



**FLORIDIANS AND MIAMI DADE COUNTY RESIDENTS' OPINION ON
CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROTECTION OF FLORIDA'S NATURAL
AREAS**

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Methodology

The goal of this survey is to gauge Floridians and Miami-Dade County residents' views on climate change and the protection of Florida's natural areas. The survey was administered online between March 1 and 15, 2024, through a well-known survey data collection organization, Dynata. To increase quality and representation, this organization administers surveys across a variety of digital sources such as online communities, emails, and websites. To avoid self-selection bias, specific project details were not included in the invitation to participate in the survey.

Two samples were collected, the first encompassing 1,000 participants across Florida, and the second comprising 500 individuals from Miami-Dade County. In both samples, the participants were over the age of 18 years old. A screening question was set at the beginning of the survey to exclude those who are younger than 18 years old. Responses for both samples were weighted to reflect Florida's and Miami-Dade County's distribution of the population by gender, age, and education, ethnicity, and income according to the latest American Community Survey data.

The results presented in this report include univariate and bivariate analysis of the data. Frequency distributions for each item included on the questionnaire are shown in the tables. In some cases, cross-tabulation results are also shown. This type of bivariate analysis examines differences between sub-groups of the overall population.

Demographic Results

Florida

What is your age?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-34	266	26.6	26.6	26.6
35-49	230	23.0	23.0	49.5
50-64	249	24.9	24.9	74.4
65+	256	25.6	25.6	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

What is your gender?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Male	489	48.9	48.9	48.9
Female	511	51.1	51.1	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

For statistical purposes only, which of the following best describes your race?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Hispanic or Latino	264	26.4	26.4	26.4
White or Caucasian	515	51.5	51.5	78.0
Black or African American	145	14.5	14.5	92.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	30	3.0	3.0	95.5
Native American	2	0.2	0.2	95.7
Other or multiple races	43	4.3	4.3	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

What is your highest level of education?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Less than High School	118	11.8	11.8	11.8
High school graduate (included equivalency)	286	28.6	28.6	40.4
Some college	312	31.2	31.2	71.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	285	28.5	28.5	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

What is your annual household income?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Less than \$25,000	162	16.2	16.2	16.2
\$25,000-\$49,999	202	20.2	20.2	36.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	172	17.2	17.2	53.5
\$75,000-\$99,999	131	13.1	13.1	66.7
More than \$100,000	333	33.3	33.3	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

With which political party, if any, are you currently registered to vote?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Democrat	281	28.1	28.1	28.1
Republican	396	39.6	39.6	67.7
Independent/Other	263	26.3	26.3	94.0
Not register to vote	60	6.0	6.0	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

How long have you lived in Florida?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Less than a year	31	3.1	3.1	3.1
1-5 years	109	10.9	10.9	14.0
6-10 years	187	18.7	18.7	32.7
11-25 years	251	25.1	25.1	57.8
More than 25 years	422	42.2	42.2	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Miami-Dade County

What is your age?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-34	129	25.8	25.8	25.8
35-49	143	28.6	28.6	54.4
50-64	125	25.0	25.0	79.4
65+	103	20.6	20.6	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

What is your gender?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Male	243	48.6	48.6	48.6
Female	257	51.4	51.4	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

For statistical purposes only, which of the following best describes your race?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Hispanic or Latino	343	68.6	68.6	68.6
White or Caucasian	67	13.4	13.4	82.0
Black or African American	70	14.0	14.0	96.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	8	1.6	1.6	97.6
Native American	0	0.1	0.1	97.7
Other or multiple races	11	2.3	2.3	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

What is your highest level of education?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Less than High School	88	17.7	17.7	17.7
High school graduate (included equivalency)	135	27.0	27.0	44.7
Some college	134	26.8	26.8	71.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	142	28.5	28.5	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

