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S1.   Voted in 2016 presidential primary election?   1. Yes   2. No

S2.   Voted in 2018 state primary election?   1. Yes   2. No

S3.   Voted in 2012 Nov general election?   1. Yes   2. No

S4.   Voted in 2016 Nov general election?   1. Yes   2. No

S5.   Voted in 2018 Nov general election?   1. Yes   2. No

S6.   Party registration: 1. Republican   2. Democrat   3. Independent/None

S7.   County of registration: (state based codes)

S8.   Congressional District: (numeric)

S9.   Gender – from voter list: 1. Male   2. Female   3. Unknown

S10.   Age – from voter list: 1. 18-34   2. 35-49   3. 50-64   4. 65+   5. Unknown

S11.   Race – from voter list: 1. White   2. Black   3. Asian   4. Hispanic   5. Unknown

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X1.   Are you registered to vote at your current Florida address, registered at a different address, or haven't you had a chance to register?

        1.   Yes, at this address >> GO TO X2
        2.   Registered at a different address >> **[THANK AND TERMINATE]**
        3.   No, not registered to vote >> **[THANK AND TERMINATE]**
        4.   (VOL) Do not live in Florida **>> [THANK AND TERMINATE]**
        9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused >> **[THANK AND TERMINATE]**

X2.   How likely is it that you will vote in the upcoming election – have you already voted, are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?

        0.   Already voted *[see CATI instructions before/after vote Qs]*
        1.   Certain to vote
        2.   Likely to vote
        3.   Not sure
        4.   Unlikely to vote
        5.   (VOL) Definitely won't vote **>>> SKIP TO Q6**
        9.   (VOL) Refused **>>> SKIP TO Q6**

[IF "0-Already voted" in X2, replace stem with: "In the election for President, did you vote for…**"]**

1.   If the election for President was today, would you vote for … [**RANDOMIZE NAMES 1-4**]
        Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian, Howie
        Hawkins of the Green Party, or another candidate?
        1.   Donald Trump the Republican >> **ASK Q1A**
        2.   Joe Biden the Democrat >> **ASK Q1A**
        3.   Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian >> **ASK Q1A/B**
        4.   Howie Hawkins of the Green Party >> **ASK Q1A/B**
        6.   Other candidate >> **ASK Q1A/B**
        7.   (VOL) Will/did not vote for president >> **ASK Q1B**
        8.   (VOL) Undecided / Not sure >> **ASK Q1B**
        9.   (VOL) Refused >> **ASK Q1B**

[CATI: IF "0-Already voted" in X2, and Q1=1/2/3/4/6 >> SKIP TO Q4]
[CATI: IF "0-Already voted" in X2, and Q1=7/8/9 >> THANK AND TERMINATE]
        [IF Q1=1/2/3/4/6, ASK:]
        1A.   Are you certain about your vote choice, or might you change your mind before election day?

                1.   Certain
                2.   Might change mind
                9.   (VOL) Don't know/refused

        [IF Q1=3/4/6/7/8/9, ASK:]
        1B.   If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean
                 toward – Donald Trump or Joe Biden? **[ROTATE NAMES]**

                1.   Donald Trump
                2.   Joe Biden
                3.   (VOL) Neither/Other
                9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[ROTATE Q2/3]
[IF Q1=1 and Q1A=1 (Certain Trump), Skip Q2.]
2.   What is the likelihood that you might vote for Donald Trump – very likely, somewhat likely, not
        too likely, or not at all likely?

        1.   Very likely
        2.   Somewhat likely
        3.   Not too likely
        4.   Not at all likely
        9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[IF Q1=2 and Q1A=1 (Certain Biden), Skip Q3.]
3.   What is the likelihood that you might vote for Joe Biden – very likely, somewhat likely, not too
        likely, or not at all likely?

        1.   Very likely
        2.   Somewhat likely
        3.   Not too likely
        4.   Not at all likely
        9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[IF "0-Already voted" in X2, replace stem with: "Will you vote…" with "Did you vote…"]

4.   There is a measure on the ballot that would raise the state minimum wage to $10.00 (ten dollars) per hour next year, and increase it by $1.00 (one dollar) each year until it reaches $15.00 (fifteen dollars) per hour. Will you vote for or against this measure?

        1.   For
        2.   Against
        3.   (VOL) Will/did not vote on this
        9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[IF "0-Already voted" in X2, replace stem with: "Will you vote…**" with "**Did you vote…**"]**
5.   Another measure on the ballot would change Florida's primary election system for state offices such as governor and legislature. All candidates will appear on the same primary ballot and all voters will be eligible to vote regardless of party registration. The top two vote getters in the primary advance to the general election. Will you vote for or against this measure?

        1.   For
        2.   Against
        3.   (VOL) Will/did not vote on this
        9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

6.   Most decisions about issuing permits to fill and dredge Florida wetlands for development are currently under the federal government's authority. Do you approve or disapprove of a plan to transfer this wetland permitting authority to the Florida state government?

        1.   Approve
        2.   Disapprove
        9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

On another topic,
7.   Has Governor Ron DeSantis done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [**PROBE**: Is that very or somewhat (good/bad)?]

        1.   Very good
        2.   Somewhat good
        3.   Somewhat bad
        4.   Very bad
        9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

Back to the election…
8.   Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [**PROBE**: Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)]?

