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**CRIST, SINK TOP SCOTT IN FLORIDA GOV RACE,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
VOTERS BACK STAND YOUR GROUND**

Former Gov. Charlie Crist, running as a Democrat, tops Florida Gov. Rick Scott 50 – 34 percent among registered voters if the 2014 election were today, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. Gov. Scott leads State Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam 47 – 24 percent in a GOP primary.

Alex Sink, the Democrat who lost to Scott in 2010, leads him 45 – 34 percent today.

Florida voters say 50 – 40 percent that Crist’s switch from Republican to independent and now to Democrat is a positive thing that shows he is a pragmatist, rather than a negative thing that shows he lacks core beliefs.

Scott’s potential vulnerability is evidenced by the fact that only 32 percent of voters say he deserves a second term in office, including just 28 percent of independent voters. His job approval rating is a negative 36 – 49 percent, compared to his negative 36 – 45 percent disapproval in a December 19 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University.

“There isn’t much good news in these numbers for Gov. Rick Scott, but there is some,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute. “His large lead over Agriculture Secretary Adam Putnam in a hypothetical Republican primary gives him some solace that he does not have to worry about an intraparty challenge. Scott’s support among Republicans appears pretty solid, although he has a lot of fences to mend with independent voters and he has virtually no crossover appeal to Democrats.

“The fact that voters think it’s an asset that former Gov. Charlie Crist moved from conservative Republican to a Democrat with very different political views will be a key metric to watch between now and the 2014 voting.”

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“These numbers indicate Republicans will have a tough job turning around Crist’s lead over Scott by reminding voters of Crist’s evolution,” said Brown.

In a Crist-Scott matchup, the incumbent carries Republicans 76 – 16 percent, but loses Democrats 81 – 7 percent and loses the crucial independent vote 49 – 29 percent.

“If Scott is to have any chance for a second term he needs to win a greater share of Republicans than he loses among Democrats and move into parity among independents,” said Brown. “There is little gender gap: 49 percent of men and 51 percent of women back Crist.”

In other potential gubernatorial matchups, Sink leads Putnam 37 – 29 percent and Crist tops Putnam 49 – 30 percent.

Florida voters remain strongly behind the state’s “Stand Your Ground” law, 56 – 36 percent, virtually unchanged from last June’s 56 – 37 percent support. Support is 62 – 32 percent among men, 51 – 40 percent among women, 78 – 15 percent among Republicans and 62 – 30 percent among independent voters. Democrats are opposed 58 – 36 percent. White voters support “Stand Your Ground” 62 – 31 percent with black voters opposed 62 – 26 percent. Hispanic voters are divided with 47 percent in favor and 42 percent opposed.

When it comes to popular appeal, voters view Scott unfavorably 46 – 33 percent, while Crist gets a 49 – 30 percent positive favorability. Sink gets a 29 – 12 percent favorability while 58 percent don’t know enough about her to form an opinion, with 80 percent who don’t know enough about Putnam.

Scott’s proposal that every public school teacher in Florida receive a \$2,500 pay raise gets 74 – 21 percent support. And, by 50 – 40 percent, voters back his decision to expand Medicaid coverage to new recipients.

U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson wins a 49 – 28 percent job approval, with 48 – 33 percent for Sen. Marco Rubio. Voters disapprove 52 – 25 percent of the job the State Legislature is doing.

From March 13 – 18, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,000 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points. The survey includes 353 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 5.2 percent. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. (If Registered Republican) If the Republican primary for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Adam Putnam and Rick Scott for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED REPUBLICANS		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Putnam	24%	29%	19%
Scott	47	44	49
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	5
DK/NA	23	23	23

2. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Charlie Crist the Democrat and Rick Scott the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Crist	50%	16%	81%	49%	49%	51%	44%	83%	53%
Scott	34	76	7	29	39	29	41	4	26
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	3	2	4	3	3	3	4
DK/NA	12	5	9	18	8	15	11	10	16

	North/ Panhd	Bay	Cntrl	SthW	SthE
Crist	45%	47%	44%	44%	67%
Scott	41	35	41	36	19
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	3	1	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	4	4	-	2
DK/NA	9	11	11	19	13

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	35-54	55+
Crist	54%	49%	49%	57%	53%	45%	54%	50%
Scott	32	35	33	31	37	29	35	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	4	3	2	7	1	3
DK/NA	10	13	13	7	7	19	9	10

3. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Charlie Crist the Democrat and Adam Putnam the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Crist	49%	14%	82%	47%	48%	50%	43%	79%	57%
Putnam	30	70	3	26	35	26	37	5	22
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	4
DK/NA	17	12	12	24	13	20	17	15	17

	North/ Panhd	Bay	Cntrl	SthW	SthE
Crist	45%	49%	42%	46%	61%
Putnam	33	36	35	31	18
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	4	-	2
DK/NA	16	11	18	23	19

	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Crist	48%	50%	52%	52%	50%	45%	49%	51%
Putnam	32	30	28	30	31	29	32	31
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	3	2	2	5	2	2
DK/NA	16	17	17	14	16	20	16	15

4. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Alex Sink the Democrat and Rick Scott the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Sink	45%	14%	79%	38%	43%	47%	41%	69%	44%
Scott	34	73	8	31	39	30	39	8	33
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	1	2	5	4	3	4	6	3
DK/NA	16	10	10	25	13	19	15	14	20

	North/ Panhd	Bay	Cntrl	SthW	SthE
Sink	38%	46%	39%	35%	58%
Scott	40	35	40	38	21
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	-	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	1	6	1	3
DK/NA	16	16	14	26	16

	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Sink	49%	43%	42%	56%	48%	44%	46%	45%
Scott	32	35	35	32	33	33	34	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	4	5	2	3	4	2	4
DK/NA	13	17	17	10	14	18	17	14

5. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Alex Sink the Democrat and Adam Putnam the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Sink	37%	8%	74%	22%	35%	38%	32%	67%	37%
Putnam	29	69	4	23	33	25	35	7	20
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	2	2	5	5	2	4	2	4
DK/NA	29	18	19	47	25	32	27	22	38

	North/ Panhd	Bay	Cntrl	SthW	SthE
Sink	32%	36%	32%	34%	48%
Putnam	33	34	34	33	14
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	2	1	1	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	1	6	3	3
DK/NA	27	26	28	29	32

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	35-54	55+
Sink	40%	36%	37%	43%	41%	28%	40%	41%
Putnam	30	29	29	26	30	31	29	29
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	2	4	1	1	2	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	4	5	2	2	4	2	4
DK/NA	25	30	28	25	26	36	26	24

6. Is your opinion of Rick Scott favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	33%	64%	13%	30%	37%	29%	36%	13%	33%
Unfavorable	46	20	69	46	45	47	46	59	37
Hvn't hrd enough	18	12	15	21	14	20	14	27	26
REFUSED	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	-	5

TREND: Is your opinion of Rick Scott favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Mar 20 2013	Dec 19 2012	Feb 02 2011	Aug 19 2010	Jul 30 2010	Jun 09 2010
Favorable	33	31	28	28	29	31
Unfavorable	46	43	24	40	30	22
Hvn't hrd enough	18	24	45	30	38	46
REFUSED	3	2	3	2	2	1

7. Is your opinion of Charlie Crist favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	49%	22%	75%	48%	46%	51%	45%	69%	49%
Unfavorable	30	60	6	30	32	28	35	7	20
Hvn't hrd enough	20	18	17	20	20	19	17	24	28
REFUSED	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	3

TREND: Is your opinion of Charlie Crist favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Mar 20 2013	Dec 19 2012	Aug 19 2010	Jul 30 2010	Jun 9 2010	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Feb 19 2009	Low Dec 19 2012
Favorable	49	47	53	49	52	68	47
Unfavorable	30	33	33	35	33	21	33
Hvn't hrd enough	20	19	10	13	11	9	19
REFUSED	2	2	4	3	3	3	2

8. Is your opinion of Alex Sink favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	29%	15%	47%	20%	30%	28%	29%	35%	28%
Unfavorable	12	23	4	11	14	10	15	6	3
Hvn't hrd enough	58	61	48	68	55	61	56	58	67
REFUSED	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Alex Sink favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Mar 20 2013	Dec 19 2012	Aug 19 2010	Jul 30 2010	Jun 9 2010	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Aug 19 2010	Low Apr 19 2010
Favorable	29	27	30	25	28	30	22
Unfavorable	12	14	15	15	14	15	15
Hvn't hrd enough	58	57	53	58	56	53	61
REFUSED	1	2	2	2	2	2	2