What is your annual household income?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Less than \$25,000	96	19.3	19.3	19.3
\$25,000-\$49,999	93	18.6	18.6	37.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	84	16.8	16.8	54.6
\$75,000-\$99,999	65	13.1	13.1	67.7
More than \$100,000	162	32.3	32.3	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

With which political party, if any, are you currently registered to vote?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Democrat	175	35.1	35.1	35.1
Republican	108	21.5	21.5	56.6
Independent/Other	140	27.9	27.9	84.5
Not register to vote	78	15.5	15.5	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

How long have you lived in Florida?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Less than a year	2	0.4	0.4	0.4
1-5 years	59	11.7	11.7	12.1
6-10 years	56	11.3	11.3	23.4
11-25 years	126	25.3	25.3	48.7
More than 25 years	257	51.3	51.3	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Survey Instrument

- 1) What is your age?
 - 18-34
 - 35-49
 - 50-64
 - 65+

- 2) What is your gender?
 - Male
 - Female
 - Nonbinary

- 3) For statistical purposes only, which of the following best describes your race?
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - White or Caucasian
 - Black or African American
 - Asian or Pacific Islander
 - Native American
 - Other or multiple races

- 4) What is your highest level of education?
 - Less than High School
 - High School graduate (included equivalency)
 - Some college
 - Bachelor's degree or higher

- 5) Florida is home to 11 parks in the U.S. National Park System, including Big Cypress National Preserve (Naples), Biscayne National Park (Miami), Canaveral National Seashore (Titusville), Castillo de San Marcos National Monument (St. Augustine), De Soto National Memorial (Bradenton), Dry Tortugas National Park (Key West), Everglades National Park (Miami), Fort Caroline National Memorial (Jacksonville), Fort Matanzas National Monument (St. Augustine), Gulf Islands National Seashore (Gulf Breeze), and Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve (Jacksonville). When was the last time you visited a national park in Florida?
 - Within the past 1 year
 - Between 1 year and 3 years ago
 - Between 3 years and 5 years ago
 - More than 5 years ago
 - Never

- 6) When was the last time you visited a national park outside of Florida?
- Within the past 1 year
 - Between 1 year and 3 years ago
 - Between 3 years and 5 years ago
 - More than 5 years ago
 - Never
- 7) As a Floridian, how much do you value water-based recreation such as fishing, snorkeling, paddle boarding, and boating?
- Very valuable
 - Somewhat valuable
 - Neutral
 - Not very valuable
 - Not at all valuable
- 8) We'd like to ask a few questions about climate change. By "climate change" we mean changes in global or regional climate patterns driven by human activity, primarily the burning of coal, oil and gas. As a Floridian, have you personally experienced the impact of climate change (extreme heat, intense storms, flooding)?
- Strongly experienced impact of climate change
 - Somewhat experienced impact of climate change
 - A little impact from climate change
 - No impact at all from climate change
- 9) Due to climate change, U.S. national parks are experiencing things such as droughts, glaciers and ice melting from warming temperatures and negative impacts on wildlife habitats. How important do you think it is that we find climate change solutions given the impact it is having on national parks?
- Very important
 - Somewhat important
 - Neutral
 - Not very important
 - Not important at all
- 10) Everglades restoration is a critical tool for combating the impacts of climate change in Florida. Restoring freshwater flow to the Everglades protects regional drinking water supply for millions of people, strong mangrove shorelines protect inland communities from hurricane winds and flooding, and preventing soil erosion combats climate emissions that intensify global warming. How critical is investing in Everglades restoration for Florida's climate resilient future?
- Extremely critical
 - Somewhat critical
 - Neutral
 - Not very critical
 - Not critical at all

11) Everglades National Park is home to one of the most biodiverse ecosystems on the planet. The Everglades is a World Heritage Site and is designated a Wetland of International Importance, securing the clean water supply for nine million Floridians. In addition to being a tremendous environmental resource, the Everglades also bolsters Florida's economy. The park welcomes over one million visitors each year, contributing over \$100M annually to the local economy. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Florida's leaders have an obligation to protect and restore the Everglades for the benefit of our state's economy, water supply, and quality of life.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neutral
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

