

Florida Climate Survey Results

September 24-30, 2025

How concerned are you about hurricanes becoming stronger and/or more frequent in Florida?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	133	9.5	9.5	9.5
	Slightly concerned	380	27.1	27.1	36.6
	Moderately concerned	411	29.3	29.3	66.0
	Extremely concerned	476	34.0	34.0	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about temperatures rising in Florida?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	169	12.1	12.1	12.1
	Slightly concerned	380	27.2	27.2	39.3
	Moderately concerned	377	26.9	26.9	66.2
	Extremely concerned	473	33.8	33.8	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about flooding from rainfall becoming heavier in Florida?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	166	11.9	11.9	11.9
	Slightly concerned	381	27.2	27.2	39.1
	Moderately concerned	462	33.0	33.0	72.1
	Extremely concerned	391	27.9	27.9	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about Florida droughts becoming stronger and/or more frequent?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	235	16.8	16.8	16.8
	Slightly concerned	432	30.9	30.9	47.7
	Moderately concerned	410	29.3	29.3	77.0
	Extremely concerned	323	23.0	23.0	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about Florida's rising sea levels?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	239	17.1	17.1	17.1
	Slightly concerned	396	28.3	28.3	45.4
	Moderately concerned	378	27.0	27.0	72.4
	Extremely concerned	387	27.6	27.6	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about higher storm surge flooding near Florida's coastline?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	175	12.5	12.5	12.5
	Slightly concerned	366	26.2	26.2	38.6
	Moderately concerned	407	29.1	29.1	67.8
	Extremely concerned	451	32.2	32.2	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about the health of Florida's natural environment (for example, coral reefs, wetlands, fisheries)?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	122	8.7	8.7	8.7
	Slightly concerned	323	23.1	23.1	31.8
	Moderately concerned	480	34.3	34.3	66.1
	Extremely concerned	475	33.9	33.9	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about losing access to Florida's clean and reliable drinking water supplies?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	164	11.7	11.7	11.7
	Slightly concerned	280	20.0	20.0	31.7
	Moderately concerned	370	26.4	26.4	58.1
	Extremely concerned	586	41.9	41.9	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you, if at all, about your home energy costs?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	142	10.1	10.1	10.1
	Slightly concerned	320	22.8	22.8	33.0
	Moderately concerned	461	32.9	32.9	65.9
	Extremely concerned	478	34.1	34.1	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?: Climate change has me concerned about being able to afford and maintain my homeowner's insurance in Florida

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	328	23.4	23.4	23.4
	Agree	353	25.2	25.2	48.7
	Neutral	427	30.5	30.5	79.2
	Disagree	139	9.9	9.9	89.1
	Strongly disagree	153	10.9	10.9	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?: Climate change has me concerned about the well-being of future generations in Florida

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	377	26.9	26.9	26.9
	Agree	478	34.1	34.1	61.0
	Neutral	309	22.1	22.1	83.1
	Disagree	109	7.8	7.8	90.9
	Strongly disagree	127	9.1	9.1	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Heat wave (several consecutive days with very high temperatures):In the past 12 months, has your household been exposed to any of the following weather hazards? Select all that apply

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Heat wave (several consecutive	746	53.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	654	46.7		
Total		1400	100.0		

Drought (a period with so little rainfall that farmers or cities reduce their water consumption):In the past 12 months, has your household been exposed to any of the following weather hazards? Select all that apply

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Drought (a period with so little	307	22.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	1093	78.0		
Total		1400	100.0		

Severe wind (hurricanes or tornadoes):In the past 12 months, has your household been exposed to any of the following weather hazards? Select all that apply

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Severe wind (hurricanes or	540	38.6	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	860	61.4		
Total		1400	100.0		

Flooding (when standing or moving water makes outdoor activities risky):In the past 12 months, has your household been exposed to any of the following weather hazards? Select all that apply

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Flooding (when standing or moving	391	27.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	1009	72.1		
Total		1400	100.0		

