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**6 IN 10 FLORIDIANS SUPPORT REQUIRING MASKS IN SCHOOLS,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
61% SAY RECENT RISE IN COVID-19 CASES IN FLORIDA WAS PREVENTABLE**

As Florida deals with a surge in COVID-19 cases and a battle intensifies over an executive order issued by Governor Ron DeSantis to ban mask mandates in schools, a majority of people in Florida say 60 – 36 percent that they support requiring students, teachers, and staff to wear masks in schools, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University poll of Florida adults released today. There are sharp political divides on this question as Democrats support school mask requirements 98 – 1 percent, independents support them 63 – 32 percent, and Republicans oppose them 72 – 24 percent.

Schools should be able to require masks for all students, say 54 percent of Floridians in a separate question, while 44 percent say that parents should decide whether or not their own student will be wearing a mask.

On Gov. DeSantis' threat to withhold school leaders' salaries if they require masks for students, 69 percent say it's a bad idea, while 25 percent say it's a good idea. There is agreement across partisan lines, as Democrats say 91 – 8 percent, independents say 70 – 26 percent, and Republicans say 52 – 38 percent that it's a bad idea.

“As COVID-19 makes a frightening resurgence, it's Tallahassee vs. the teaching institutions. Thumbs down from Floridians on DeSantis' ban on mask requirements in public schools. Thumbs down on DeSantis' call to freeze pay of administrators who mandate mask wearing. And he gets scant support from fellow Republicans on penalizing the school leaders who defy him,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

MASKS

Nearly 7 in 10 (68 – 29 percent) say they think local officials should be able to require masks in indoor public spaces if they believe it is necessary.

A majority support 59 – 39 percent requiring everyone to wear masks while in indoor public spaces.

A majority believe 64 – 31 percent that masks or face coverings are effective in slowing the spread of COVID-19.

Sixty-three percent of Floridians say the issue of mask wearing is primarily about public health, while 33 percent say it is an issue about personal freedom. Republicans stand alone among all groups in saying 58 – 39 percent that the issue of mask wearing is primarily about personal freedom.

COVID-19 IN FLORIDA

While 41 percent say that Governor Ron DeSantis is helping efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Florida, 46 percent say he is hurting efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19. Twelve percent did not offer an opinion.

A majority of Floridians say 61 – 33 percent that the recent rise in COVID-19 cases in the state was preventable.

Nearly 6 in 10 (59 percent) say the spread of COVID-19 in the state is out of control, while 34 percent say it is under control.

Almost three-quarters (73 – 25 percent) think the spread of COVID-19 in the state is a serious problem at this time.

“Concerns about COVID-19 are palpable, and frustration with the surge in cases is reflected in the fact that a majority of Floridians say it should never have happened,” added Malloy.

VACCINATIONS

Among adults, 74 percent say they have either received a COVID-19 vaccine or are planning to receive one, while 19 percent say they do not plan to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Among those who say they do not plan to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, a majority (68 – 20 percent) say they think that receiving a COVID-19 vaccine would be more damaging to their health than becoming infected with COVID-19. Twelve percent did not offer an opinion.

Florida adults were asked whether they support or oppose COVID-19 vaccine requirements for various groups:

- For health care workers, 62 percent support, while 33 percent oppose;
- For teachers, 60 percent support, while 36 percent oppose;
- For employees of businesses, 50 percent support, while 44 percent oppose.

Asked about different businesses requiring proof of a COVID-19 vaccination:

- For passengers of cruise lines, 63 percent support, while 33 percent oppose;
- For customers of indoor businesses, 42 percent support, while 54 percent oppose.

“If you teach or administer to the sick, it is your responsibility to get vaccinated, say Florida adults. And that relaxing cruise? Roll up your sleeve,” added Malloy.

More than 6 in 10 Floridians (63 – 35 percent) say they are concerned about the strain of COVID-19 called the Delta variant.

However, a majority of Floridians (56 percent) say they are either not too worried (28 percent) or not worried at all (28 percent) about becoming infected and seriously ill from COVID-19. Forty-three percent say they are either very worried (17 percent) or somewhat worried (26 percent) about becoming infected and seriously ill from COVID-19.