12) According to the U.S. Census in 2022, Florida is the fastest-growing state in the country. We'd like to ask a few questions about growth and conservation in Florida. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Florida's leaders have an obligation to protect and restore the Everglades for the benefit of our state's economy, water supply, and quality of life.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neutral
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

13) There is an ongoing effort to establish a new conservation area in Southwest Florida called the Everglades to Gulf Conservation Area. The effort uses multiple approaches, where some areas would be purchased from willing sellers and then managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other willing landowners - if they choose - could opt for conservation easements which would keep their lands in ranches, farmland, or timberlands while preventing more intensive development like new housing or strip malls. The conservation area will provide wildlife conservation and recreation and hunting opportunities, while protecting watersheds that are important for fisheries. Do you support or oppose the protection of Florida's natural areas through collaborative conservation efforts, including the Everglades to Gulf Conservation Area?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose

14) The UDB (Urban Development Boundary) serves as a “line” between urban development in Miami-Dade County and the Everglades. Developers in South Florida often find themselves petitioning to push the line closer to the Everglades and allow for further development that impacts the Everglades and water supply resources. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? *The Everglades and our sensitive lands and waters in South Florida must be protected from harmful over-development.*

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neutral
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

15) The Florida Reef Tract is the only living coral barrier reef in the continental United States and stretches approximately 360 linear miles from Dry Tortugas National Park west of the Florida Keys to the St. Lucie Inlet in Martin County. The Florida Reef Tract is a natural buffer for this significant area of Florida’s shoreline, protecting coastal communities from coastal erosion, storm surge, and hurricane force winds during major storm events. Rising ocean temperatures, ocean acidification, and pollution are causing detrimental impacts to the Florida Reef Tract such as coral bleaching. Do you support or oppose increasing protection for the Florida Reef Tract?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose

16) Several national parks in Florida include coastal and ocean habitat and are home to marine wildlife like sea turtles, dolphins, and manatees. A marine protected area is a defined region designated and managed for the long-term conservation of natural resources. Marine protected areas can restrict human activity to aid ecosystem and wildlife protection. Do you support or oppose using marine protected areas as a conservation tool in national parks to build healthy ocean and marine ecosystems.

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose

17) The mission of the U.S. National Park Service is to “preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.” How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? National parks should be protected from extractive industries like oil drilling and mining.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neutral
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

18) One of Florida’s national park sites, Big Cypress National Preserve, is currently facing a proposal by a private oil company seeking to develop new industrial oil sites within its boundaries. Six years ago, the same oil company damaged about 110 miles of Big Cypress conducting industrial surveys for oil, including cutting down over 500 cypress trees inside this national park site to make way for their Equipment. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Big Cypress National Preserve should be fully restored from damages caused by the hunt for oil, and protected from new industrial oil development within its boundaries.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neutral
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

19) What is your annual household income?

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- More than \$100,000

20) With which political party, if any, are you currently registered to vote?

- Democrat
- Republican
- Independent/Other
- Not registered to vote

21) How long have you lived in Florida?

- Less than a year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-25 years
- More than 25 years