None of the above:In the past 12 months, has your household been exposed to any of the following weather hazards? Select all that apply

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None of the above	331	23.6	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	1069	76.4		
Total		1400	100.0		

In the last 12 months, how has your Florida household (family, building, job) been negatively impacted by extreme heat?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all impacted	366	26.1	26.1	26.1
	Slightly impacted	516	36.9	36.9	63.0
	Moderately impacted	353	25.2	25.2	88.2
	Extremely impacted	165	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

In the last 12 months, how has your Florida household (family, building, job) been negatively impacted by flooding?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all impacted	712	50.9	50.9	50.9
	Slightly impacted	347	24.8	24.8	75.7
	Moderately impacted	220	15.7	15.7	91.4
	Extremely impacted	120	8.6	8.6	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

In the last 12 months, how has your Florida household (family, building, job) been negatively impacted by strong winds from a hurricane or tornado?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all impacted	522	37.3	37.3	37.3
	Slightly impacted	463	33.1	33.1	70.4
	Moderately impacted	262	18.7	18.7	89.1
	Extremely impacted	152	10.9	10.9	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

If you have recently experienced a flood or wind (hurricane or tornado) event, did you evacuate?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No, I did not want to evacuate	581	41.5	41.5	41.5
	No, I was unable to evacuate	98	7.0	7.0	48.5
	Yes, I evacuated locally (within 5 miles of your home)	96	6.9	6.9	55.4
	Yes, I evacuated within the region (between 5-100 miles of your home)	114	8.1	8.1	63.5
	Yes, I evacuated far away (more than 100 miles from your home)	86	6.2	6.2	69.7
	I have not experienced a flood or wind event in the last 12 months	425	30.3	30.3	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: My household is well prepared for climate hazards with survival supplies such as food, water, power, generator, phone charger, and radio

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	321	22.9	22.9	22.9
	Agree	530	37.8	37.8	60.8
	Neutral	357	25.5	25.5	86.3
	Disagree	158	11.3	11.3	97.5
	Strongly disagree	35	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Does your place of residence have flood insurance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, I'm required to have it	319	22.8	22.8	22.8
	Yes, but I'm not required to have it	249	17.8	17.8	40.5
	No, even though I'm required to have it	81	5.8	5.8	46.3
	No, and I'm not required to have it	548	39.1	39.1	85.4
	I dont know	204	14.6	14.6	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Does your place of residence have wind (hurricane or tornado) insurance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, I'm required to have it	419	29.9	29.9	29.9
	Yes, but I'm not required to have it	317	22.6	22.6	52.6
	No, even though I'm required to have it	71	5.1	5.1	57.7
	No, and I'm not required to have it	304	21.7	21.7	79.4
	I dont know	288	20.6	20.6	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Have you moved within Florida because of or partly due to climate or weather-related threats (e.g., hurricanes, extreme heat, flooding, etc.)?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, moved within the neighborhood	147	10.5	10.5	10.5
	Yes, moved out of the neighborhood	92	6.6	6.6	17.1
	No, but I am considering moving because of or partly due to climate or weather-related concerns	265	18.9	18.9	35.9
	No, and I do not plan to move because of or partly due to climate or weather-related concerns	897	64.1	64.1	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: I am willing to pay \$10 per month to strengthen Florida's infrastructure (such as bridges, roads, stormwater systems) to weather hazards

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	279	19.9	19.9	19.9
	Agree	432	30.8	30.8	50.8
	Neutral	401	28.6	28.6	79.4
	Disagree	173	12.4	12.4	91.8
	Strongly disagree	115	8.2	8.2	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Do you think climate change is happening?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, and it is caused largely by human activity	729	52.1	52.1	52.1
	Yes, and it is caused largely by natural changes in the environment	455	32.5	32.5	84.6
	No	215	15.4	15.4	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?: Through innovation and entrepreneurship, Florida's business community will lead us to successfully adapt to weather hazards