        1.   Very optimistic
        2.   Somewhat optimistic
        3.   Somewhat pessimistic
        4.   Very pessimistic
        5.   (VOL) Neither, don't care
        9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

9.   How motivated are you to vote in the election for president – very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?

1. Very motivated
2. Somewhat motivated
3. Not that motivated
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

10. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?

   1. More enthusiastic
   2. Less enthusiastic
   3. About the same
   9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

11. For each of the following situations please tell me if it personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all? **[ROTATE ITEMS]**

   A. Knowing you will have access to medical care if you need it
   B. Knowing you will have a stable income over the next year
   C. The possible breakdown of law and order
   D. The coronavirus pandemic

      1. A lot
      2. A little
      3. Not at all
      9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[ROTATE Q12-15]
12. Who do you trust more to keep health care affordable and accessible – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

   1. Donald Trump
   2. Joe Biden
   3. Both equally
   4. (VOL) Neither
   9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

13. Who do you trust more on creating jobs and strengthening the economy – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

   1. Donald Trump
   2. Joe Biden
   3. Both equally
   4. (VOL) Neither
   9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

14. Who do you trust more on maintaining law and order – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

   1. Donald Trump
   2. Joe Biden
   3. Both equally
   4. (VOL) Neither

9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

15.   Who do you trust more on handling the coronavirus pandemic – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

      1.   Donald Trump
      2.   Joe Biden
      3.   Both equally
      4.   (VOL) Neither
      9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

16.   How will you vote this year – in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot? [**IF "0-Already voted" in X2, ASK**: How did you vote this year – in person at an early voting location or by mail ballot?]

      1.   In person on Election Day
      2.   In person at an early voting location
      3.   By mail ballot
      4.   (VOL) Other, specify: _____
      5.   (VOL) Won't vote at all
      9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

17.   Overall, how confident are you that the election will be conducted fairly and accurately – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

      1.   Very confident
      2.   Somewhat confident
      3.   Not too confident
      4.   Not at all confident
      9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

18.   Regardless of who you support now, who do you think will win the presidential election this year – [**ROTATE 1-2**] Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

      1.   Donald Trump
      2.   Joe Biden
      9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

19.   In the past week, have you been contacted by a political campaign via phone, text or email urging you to vote or support a particular candidate? [**IF "YES" ASK:** How many times has this happened in the past week – more than once a day, about once a day, or less often?]

      1.   Yes, more than once a day
      2.   Yes, about once a day
      3.   Yes, less often
      4.   (VOL) Yes, but not sure how often
      5.   No, have not been contacted
      9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS

Now a few questions to complete our survey.

D1.   In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, independent, or something else?
1.   Republican >> **ASK D1B**
2.   Democrat >> **ASK D1B**
3.   Independent >>>   **ASK D1A**
4.   Something else >>> **ASK D1A**
9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused >>> **ASK D1A**

   D1A.   Do you lean more toward the Republican Party or more toward the Democratic Party?
   1.   Republican
   2.   Democrat
   3.   Neither
   9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

   D1B.   Do you consider yourself a strong [Republican/Democrat] or not so strong?
   1.   Strong
   2.   Not so strong
   9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D2.   In general, would you describe your political views as liberal, moderate, or conservative? [**IF
LIB/CON ASK:** Is that very or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?]
1.   Very liberal
2.   Somewhat liberal
3.   Moderate
4.   Somewhat conservative
5.   Very conservative
9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D3.   What was the last grade in school you completed?
1.   8th grade or less
2.   High School incomplete (Grades 9, 10 and 11)
3.   High School Complete (Grade 12)
4.   Vocational/Technical School
5.   Some College
6.   Junior College Graduate (2 year, Associate Degree)
7.   4 year College Graduate (Bachelor's Degree)
8.   Graduate School (Masters, Law/Medical School, etc.)
9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D4.   What was your age on your last birthday?
_____   [ENTER NUMBER. 98 = 98 or more; 99 = Don't know/Refused]

   D4A. [**IF DK/REFUSED IN D4, ASK:**] Is it from ... [READ LIST]?
   1.   18 to 34,
   2.   35 to 49
   3.   50 to 64, or
   4.   65 or over?
   9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D5.   Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin?
1.   Yes >> **ASK D5A**
2.   No
9.   (VOL) Don't know / Refused

D5A. Is your background from Cuba, Puerto Rico, or somewhere else?
1. Cuba
2. Puerto Rico
3. Other, specify: _____
9. (VOL) Don't know / Refused

D6. Are you white, black or of Asian origin?
1. White
2. Black
3. Asian
4. (VOL) Other, specify: _____
5. (VOL) Hispanic, but won't specify race
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D7. So that we can group all answers, is your total annual family income before taxes: Under $25,000; from $25,000 to just under $50,000; from $50,000 to just under $100,000; or $100,000 or more? Your best estimate is fine. [**IF REFUSE, PROBE ONCE**: "We understand and respect that this information is private, we ask only for research purposes, and all your answers are recorded confidentially."]
1. Under $25,000
2. $25,000 to just under $50,000
3. $50,000 to just under $100,000
4. $100,000 or more
8. (VOL) Don't know
9. (VOL) Refused

D8. [**RECORD RESPONDENT GENDER** from observation:]
1. Male
2. Female