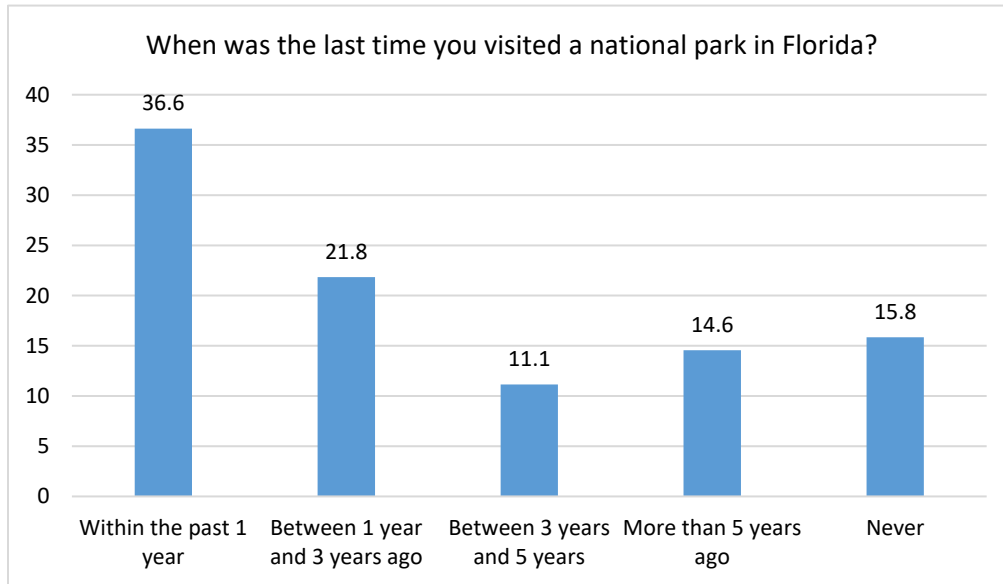
Executive Summary

- **National parks in Florida are popular among Florida residents.**
 - Around 37% of respondents from Florida have visited a national park in Florida within the past year, 22% have visited a national park in Florida between 1 year and 3 years ago, 11% visited a national park in Florida between 3 to 5 years ago, 14% visited a national park in Florida more than 5 years ago and 16% has never visited a national park in Florida.
 - Around 43% of respondents from Miami-Dade County have visited a national park in Florida within the past year, 18% have visited a national park in Florida between 1 year and 3 years ago, 7% visited a national park in Florida between 3 to 5 years ago, 11% visited a national park in Florida more than 5 years ago and 21% has never visited a national park in Florida.
- **Floridians visit less frequently national parks outside of Florida.**
 - Around 17% of respondents from Florida have visited a national park outside Florida within the past year, 19% have visited a national park outside Florida between 1 year and 3 years ago, 11% visited a national park outside Florida between 3 to 5 years ago, 21% visited a national park outside Florida more than 5 years ago and 32% has never visited a national park outside Florida.
 - Around 23% of respondents from Miami-Dade County have visited a national park outside Florida within the past year, 14% have visited a national park outside Florida between 1 year and 3 years ago, 10% visited a national park outside Florida between 3 to 5 years ago, 17% visited a national park outside Florida more than 5 years ago and 36% has never visited a national park outside Florida.
- **There is a consensus that Floridians value water-based recreation such as fishing, snorkeling, paddle boarding, and boating.**
 - Overall, 72% of Floridians and 65% of residents in Miami-Dade County find very valuable or somewhat valuable water-based recreation.
 - Regardless of how long respondents have lived in Florida, the vast majority find valuable or somewhat valuable water-based recreation.
- **Most respondents have personally experienced the impact of climate change and think that finding a solution is important given its impact on national parks. Furthermore, an overwhelming majority of the respondents indicate that it is critical to invest in Everglades restoration for Florida's climate resilient future and that Florida's leaders have an obligation to protect and restore the Everglades for the benefit of our state's economy, water supply, and quality of life.**
 - Overall, 67% of Floridians and 71% of the respondents in Miami-Dade County have strongly or somewhat experienced impact from climate change.