9. Is your opinion of Adam Putnam favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	13%	26%	7%	8%	16%	10%	14%	6%	8%
Unfavorable	7	1	13	6	8	6	5	14	6
Hvn't hrd enough	80	73	80	85	76	83	80	78	85
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Adam Putnam favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Mar 21 2013	Dec 19 2012
Favorable	13	13
Unfavorable	7	6
Hvn't hrd enough	80	80
REFUSED	1	1

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Scott is handling his job as Governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	36%	66%	18%	33%	40%	32%	40%	18%	35%
Disapprove	49	26	71	45	47	51	48	66	38
DK/NA	15	8	11	22	13	17	12	17	27

	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	34%	37%	38%	32%	38%	32%	39%	36%
Disapprove	55	46	43	60	54	41	51	52
DK/NA	11	17	19	8	8	27	10	12

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Scott is handling his job as Governor?

	APPROVE.....						
	High			Low			
	Mar 20 2013	Dec 19 2012	Jun 27 2012	Jun 20 2012	May 24 2012	May 24 2012	May 25 2011
Approve	36	36	35	39	41	41	29
Disapprove	49	45	48	49	46	46	57
DK/NA	15	19	17	13	13	13	14

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	25%	43%	15%	23%	29%	22%	27%	20%	23%
Disapprove	52	38	66	51	53	51	51	60	47
DK/NA	23	19	19	26	18	27	22	20	30

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	APPROVE.....						
	High			Low			
	Mar 20 2013	Dec 19 2012	Jun 20 2012	May 24 2012	Jan 26 2012	Sep 23 2004	Mar 20 2013
Approve	25	35	31	31	31	51	25
Disapprove	52	44	50	48	49	34	52
DK/NA	23	20	19	21	20	15	23

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Marco Rubio is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	48%	87%	24%	45%	50%	47%	52%	24%	50%
Disapprove	33	9	56	28	32	33	32	50	27
DK/NA	19	4	20	26	18	20	16	27	23

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Marco Rubio is handling his job as United States Senator?

	APPROVE.....						
	High			Low			
	Mar 20 2013	Dec 19 2012	Jun 20 2012	May 23 2012	Jan 26 2012	May 23 2012	Feb 03 2011
Approve	48	52	51	54	48	54	42
Disapprove	33	30	31	27	33	27	20
DK/NA	19	18	18	19	20	19	37

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Nelson is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	49%	29%	72%	45%	48%	49%	44%	67%	55%
Disapprove	28	53	9	27	30	27	35	13	12
DK/NA	23	18	19	27	22	24	22	20	34

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Nelson is handling his job as United States Senator? (*Low also 42% Aug 2004)

	APPROVE.....						
	High		Low				
	Mar 20	Dec 19	Jun 20	May 24	Jan 26	Feb 06	Aug 04
	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	2007	2011*
Approve	49	51	47	44	43	54	42
Disapprove	28	31	32	35	30	18	35
DK/NA	23	18	21	21	27	28	23

20. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Florida today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	7%	10%
Smwht satisfied	46	58	41	43	49	44	48	43	45
Smwht dissatisfied	31	22	34	37	32	31	29	35	34
Very dissatisfied	16	13	19	14	14	18	17	13	11
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	-

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Very satisfied	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Smwht satisfied	46	46	49	41	50	45	46	47
Smwht dissatisfied	35	30	27	36	33	39	30	30
Very dissatisfied	14	17	16	20	12	9	20	16
DK/NA	1	3	3	-	2	3	1	2

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Florida today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied? (*combined High also 63% Sep 2004)

	VERY+SMWHT....						
	High		Low				
	Mar 20	Dec 19	Jun 20	May 24	Jan 10	Feb 24	Sep 22
	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	2005*	2011
Very satisfied	4	6	5	4	4	15	4
Smwht satisfied	46	43	36	39	38	48	31
Smwht dissatisfied	31	33	34	30	32	22	29
Very dissatisfied	16	17	25	25	24	15	34
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	2	1	2

21. Do you feel that Rick Scott deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Deserves	32%	62%	14%	28%	36%	29%	34%	15%	38%
No/Does not	55	28	77	54	54	56	54	73	43
DK/NA	13	10	10	17	10	16	12	12	19

	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Yes/Deserves	29%	33%	35%	27%	33%	34%	35%	30%
No/Does not	59	53	51	63	58	49	54	58
DK/NA	12	14	14	10	9	17	11	12

TREND: Do you feel that Rick Scott deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Mar 20 2013	Dec 19 2012
Yes/Deserves	32	30
No/Does not	55	52
DK/NA	13	18

