

MARCH 2005 FLORIDA TRAFFIC POLL RESULTS

625 registered voters interviewed statewide March 1-2, 2005 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research of Washington, D.C. All stated they vote regularly in state elections. Margin for error is plus or minus 4%.

QUESTION: On an average day, how many roundtrips do you take in your automobile?

None/Less than 1 per day	15%
One	29%
Two	20%
Three or more	35%
DK/Refused	1%

QUESTION: On average, how much time do you spend in your automobile each day?

Less than 15 minutes	10%
15-29 minutes	14%
30-59 minutes	34%
One hour or more	42%

QUESTION: On average, how much of this time is spent in what you would consider congested traffic?

Less than 15 minutes	33%
15-29 minutes	28%
30-59 minutes	22%
One hour or more	16%
DK/Refused	1%

QUESTION: Do you drive an indirect or longer route to avoid heavy traffic often, sometimes, rarely or never?

Often	41%
Sometimes	25%
Rarely	17%
Never	16%
DK/Refused	1%

QUESTION: Do you avoid certain roads or streets because of heavy traffic often, sometimes, rarely or never?

Often	58%
Sometimes	21%
Rarely	10%
Never	11%

QUESTION: Do avoid driving at specific times of the day because of heavy traffic often, sometimes, rarely or never?

Often	40%
Sometimes	23%
Rarely	16%
Never	21%

QUESTION: Do you miss a meeting or appointment due to traffic often, sometimes, rarely or never?

Often	3%
Sometimes	16%
Rarely	28%
Never	53%

QUESTION: Are you late to a meeting or appointment because of traffic often, sometimes, rarely or never?

Often	3%
Sometimes	23%
Rarely	30%
Never	44%

QUESTION: Which one of the following three statements best describes your opinion about the traffic conditions in your community: (ORDER ROTATED)

6% - The flow of traffic is not a problem in my community

34% - Traffic flow is a small problem in my community

60% - Traffic flow is a big problem in my community

QUESTION: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Florida's elected officials are working to resolve our state's transportation problems." (Is that strongly agree/disagree or somewhat agree/disagree?)

Strongly agree	11%
Somewhat agree	36%
Somewhat disagree	20%
Strongly disagree	23%
Not Sure	10%

QUESTION: Do you believe Florida's elected officials should or should not allocate more money for expanding roads and highways in Florida?

Should	75%
Should Not	16%
Not Sure	9%

QUESTION: Would you support or oppose increasing fees paid by motorists in order to provide better roads in Florida? (Is that strongly support/oppose or somewhat support/oppose?)

Strong Support	20%
Somewhat Support	37%
Somewhat Oppose	15%
Strong Oppose	22%
Not Sure	6%

QUESTION: Would you be more or less likely to vote for a politician who supports increased user fees for road construction? (Is that much more likely/unlikely or somewhat more likely/unlikely?)

Much more likely	16%
Somewhat more likely	35%
Somewhat less likely	15%
Much less likely	17%
No Difference/Not Sure	17%

QUESTION: Would you support or oppose an increase in the following fees on motorists, if the money was used to expand roads and highways in Florida?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UND</u>
- Per gallon gas tax?	36%	61%	3%
- Driver license fees?	55%	43%	2%
- Vehicle registration fees?	45%	51%	4%
- Tolls on new or expanded highways?	47%	47%	6%

QUESTION: Over the past several years, tax dollars generated from the sale of gasoline have gone to a number of projects that are unrelated to transportation. Would you support or oppose a proposal that would require all gas tax revenue be used only for transportation purposes?

Support	79%
Oppose	11%
Undecided	10%

DEMOGRAPHICS:

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	291 (47%)
Republican	270 (43%)
Independent/Other	64 (10%)

AGE:

18-34	104 (17%)
35-49	170 (27%)
50-64	182 (29%)
65+	167 (27%)
Refused	2

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	482 (77%)
Black/African American	60 (10%)
Hispanic or Cuban	76 (12%)
Other/Refused	7 (1%)

SEX:

Male	301 (48%)
Female	324 (52%)

REGION:

North Florida	115 (18%)
Central Florida	140 (22%)
Gulf Coast	195 (31%)
South Florida	175 (28%)