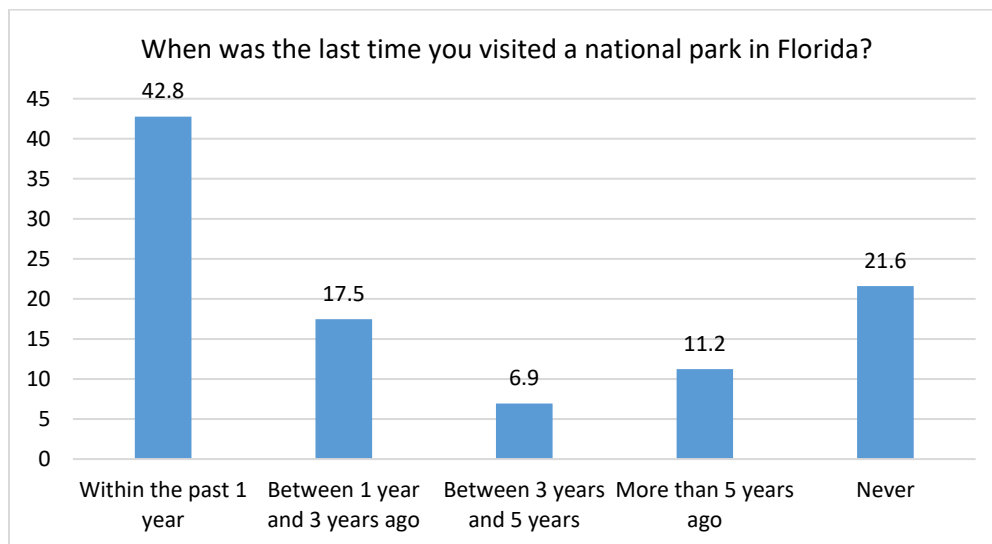
- Overall, 85% of Floridians and 79% of the respondents in Miami-Dade County think that it is very important or somewhat important to find a solution for climate change given its impact on national parks.
 - Overall, 83% of Floridians and 74% of the respondents in Miami-Dade County think it is extremely critical or somewhat critical to invest in Everglades restoration for Florida's climate resilient future.
 - Overall, 86% of Floridians and 83% of the respondents in Miami-Dade County indicate that Florida's leaders have an obligation to protect and restore the Everglades for the benefit of our state's economy, water supply, and quality of life.
 - Regardless of party affiliation, most respondents indicate that finding a solution for climate change is important given its impact on national parks and it is critical to invest in Everglades restoration for Florida's climate resilient future and that Florida's leaders have an obligation to protect and restore the Everglades for the benefit of our state's economy, water supply, and quality of life.
- **There is a consensus for the protection of Florida's natural areas such as the Everglades, Florida Reef Tract, among others.**
 - Overall, 89% of Floridians and 85% of respondents in Miami-Dade County strongly agree or somewhat agree that is important to conserve Florida's natural resources as Florida grows to ensure future generations can enjoy the state's natural beauty.
 - Overall, 86% of Floridians and 76% of the respondents in Miami-Dade strongly support or somewhat support the protection of Florida's natural areas through collaborative conservation efforts, including the Everglades to Gulf Conservation area.
 - Overall, 87% of Floridians and 85% of the respondents strongly agree or somewhat agree that the Everglades and our sensitive lands and waters in South Florida must be protected from harmful over-development.
 - Overall, 87% of Floridians and 80% of the respondents in Miami-Dade strongly support or somewhat support increasing protection for the Florida Reef Tract.
 - Overall, 83% of Floridians and 85% of the respondents in Miami-Dade strongly support or somewhat support using marine protected areas as a conservation tool in natural parks to build healthy ocean and marine ecosystems.
 - Overall, 85% of Floridians and 79% of the respondents strongly agree or somewhat agree that national parks should be protected from extractive industries like oil drilling and mining.
 - Overall, 85% of Floridians and 79% of the respondents strongly agree or somewhat agree that Big Cypress National Preserve should be fully restored from damages caused by the hunt for oil and protected from new industrial oil development within its boundaries.
 - Regardless of party affiliation, most respondents support the protection of Florida's natural areas.