More than a third of Florida adults (37 percent) say they are limiting interactions with friends and family members who don't share their views about COVID-19, while 60 percent say they are not. There are partisan divides, as Democrats say 62 – 35 percent that they are limiting interactions with those friends and family members, while independents say 64 – 34 percent and Republicans say 75 – 23 percent that they are not limiting their interactions.

997 adults in Florida were surveyed from August 17th – 21st with a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on random samples of adults using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

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15. (Adults) Which comes closest to your situation: you are not planning to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, or you are planning to receive or have already received a COVID-19 vaccine?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Don't plan to	19%	32%	3%	18%	19%	18%	11%	26%
Plan to/Already	74	62	97	74	71	77	83	67
DK/NA	7	6	-	8	10	5	6	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Don't plan to	28%	22%	16%	13%	21%	20%	21%	15%	18%
Plan to/Already	66	68	76	84	70	75	73	79	75
DK/NA	6	10	8	4	9	5	7	6	7

	AREA.....					DENSITY.....		
	North/ PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural
Don't plan to	23%	21%	16%	12%	19%	18%	16%	25%
Plan to/Already	67	72	78	74	76	74	77	69
DK/NA	10	7	6	14	5	7	7	6

15a. (If not planning to receive q15) In general, which do you think would be more damaging to your health: receiving a COVID-19 vaccine or becoming infected with COVID-19?

ADULTS-NOT PLANNING TO RECEIVE Q15

Receiving vaccine	68%
Becoming infected	20
DK/NA	12

16. (Adults) How worried, if at all, are you about becoming infected and seriously ill from COVID-19: very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Very worried	17%	6%	38%	13%	12%	22%	11%	15%
Somewhat worried	26	14	27	36	24	28	37	22
Not too worried	28	35	22	26	32	25	32	28
Not worried at all	28	44	13	25	32	25	20	34
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very worried	12%	25%	20%	14%	8%	19%	14%	26%	20%
Somewhat worried	22	25	26	28	23	30	27	31	19
Not too worried	35	23	27	28	34	26	30	15	32
Not worried at all	31	27	27	29	33	26	29	28	28
DK/NA	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1

	AREA.....					DENSITY.....		
	North/ PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural
Very worried	16%	14%	15%	20%	21%	22%	15%	11%
Somewhat worried	29	26	24	24	26	25	29	24
Not too worried	29	38	26	21	24	26	27	36
Not worried at all	25	22	34	35	28	28	28	28
DK/NA	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1

17. (Adults) Do you think that Governor DeSantis is helping or hurting efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Florida?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Helping	41%	75%	3%	39%	46%	36%	40%	54%
Hurting	46	12	94	44	40	52	51	33
DK/NA	12	13	2	16	13	12	9	12

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Helping	47%	38%	39%	42%	53%	46%	49%	19%	39%
Hurting	39	51	50	49	33	44	39	79	48
DK/NA	13	11	11	9	14	10	12	3	13

	AREA.....					DENSITY.....		
	North/ PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural
Helping	49%	40%	45%	41%	34%	34%	42%	57%
Hurting	43	44	43	45	53	52	50	26
DK/NA	8	16	12	14	12	14	8	17

18. (Adults) Do you think the spread of COVID-19 in the state is a serious problem at this time, or don't you think so?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes/Serious problem	73%	47%	98%	75%	67%	78%	73%	64%	
No	25	50	1	24	31	20	26	34	
DK/NA	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Serious problem	65%	77%	76%	72%	64%	70%	67%	88%	76%
No	33	22	24	23	34	27	30	9	23
DK/NA	1	1	1	5	2	3	2	3	1

	AREA.....					DENSITY.....		
	North/ PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural
Yes/Serious problem	70%	71%	72%	72%	76%	78%	73%	62%
No	29	26	25	26	23	20	26	36
DK/NA	2	3	4	2	-	3	2	1

