

## Summary of Responses

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: When it comes to COVID-19, the worst is behind us .



To what extent would you support or oppose the state of Florida taking the following actions to slow the spread of COVID-19? Placing stricter limits on the size of public gatherings .

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Strongly Support	406	67.7
Somewhat Support	105	17.5
Neither Support nor Oppose	46	7.7
Somewhat Oppose	22	3.7
Strongly Oppose	21	3.5

To what extent would you support or oppose the state of Florida taking the following actions to slow the spread of COVID-19? Requiring individuals to wear face masks in public.

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Strongly Support	440	73.3
Somewhat Support	79	13.2
Neither Support nor Oppose	36	6.0
Somewhat Oppose	16	2.7
Strongly Oppose	29	4.8

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## Partisan Differences

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: When it comes to COVID-19, the worst is behind us.

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Strongly Agree	6.6	9.6	18.9
Somewhat Agree	9.7	9.0	19.4
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.7	22.8	28.0
Somewhat Disagree	29.5	24.6	16.6
Strongly Disagree	37.6	34.1	17.1

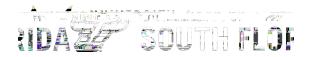
Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements. I believe that the prevention guidelines given by public health officials (such as wearing a mask in public and practicing social distancing) are effective in preventing the spread of COVID 19.

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To what extent would you support or oppose the state of Florida taking the following actions to slow the spread of COVID-19?





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