Analysis

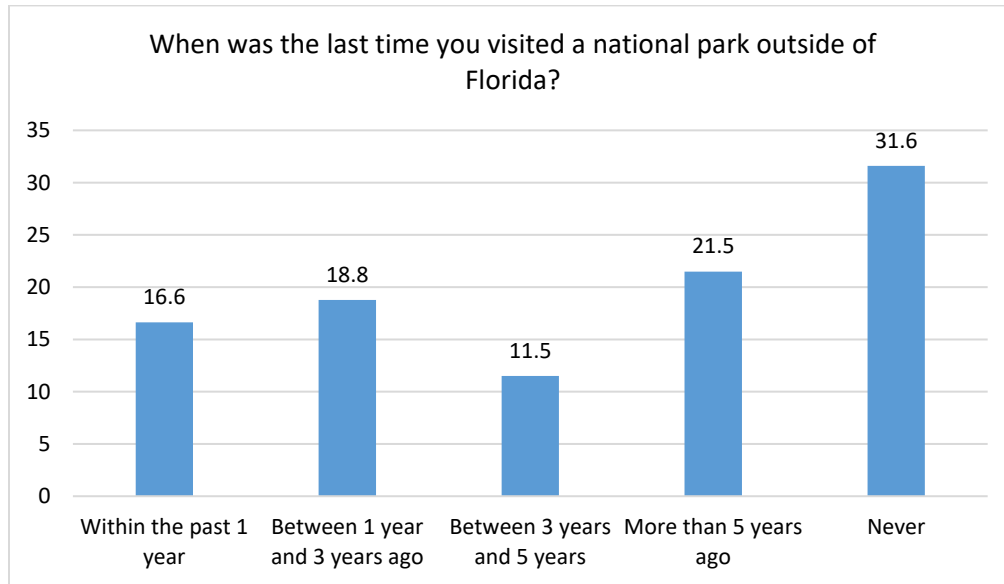
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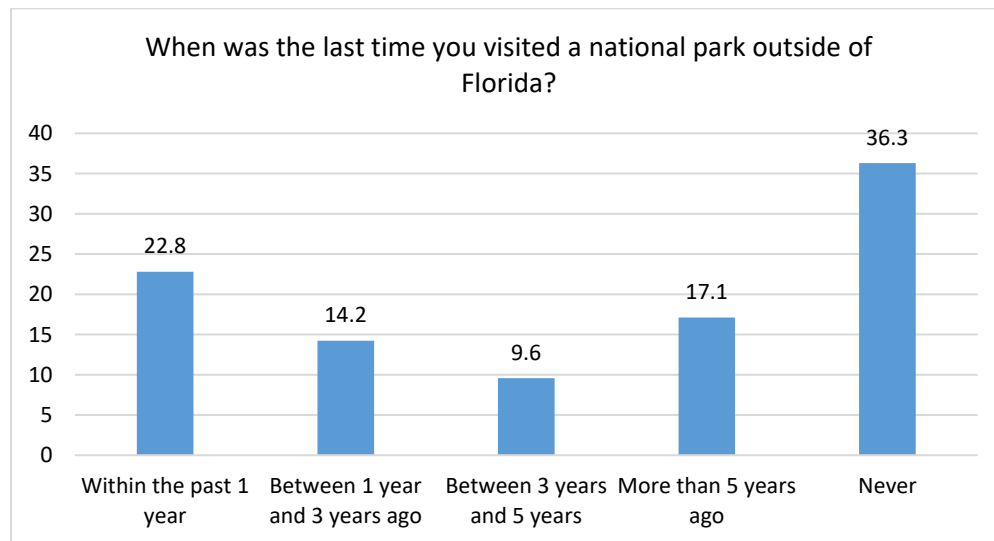
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