgerald: 69.0% Undecided: 17.2%

Asian or Pacific Islander 4 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 25.0% Keith Fitzgerald: 75.0% Undecided: 0%

Hispanic 5 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 60.0% Keith Fitzgerald: 40.0% Undecided: 0%

Other or Unknown 11 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 54.5% Keith Fitzgerald: 45.5% Undecided: 0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 212 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 56.1% Keith Fitzgerald: 37.3% Undecided: 6.6%

Female 277 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 55.2% Keith Fitzgerald: 39.0% Undecided: 5.8%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 24 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 45.8% Keith Fitzgerald: 45.8% Undecided: 8.3%

30 to 49 71 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 57.7% Keith Fitzgerald: 33.8% Undecided: 8.5%

50 to 69 219 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 52.5% Keith Fitzgerald: 41.1% Undecided: 6.4%

70 and up 179 responses
 Vern Buchanan: 59.2% Keith Fitzgerald: 35.2% Undecided: 5.6%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 18 do you support Republican Allen West or Democrat Patrick Murphy?

Allen West: 52.8%
 Patrick Murphy: 40.5%
 Undecided: 6.8%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 350 responses
 Allen West: 15.1% Patrick Murphy: 76.6% Undecided: 8.3%

Republican Party 406 responses
 Allen West: 86.7% Patrick Murphy: 7.9% Undecided: 5.4%

Independent Voter 113 responses
 Allen West: 50.4% Patrick Murphy: 43.4% Undecided: 6.2%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 740 responses
 Allen West: 57.8% Patrick Murphy: 36.6% Undecided: 5.5%

Black, Not Hispanic 87 responses
 Allen West: 12.6% Patrick Murphy: 70.1% Undecided: 17.2%

Asian or Pacific Islander 3 responses
 Allen West: 66.7% Patrick Murphy: 33.3% Undecided: 0%

Hispanic 43 responses
 Allen West: 41.9% Patrick Murphy: 48.8% Undecided: 9.3%

Other or Unknown 29 responses
 Allen West: 58.6% Patrick Murphy: 37.9% Undecided: 3.4%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 430 responses
 Allen West: 57.2% Patrick Murphy: 37.7% Undecided: 5.1%

Female 466 responses
 Allen West: 48.5% Patrick Murphy: 43.3% Undecided: 8.2%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 53 responses
 Allen West: 47.2% Patrick Murphy: 37.7% Undecided: 15.1%

30 to 49 187 responses
 Allen West: 49.2% Patrick Murphy: 43.9% Undecided: 7.0%

50 to 69 370 responses
 Allen West: 52.2% Patrick Murphy: 42.4% Undecided: 5.4%

70 and up 291 responses
 Allen West: 57.0% Patrick Murphy: 36.4% Undecided: 6.5%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 22 do you support Republican Adam Hasner or Democrat Lois Frankel?

Adam Hasner: 44.7%
 Lois Frankel: 44.2%
 Undecided: 11.1%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 176 responses
 Adam Hasner: 15.9% Lois Frankel: 72.2% Undecided: 11.9%

Republican Party 147 responses
 Adam Hasner: 85.0% Lois Frankel: 9.5% Undecided: 5.4%

Independent Voter 67 responses
 Adam Hasner: 31.3% Lois Frankel: 44.8% Undecided: 23.9%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 334 responses
 Adam Hasner: 47.6% Lois Frankel: 43.7% Undecided: 8.7%

Black, Not Hispanic 30 responses
 Adam Hasner: 26.7% Lois Frankel: 46.7% Undecided: 26.7%

Asian or Pacific Islander 5 responses
 Adam Hasner: 40.0% Lois Frankel: 60.0% Undecided: 0%

Hispanic 25 responses
 Adam Hasner: 24.0% Lois Frankel: 52.0% Undecided: 24.0%

Other or Unknown 13 responses
 Adam Hasner: 53.8% Lois Frankel: 30.8% Undecided: 15.4%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 219 responses
 Adam Hasner: 46.1% Lois Frankel: 43.4% Undecided: 10.5%

Female 181 responses
 Adam Hasner: 42.5% Lois Frankel: 45.3% Undecided: 12.2%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 27 responses
 Adam Hasner: 51.9% Lois Frankel: 37.0% Undecided: 11.1%

30 to 49 125 responses
 Adam Hasner: 49.6% Lois Frankel: 40.0% Undecided: 10.4%

50 to 69 159 responses
 Adam Hasner: 41.5% Lois Frankel: 45.9% Undecided: 12.6%

70 and up 95 responses
 Adam Hasner: 42.1% Lois Frankel: 48.4% Undecided: 9.5%

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 26 do you support Republican David Rivera, Democrat Joe Garcia, No Party Candidate Jose Peixoto or No Party Candidate Angel Fernandez?

David Rivera: 42.1%
 Joe Garcia: 42.1%
 Jose Peixoto: 2.5%
 Angel Fernandez: 1.5%
 Undecided: 11.8%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 191 responses

David Rivera: 11.5% Joe Garcia: 75.4% Jose Peixoto: 1.6% Angel Fernandez: 0.5% Undecided: 11.0%

Republican Party 215 responses

David Rivera: 70.7% Joe Garcia: 13.5% Jose Peixoto: 2.8% Angel Fernandez: 1.4% Undecided: 11.6%

Independent Voter 58 responses

David Rivera: 41.4% Joe Garcia: 36.2% Jose Peixoto: 3.4% Angel Fernandez: 5.2% Undecided: 13.8%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 313 responses

David Rivera: 40.9% Joe Garcia: 43.5% Jose Peixoto: 1.9% Angel Fernandez: 1.3% Undecided: 12.5%

Black, Not Hispanic 30 responses

David Rivera: 10.0% Joe Garcia: 76.7% Jose Peixoto: 3.3% Angel Fernandez: 0% Undecided: 10.0%

Asian or Pacific Islander 7 responses

David Rivera: 42.9% Joe Garcia: 42.9% Jose Peixoto: 0% Angel Fernandez: 0% Undecided: 14.3%

Hispanic 110 responses

David Rivera: 54.5% Joe Garcia: 29.1% Jose Peixoto: 4.5% Angel Fernandez: 2.7% Undecided: 9.1%

Other or Unknown 13 responses

David Rivera: 38.5% Joe Garcia: 38.5% Jose Peixoto: 0% Angel Fernandez: 0% Undecided: 23.1%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 239 responses

David Rivera: 46.4% Joe Garcia: 38.5% Jose Peixoto: 3.3% Angel Fernandez: 2.1% Undecided: 9.6%

Female 229 responses

David Rivera: 38.4% Joe Garcia: 45.4% Jose Peixoto: 1.3% Angel Fernandez: 0.9% Undecided: 14.0%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 23 responses

David Rivera: 56.5% Joe Garcia: 21.7% Jose Peixoto: 4.3% Angel Fernandez: 0% Undecided: 17.4%

30 to 49 98 responses

David Rivera: 52.0% Joe Garcia: 36.7% Jose Peixoto: 1.0% Angel Fernandez: 1.0% Undecided: 9.2%

50 to 69 255 responses

David Rivera: 39.2% Joe Garcia: 44.3% Jose Peixoto: 2.7% Angel Fernandez: 2.0% Undecided: 11.8%

70 and up 96 responses

David Rivera: 36.5% Joe Garcia: 46.9% Jose Peixoto: 2.1% Angel Fernandez: 1.0% Undecided: 13.5%