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	197	14.1	14.1	14.1
	Agree	395	28.2	28.2	42.3
	Neutral	601	42.9	42.9	85.2
	Disagree	161	11.5	11.5	96.8
	Strongly disagree	45	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you support or oppose the following statement?: Florida schools should teach the causes, consequences, and solutions to climate change in our K-12 classrooms

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly support	416	29.7	29.7	29.7
	Support	457	32.7	32.7	62.4
	Neither support nor oppose	380	27.2	27.2	89.5
	Oppose	77	5.5	5.5	95.0
	Strongly oppose	70	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

What primary form of energy production do you think the state of Florida should be supporting for the future?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Natural gas	196	14.0	14.0	14.0
	Solar	613	43.8	43.8	57.8
	Wind	136	9.7	9.7	67.5
	Nuclear	183	13.1	13.1	80.6
	Coal	37	2.7	2.7	83.3
	I dont know	234	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?: People in my neighborhood can be trusted

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	217	15.5	15.5	15.5
	Agree	550	39.3	39.3	54.8
	Neutral	470	33.6	33.6	88.4
	Disagree	116	8.3	8.3	96.7
	Strongly disagree	47	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Living in my current place of residence says a lot about who I am :How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the area where you live?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	241	17.2	17.2	17.2
	Agree	426	30.4	30.4	47.6
	Neutral	470	33.6	33.6	81.2
	Disagree	192	13.7	13.7	94.9
	Strongly disagree	71	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

This area is the best place for what I like to do :How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the area where you live?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	263	18.8	18.8	18.8
	Agree	586	41.8	41.8	60.6
	Neutral	359	25.6	25.6	86.2
	Disagree	139	9.9	9.9	96.2
	Strongly disagree	54	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

I feel connected to the natural landscape or environment around me :How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the area where you live?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	317	22.6	22.6	22.6
	Agree	550	39.3	39.3	61.9
	Neutral	381	27.2	27.2	89.1
	Disagree	107	7.7	7.7	96.8
	Strongly disagree	45	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

My relationships with my friends, family, and/or neighbors keep me connected to my place of residence :How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the area where you live?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	347	24.8	24.8	24.8
	Agree	529	37.8	37.8	62.6
	Neutral	315	22.5	22.5	85.1
	Disagree	144	10.3	10.3	95.4
	Strongly disagree	65	4.6	4.6	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?: Our society would be better off if the distribution of wealth was more equal

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	323	23.1	23.1	23.1
	Agree	441	31.5	31.5	54.6
	Neutral	392	28.0	28.0	82.5
	Disagree	124	8.9	8.9	91.4
	Strongly disagree	120	8.6	8.6	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?: Florida's government should do more to address the impacts of climate change

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	428	30.5	30.5	30.5
	Agree	427	30.5	30.5	61.0
	Neutral	370	26.4	26.4	87.4
	Disagree	109	7.8	7.8	95.2
	Strongly disagree	67	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?: The federal government should do more to address the impacts of climate change

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	463	33.1	33.1	33.1
	Agree	403	28.8	28.8	61.9
	Neutral	341	24.4	24.4	86.2
	Disagree	107	7.6	7.6	93.9
	Strongly disagree	86	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: The government should do more to protect me, even if doing so means limiting personal freedom and privacy

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	161	11.5	11.5	11.5
	Agree	264	18.9	18.9	30.4
	Neutral	397	28.3	28.3	58.7
	Disagree	324	23.1	23.1	81.9
	Strongly disagree	254	18.1	18.1	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?: A candidate's political record reducing the impacts of climate change would make me more likely to vote for that candidate