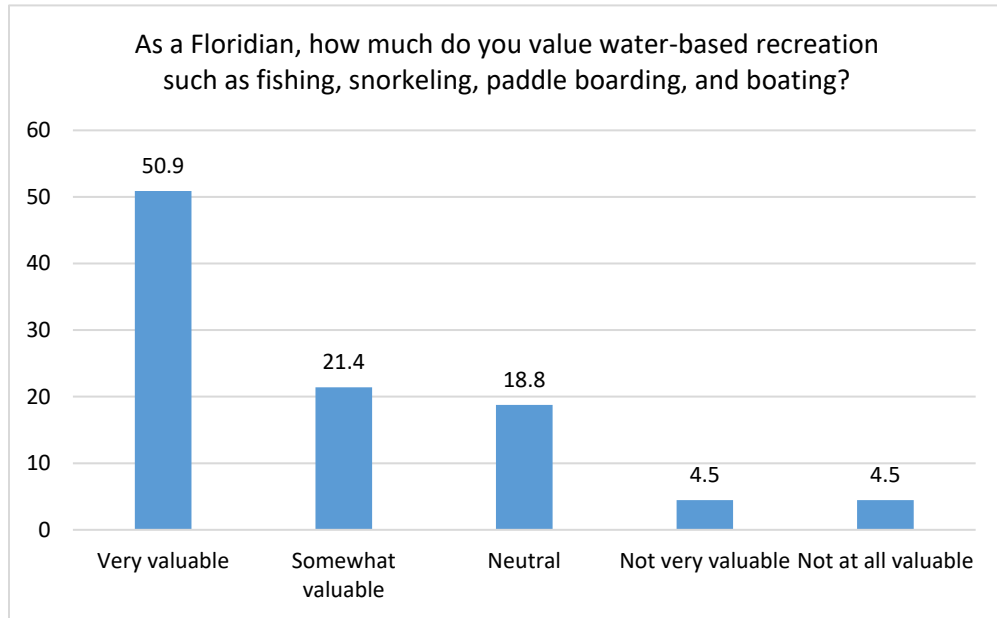
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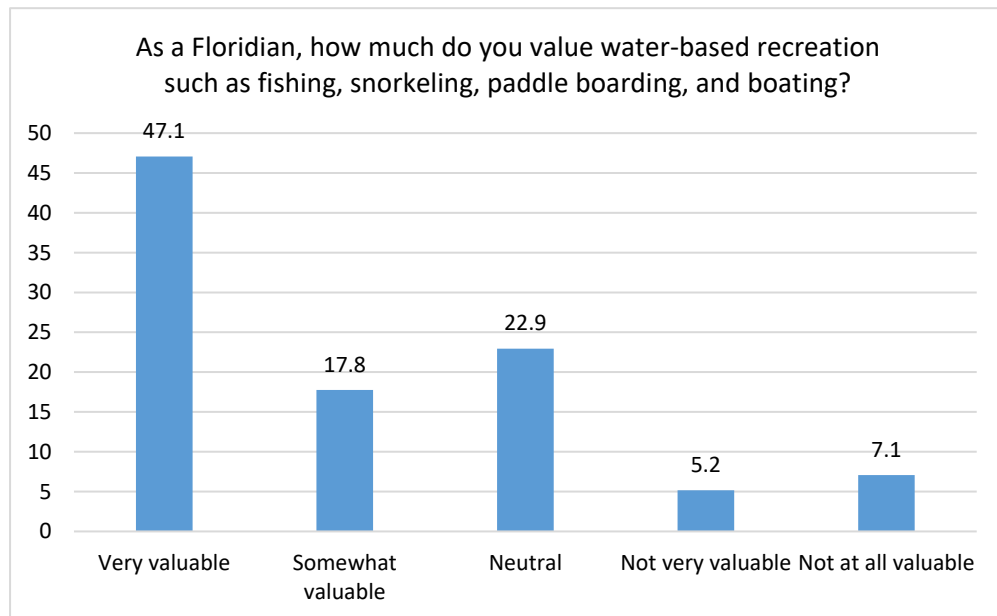
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