19. (Adults) When it comes to the spread of COVID-19 in the state, do you think that it is under control or out of control at this time?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG		
							Yes	No	
Under control	34%	62%	7%	32%	42%	27%	35%	41%	
Out of control	59	31	93	60	50	67	57	51	
DK/NA	7	7	1	8	8	6	8	8	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Under control	37%	30%	33%	37%	46%	32%	38%	20%	33%
Out of control	59	64	59	58	46	60	54	79	60
DK/NA	4	6	7	6	8	8	8	1	7

	AREA.....					DENSITY.....		
	North/ PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural
Under control	41%	32%	32%	35%	33%	30%	35%	45%
Out of control	51	60	59	63	62	65	60	44
DK/NA	8	8	8	2	4	5	6	11

20. (Adults) Do you think the recent rise in COVID-19 cases in Florida over the past few weeks was preventable or not preventable?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Preventable	61%	37%	91%	61%	56%	65%	61%	52%
Not preventable	33	53	7	34	38	27	33	38
DK/NA	7	10	2	5	6	8	6	10

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Preventable	61%	58%	60%	65%	50%	60%	55%	86%	60%
Not preventable	36	37	32	26	42	31	36	12	35
DK/NA	3	5	8	9	8	8	8	1	5

AREA.....					DENSITY.....			
North/								
PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural	
Preventable	55%	58%	63%	59%	65%	67%	61%	45%
Not preventable	38	32	32	34	30	26	36	44
DK/NA	7	10	6	7	5	7	4	11

21. (Adults) Are you concerned about the strain of COVID-19 called the Delta variant, or not?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	63%	38%	94%	64%	55%	70%	67%	51%
No	35	60	4	34	42	28	32	46
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	3

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes	51%	69%	65%	67%	52%	61%	57%	79%	63%
No	47	31	33	30	45	37	41	18	35
DK/NA	2	-	3	3	3	1	2	3	2

AREA.....					DENSITY.....			
North/								
PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural	
Yes	56%	64%	65%	57%	66%	67%	66%	49%
No	42	35	33	39	32	29	34	49
DK/NA	2	1	2	4	2	4	-	1

22. (Adults) Do you support or oppose requiring health care workers to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	62%	45%	92%	60%	58%	65%	64%	53%			
Oppose	33	49	7	34	37	30	31	40			
DK/NA	5	6	1	6	5	5	5	7			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	53%	56%	60%	77%	54%	60%	57%	72%	67%		
Oppose	41	40	36	19	39	34	36	24	31		
DK/NA	6	4	4	5	7	5	6	4	2		
	AREA.....					DENSITY.....					
	North/ PnHnd		Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural		
Support	55%	63%	60%	65%	65%	64%	65%	50%			
Oppose	37	33	33	32	32	31	31	43			
DK/NA	8	4	6	3	4	5	4	8			

23. (Adults) Do you support or oppose requiring teachers to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	60%	43%	89%	58%	56%	64%	59%	56%			
Oppose	36	51	10	38	40	31	37	40			
DK/NA	5	6	1	4	4	5	4	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	54%	52%	62%	73%	53%	61%	57%	70%	63%		
Oppose	41	46	36	21	42	35	38	27	34		
DK/NA	5	3	3	6	5	4	4	4	3		
	AREA.....					DENSITY.....					
	North/ PnHnd		Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural		
Support	51%	58%	60%	63%	65%	61%	65%	45%			
Oppose	44	37	34	33	31	34	32	49			
DK/NA	5	5	6	4	4	5	3	6			

24. (Adults) Do you support or oppose businesses requiring their employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Support	50%	28%	87%	48%	48%	52%	50%	45%		
Oppose	44	64	11	48	46	41	46	49		
DK/NA	6	8	2	3	5	7	4	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Support	46%	43%	51%	64%	43%	50%	47%	63%	54%	
Oppose	49	52	45	29	51	46	48	33	41	
DK/NA	5	5	4	7	6	4	5	3	5	
	AREA.....					DENSITY.....				
	North/		Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural		
	PnHnd	Bay								
Support	42%	49%	53%	50%	53%	54%	53%	35%		
Oppose	50	44	40	45	42	40	41	59		
DK/NA	8	7	6	4	4	6	6	6		