22. In the last three years, Charlie Crist has changed his party affiliation from Republican to Independent to Democrat. Some people say this is a positive thing because it shows he is a pragmatist who can change with the times and issues. Other people say it is a negative thing because it shows he has no core beliefs. Which comes closest to your view of Charlie Crist?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Positive thing	50%	16%	76%	51%	48%	52%	47%	65%	52%
Negative thing	40	80	13	36	40	39	45	15	35
DK/NA	10	4	10	14	12	8	8	20	12

	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Positive thing	54%	49%	51%	55%	55%	58%	54%	45%
Negative thing	40	40	37	42	41	32	37	45
DK/NA	6	12	12	4	4	9	9	10

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Scott is handling the state budget?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	34%	62%	19%	28%	40%	29%	37%	21%	31%
Disapprove	50	25	70	52	50	51	49	67	42
DK/NA	15	12	11	20	10	20	14	12	27

	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	37%	33%	35%	33%	39%	29%	37%	35%
Disapprove	53	49	47	57	52	50	52	51
DK/NA	10	18	18	11	9	21	11	15

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Scott is handling the state budget?

						APPROVE.....	
						High	Low
	Mar 20	Dec 19	Jun 20	May 24	Jan 10	Jun 20	May 25
	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011
Approve	34	32	38	37	36	38	30
Disapprove	50	47	48	48	51	48	59
DK/NA	15	20	14	14	13	14	11

24. Do you think the state budget is fair or unfair to people like you?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Fair	40%	60%	24%	42%	45%	35%	44%	18%	36%
Unfair	43	26	62	38	39	46	39	65	42
DK/NA	18	14	14	20	16	19	17	17	22

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Fair	46%	37%	37%	40%	53%	42%	38%	40%
Unfair	38	44	44	48	35	37	48	42
DK/NA	16	18	19	12	12	22	14	18

TREND: Do you think the state budget is fair or unfair to people like you? (*new state budget)

	Mar 20	Dec 19	Jun 20	Jan 10	Sep 21	Aug 05	May 25
	2013	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011*	2011*
Fair	40	45	40	39	41	33	29
Unfair	43	39	48	48	48	51	54
DK/NA	18	16	13	14	11	16	16

25. Governor Scott has proposed giving every full-time public school teacher in Florida a \$2500 pay raise. Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Good idea	74%	63%	84%	75%	73%	76%	71%	80%	81%
Bad idea	21	33	12	21	23	20	24	18	13
DK/NA	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	5

	HAVE KIDS.....	
	<18	InPubSch
Good idea	80%	82%
Bad idea	17	16
DK/NA	3	2

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Good idea	72%	76%	77%	78%	73%	80%	78%	70%
Bad idea	23	20	18	20	24	17	19	24
DK/NA	5	4	5	2	3	2	2	7

26. Florida has a law that says a person is legally entitled to fight back with deadly force if they feel threatened, even if they could retreat instead. Do you support or oppose that law?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	56%	78%	36%	62%	62%	51%	62%	26%	47%
Oppose	36	15	58	30	32	40	31	62	42
DK/NA	8	7	7	7	6	9	6	12	11

	DENSITY.....			GUN HSHOLD	
	Urban	Suburb	Rural	Yes	No
Support	53%	51%	73%	71%	44%
Oppose	39	41	22	22	48
DK/NA	8	9	5	7	9

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	SHHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Support	49%	59%	61%	49%	48%	60%	61%	51%
Oppose	46	32	32	42	46	35	34	38
DK/NA	5	9	6	9	6	5	4	11

TREND: Florida has a law that says a person is legally entitled to fight back with deadly force if they feel threatened, even if they could retreat instead. Do you support or oppose that law?

	Mar 20	Jun 20	May 24
	2013	2012	2012
Support	56	56	56
Oppose	36	37	35
DK/NA	8	8	8

27. As you may know Medicaid is a government program that pays for health care for low-income people and others with certain disabilities. Do you think that increasing the number of people eligible for Medicaid coverage in Florida is a good idea or a bad idea?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Good idea	50%	26%	73%	46%	51%	49%	46%	75%	43%
Bad idea	40	64	20	42	40	39	45	16	39
DK/NA	11	10	7	12	9	12	10	9	19

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	SHHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Good idea	45%	52%	57%	45%	44%	53%	47%	50%
Bad idea	46	37	35	44	44	37	44	37
DK/NA	9	12	8	11	12	10	8	13