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	274	19.5	19.5	19.5
	Agree	368	26.3	26.3	45.8
	Neutral	462	33.0	33.0	78.8
	Disagree	158	11.3	11.3	90.1
	Strongly disagree	138	9.9	9.9	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Which of these statements best describes your political party affiliation?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Democratic	233	16.6	16.6	16.6
	Leaning Democratic	202	14.5	14.5	31.1
	Independent or No Party Affiliation	381	27.2	27.2	58.3
	Leaning Republican	248	17.7	17.7	76.0
	Strongly Republican	336	24.0	24.0	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Do you usually consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strong liberal	159	11.3	11.3	11.3
	Leaning liberal	167	11.9	11.9	23.2
	Moderate	562	40.2	40.2	63.4
	Leaning conservative	259	18.5	18.5	81.9
	Strong conservative	254	18.1	18.1	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

What is your age?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	361	25.8	25.8	25.8
	35-49	323	23.1	23.1	48.9
	50-64	347	24.8	24.8	73.7
	65 and over	368	26.3	26.3	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Which of the following best describes your race?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hispanic or Latino of any race	219	15.6	15.6	15.6
	White or Caucasian	901	64.4	64.4	80.0
	Black or African American	218	15.6	15.6	95.6
	Asian	30	2.1	2.1	97.8
	Other or multiple races (please	31	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	680	48.6	48.6	48.6
	Female	719	51.3	51.3	99.9
	Other/Do not want to respond	1	0.1	0.1	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

What is your annual household income?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$25,000	217	15.5	15.5	15.5
	\$25,000 – 49,999	270	19.3	19.3	34.8
	\$50,000 – 74,999	242	17.3	17.3	52.1
	\$75,000 – 99,999	183	13.1	13.1	65.2
	More than \$100,000	487	34.8	34.8	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

What is your highest level of education?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than high school	148	10.6	10.6	10.6
	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	393	28.1	28.1	38.7
	Some college or associate degree	424	30.3	30.3	69.0
	Bachelor's degree or higher	434	31.0	31.0	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

How long have you lived in the state of Florida?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 1 year	43	3.1	3.1	3.1
	1 - 5 years	170	12.2	12.2	15.2
	6 - 10 years	180	12.9	12.9	28.1
	11 - 25 years	395	28.2	28.2	56.4
	More than 25 years	611	43.6	43.6	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Which of the following best describes your living situation in Florida?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Rent	491	35.1	35.1	35.1
	Own	867	61.9	61.9	97.0
	Other (please specify):	42	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

The state of Florida has 28 different Congressional Districts, please select from this map the Congressional District that you live within

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	37	2.6	2.6	2.6
	2	43	3.1	3.1	5.7
	3	34	2.4	2.4	8.1
	4	65	4.7	4.7	12.8
	5	28	2.0	2.0	14.8
	6	43	3.1	3.1	17.8
	7	38	2.7	2.7	20.5
	8	46	3.3	3.3	23.8
	9	19	1.4	1.4	25.2
	10	51	3.7	3.7	28.8
	11	49	3.5	3.5	32.3
	12	47	3.4	3.4	35.7
	13	65	4.6	4.6	40.3
	14	22	1.6	1.6	41.9
	15	48	3.5	3.5	45.4
	16	69	4.9	4.9	50.3
	17	84	6.0	6.0	56.3
	18	128	9.1	9.1	65.4
	19	73	5.2	5.2	70.6
	20	43	3.1	3.1	73.7
	21	57	4.1	4.1	77.8
	22	46	3.3	3.3	81.0
	23	72	5.1	5.1	86.2
	24	28	2.0	2.0	88.1
	25	43	3.1	3.1	91.2
	26	12	0.9	0.9	92.1
	27	37	2.6	2.6	94.7
	28	74	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northern	298	21.3	21.3	21.3
	Central	503	35.9	35.9	57.2
	South Central	256	18.3	18.3	75.5
	Southern	343	24.5	24.5	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

Would you like to take the survey in English or Spanish? (¿Preferiría completar la encuesta en inglés o en español?)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	1313	93.8	93.8	93.8
	Español	87	6.2	6.2	100.0
	Total	1400	100.0	100.0	

To continue with the survey, you are confirming that you are at least 18 years old, you currently reside within the state of Florida, and you freely consent to participate Please select:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I consent	1400	100.0	100.0	100.0