25. (Adults) Do you support or oppose cruise lines requiring passengers to provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccine?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Support	63%	44%	92%	62%	57%	68%	66%	54%		
Oppose	33	51	7	34	39	28	32	40		
DK/NA	4	4	2	4	4	3	2	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Support	52%	59%	64%	75%	53%	63%	59%	74%	67%	
Oppose	42	39	34	20	41	34	37	22	31	
DK/NA	6	2	1	5	6	3	4	4	2	
	AREA.....					DENSITY.....				
	North/		Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural		
	PnHnd	Bay								
Support	55%	63%	64%	59%	67%	63%	67%	54%		
Oppose	40	34	31	36	31	31	32	42		
DK/NA	5	3	5	5	3	5	2	4		

26. (Adults) Do you support or oppose indoor businesses requiring customers to provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccine?

		ADULTS.....					WHITE.....			
							4 YR COLL DEG			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No		
Support	42%	18%	81%	38%	38%	45%	40%	33%		
Oppose	54	81	16	59	58	50	56	62		
DK/NA	4	2	4	4	4	5	4	5		
		AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	36%	37%	44%	49%	31%	41%	36%	60%	45%	
Oppose	59	61	52	46	64	55	59	35	54	
DK/NA	5	2	3	5	5	4	5	5	1	
		AREA.....					DENSITY.....			
		North/								
	PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural		
Support	34%	40%	43%	39%	47%	45%	43%	29%		
Oppose	60	57	50	59	50	50	53	68		
DK/NA	6	3	7	2	3	4	4	4		

27. (Adults) Do you support or oppose requiring students, teachers, and staff to wear masks in schools?

		ADULTS.....					WHITE.....			
							4 YR COLL DEG			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No		
Support	60%	24%	98%	63%	55%	65%	57%	46%		
Oppose	36	72	1	32	41	31	39	50		
DK/NA	4	4	1	5	4	3	4	3		
		AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	60%	61%	61%	60%	42%	56%	50%	94%	62%	
Oppose	33	34	36	39	53	41	47	6	32	
DK/NA	6	4	3	1	5	3	4	-	6	
		AREA.....					DENSITY.....			
		North/								
	PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural		
Support	49%	62%	58%	55%	69%	68%	61%	39%		
Oppose	47	33	37	39	30	29	35	57		
DK/NA	4	5	4	6	1	3	4	4		

28. (Adults) Do you support or oppose requiring everyone to wear masks while in indoor public spaces?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Support	59%	26%	94%	60%	51%	66%	56%	44%
Oppose	39	72	4	37	46	32	42	54
DK/NA	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Support	59%	58%	60%	58%	40%	54%	48%	93%	64%
Oppose	38	38	37	40	58	44	50	6	32
DK/NA	3	4	3	2	3	1	2	2	4

AREA.....					DENSITY.....			
North/								
PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural	
Support	47%	57%	56%	51%	72%	69%	56%	40%
Oppose	50	40	41	46	27	30	40	59
DK/NA	4	3	2	3	1	1	4	2

29. (Adults) In general, do you consider the issue of wearing masks to be primarily about personal freedom or primarily about public health?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Personal freedom	33%	58%	4%	33%	39%	27%	33%	42%
Public health	63	39	94	62	58	68	63	54
DK/NA	4	3	1	6	3	5	4	4

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Personal freedom	36%	35%	27%	33%	45%	34%	39%	19%	29%
Public health	61	59	69	65	51	62	57	78	67
DK/NA	4	6	4	2	4	4	4	3	4

AREA.....					DENSITY.....			
North/								
PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural	
Personal freedom	44%	31%	31%	35%	28%	28%	32%	46%
Public health	53	64	65	61	68	68	65	48
DK/NA	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	6

30. (Adults) Do you believe that masks or face coverings are effective in slowing the spread of COVID-19, or not?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes/Effective	64%	40%	95%	61%	60%	69%	66%	55%
No	31	56	4	33	36	27	32	39
DK/NA	4	5	1	6	4	4	2	6

