

: Researchers from the University of South Florida and Florida International University conducted a statewide survey of 600 Floridians to measure public opinion on several current policy issues. This report covers the second data release from the survey, which was sponsored by the Florida Center for Cybersecurity at USF. The results presented in this report address how Floridians are being affected by rising gasoline prices, the use of digital applications to save money on gas purchases, and Elon Musk's potential purchase of the social media platform Twitter. The survey included a representative sample of Floridians, fielded between July 2nd and July 10th, 2022. Topline results are reported below with a confidence level of 95% and a margin of error +/- 4.

Over the past year, Floridians have been significantly impacted by the rising price of gasoline.

While Elon Musk's purchase of Twitter remains in question

Over the past year, have you used any of the following apps to help reduce or offset your spending on gasoline? (please choose 'yes' or 'no' for each option) -

	# Yes	% of Total
Gas Buddy	114	21.7
Get Upside	97	18.5
Gas Guru	14	2.7
Other	30	5.7

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements: Twitter should not restrict offensive posts unless the content is illegal.

	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	161	26.8
Somewhat Agree		

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements: Social media platforms have a responsibility to restrict content that is false/misleading.

	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	294	49.0
Somewhat Agree	166	27.7
Somewhat Disagree	77	12.8
Strongly Disagree	63	10.5

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements: Individuals have a fundamental right to express their opinions as what they'd like regardless of whether their words are considered offensive by others.

	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	170	28.3
Somewhat Agree	195	32.5
Somewhat Disagree	163	27.2
Strongly Disagree	72	12.0

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements: Individuals have a fundamental right to express their opinions as what they'd like regardless of whether their words are true or false.

	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	134	22.3
Somewhat Agree	164	27.3
Somewhat Disagree	178	29.7
Strongly Disagree	124	20.7

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements: Social media platforms have a responsibility to restrict content that they deem hateful/offensive toward specific people/groups.

	Frequency	Percentage
Strongly Agree	295	49.2
Somewhat Agree	168	28.0
Somewhat Disagree	88	14.7
Strongly Disagree	49	8.2

How much do you trust social media companies to monitor the appropriateness of content in a fair and neutral way?

	Frequency	Percentage
A Great Deal	28	4.7
A Little	174	29.0
Not Much	209	34.8
Not At All	189	31.5

Survey Information

