



Florida State Budget IVR Brushfire  
Likely Voters  
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Q1 - Are you currently registered to vote in the state of Florida?

Base .....	808
Yes .....	100%
No .....	-
Unsure .....	-

Q2 - How important is balancing the federal budget to America's economic future?

Base .....	808
Very Important .....	74%
Pretty important .....	14%
Somewhat Important .....	10%
Not Important .....	2%
Unsure .....	-

Q3 - Would you say federal deficit spending is necessary to boost the economy, or are there ways to boost the economy without deficit spending?

Base .....	808
Deficit spending is necessary .....	30%
The economy can be boosted without deficit spending .....	61%
Unsure .....	9%

Q4 - In order to balance the budget, should the federal government focus on raising revenue through tax increases, or cutting spending?

Base .....	808
Raise Revenue .....	26%
Cut Spending .....	67%
Unsure .....	7%

Q5 - In order to balance the budget, should the state government focus on raising revenue through tax increase, or cutting spending?

Base .....	808
Raise Revenue .....	20%
Cut Spending .....	72%
Unsure .....	8%



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Q6 - Would you say the federal tax system mostly benefits the upper class, the middle class, or the lower class, or is it pretty fair?

Base .....	808
Mostly benefits upper class .....	58%
Mostly benefits middle class .....	3%
Mostly benefits lower class .....	25%
Pretty fair .....	9%
Unsure .....	5%

Q7 - To fight long-term unemployment, should the government spend tax dollars to fund programs that create jobs, or provide tax incentives to small businesses for hiring new workers?

Base .....	808
Fund programs that create jobs .....	37%
Provide tax benefits to small businesses .....	56%
Unsure .....	7%

Q8 - Age

Base .....	808
18-34 .....	4%
35-49 .....	18%
50-64 .....	33%
65 and older .....	44%
Refused .....	*

Q9 - Party

Base .....	808
Republican .....	45%
Democrat .....	41%
Third Party/Independent .....	13%
Unsure .....	1%

Q10 - Sex

Base .....	808
Male .....	45%
Female .....	55%