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Effective	67%	61%	65%	65%	52%	64%	58%	88%	63%
No	28	35	32	29	43	32	37	9	34
DK/NA	5	3	2	6	6	4	5	3	3

AREA.....					DENSITY.....			
North/								
PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural	
Yes/Effective	58%	62%	66%	70%	67%	72%	63%	51%
No	37	32	30	27	31	26	32	44
DK/NA	5	6	5	3	3	3	5	5

31. (Adults) Do you think schools should be able to require masks for all students, or do you think parents should decide whether or not their own student will be wearing a mask?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Schools	54%	20%	94%	54%	48%	60%	56%	40%
Parents	44	78	6	43	50	38	42	57
DK/NA	2	2	-	3	2	2	2	3

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Schools	56%	55%	56%	53%	40%	50%	45%	82%	60%
Parents	41	42	43	45	57	48	52	15	40
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	-

AREA.....					DENSITY.....			
North/								
PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural	
Schools	45%	55%	52%	47%	63%	61%	57%	32%
Parents	51	42	47	51	35	37	41	67
DK/NA	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	1

32. (Adults) As you may know, Governor DeSantis has said that school leaders' salaries may be withheld if they require masks for students. Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Good idea	25%	38%	8%	26%	31%	19%	26%	30%
Bad idea	69	52	91	70	63	74	69	60
DK/NA	6	10	1	4	6	7	6	10

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Good idea	23%	21%	26%	27%	35%	24%	29%	10%	24%
Bad idea	74	71	69	67	57	67	63	89	71
DK/NA	3	8	5	6	8	8	8	1	5

	AREA.....					DENSITY.....		
	North/ PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural
Good idea	27%	24%	25%	26%	24%	19%	29%	32%
Bad idea	64	66	71	62	73	77	65	56
DK/NA	9	10	4	12	3	5	6	11

33. (Adults) In general, do you think that local officials should be able to require masks in indoor public spaces if they believe it is necessary, or not?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	68%	42%	97%	70%	61%	74%	67%	53%
No	29	53	1	28	37	21	32	43
DK/NA	3	5	2	2	2	5	1	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	72%	71%	64%	68%	50%	63%	57%	87%	82%
No	25	28	33	26	48	32	39	10	15
DK/NA	3	1	3	6	1	5	3	3	3

	AREA.....					DENSITY.....		
	North/ PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural
Yes	57%	71%	64%	63%	77%	77%	66%	52%
No	39	26	31	33	21	20	30	46
DK/NA	3	3	6	4	2	4	4	2

34. (Adults) Do you have any kids that are attending elementary, middle, or high school this year?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	25%	19%	19%	28%	26%	25%	21%	22%
No	74	81	80	71	73	75	79	78
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	21%	53%	21%	7%	22%	22%	22%	30%	26%
No	79	47	79	93	78	78	78	69	74
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

AREA.....					DENSITY.....			
North/								
	PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural
Yes	30%	22%	21%	19%	30%	29%	23%	23%
No	68	77	79	79	70	71	77	77
DK/NA	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	-

34a. (If yes, kids in school q34) Regardless of school requirements, are your kids wearing a mask to school this year, or not?

ADULTS-WITH KIDS IN SCHOOL Q34

Yes/Wearing mask	70%
No	26
DK/NA	4

35. (Adults) Have you limited your interaction with friends or family members who don't share your views about COVID-19, or not?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	37%	23%	62%	34%	32%	43%	41%	33%
No	60	75	35	64	66	54	57	63
DK/NA	3	1	3	2	2	3	2	4

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	23%	47%	42%	43%	30%	41%	36%	52%	34%
No	74	51	57	53	67	56	61	45	66
DK/NA	3	1	1	4	3	3	3	3	-

AREA.....					DENSITY.....			
North/								
	PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	Sthw	SthE	City	Suburb	Rural
Yes	34%	26%	40%	43%	43%	42%	36%	31%
No	63	70	58	54	54	54	63	67
DK/NA	3	3	1	3	3	4	1	2