

## Florida Governor Ron DeSantis Hold Comfortable Lead vs Democrat Party Challengers!

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For Immediate Release:

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis holds comfortable lead in a recent Political Matrix/Listener Group poll of 716 likely Florida voters. When looking at a head-to-head matchup with Congressman Charlie Crist, we see DeSantis leading 54.7% to 45.3% while at the same time leading Florida Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried 60.9% to 39.1%. The biggest takeaway, though, was that when it came to Democrat voters, Fried came away with 68.7% versus Crist with 82.7%.

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	2. Ron DeSantis	392		54.7%

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	<b>Party Labels</b>			
	<b>Democrat, Responses: 300</b>			
	1. Charlie Crist	248	82.7%	34.6%
	2. Ron DeSantis	52	17.3%	7.3%
	<b>No Party Affiliation , Responses: 86</b>			
	1. Charlie Crist	40	46.5%	5.6%
	2. Ron DeSantis	46	53.5%	6.4%
	<b>Republican, Responses: 330</b>			
	1. Charlie Crist	36	10.9%	5.0%
	2. Ron DeSantis	294	89.1%	41.1%

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	1. Ron DeSantis	436		60.9%
	2. Nikki Fried	280		39.1%

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	1. Ron DeSantis	94	31.3%	13.1%
	2. Nikki Fried	206	68.7%	28.8%
<b>No Party Affiliation , Responses: 86</b>				
	1. Ron DeSantis	48	55.8%	6.7%
	2. Nikki Fried	38	44.2%	5.3%
<b>Republican, Responses: 330</b>				
	1. Ron DeSantis	294	89.1%	41.1%
	2. Nikki Fried	36	10.9%	5.0%

**METHODOLOGY:**

The persons sampled were Florida likely voters with a voting score of 100% for the primary and general election cycles. The voters called were those only with landlines and were called using an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system and were called during the hours of 4PM to 8PM on June 21, 2021. The Margin of Error for this study is +/- 3.66% with a confidence level of 95%.

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