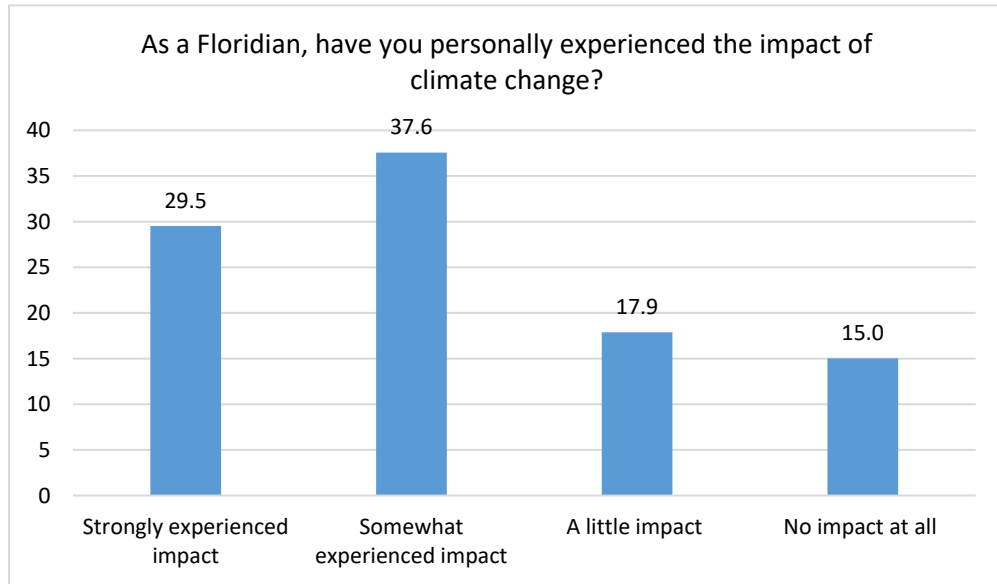
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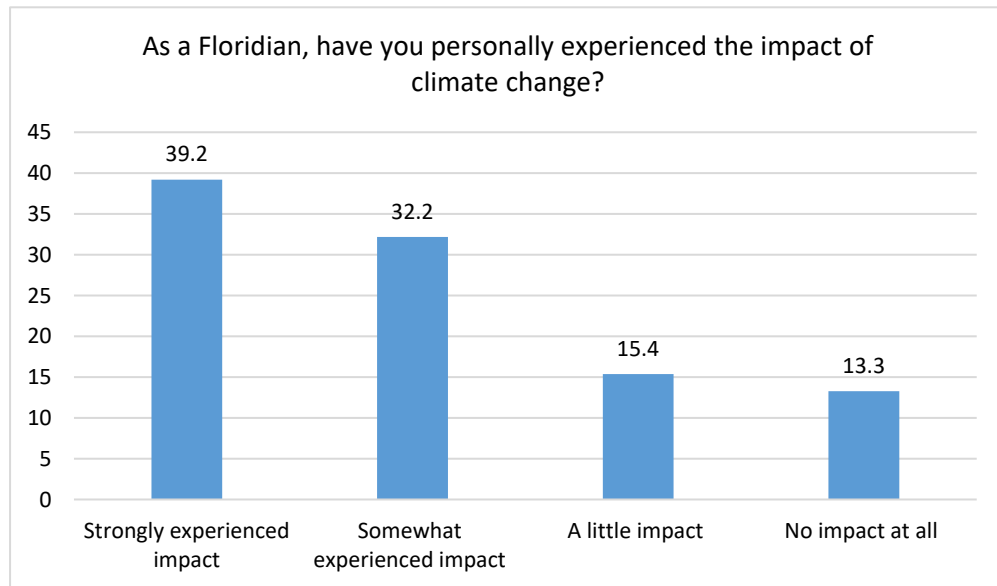
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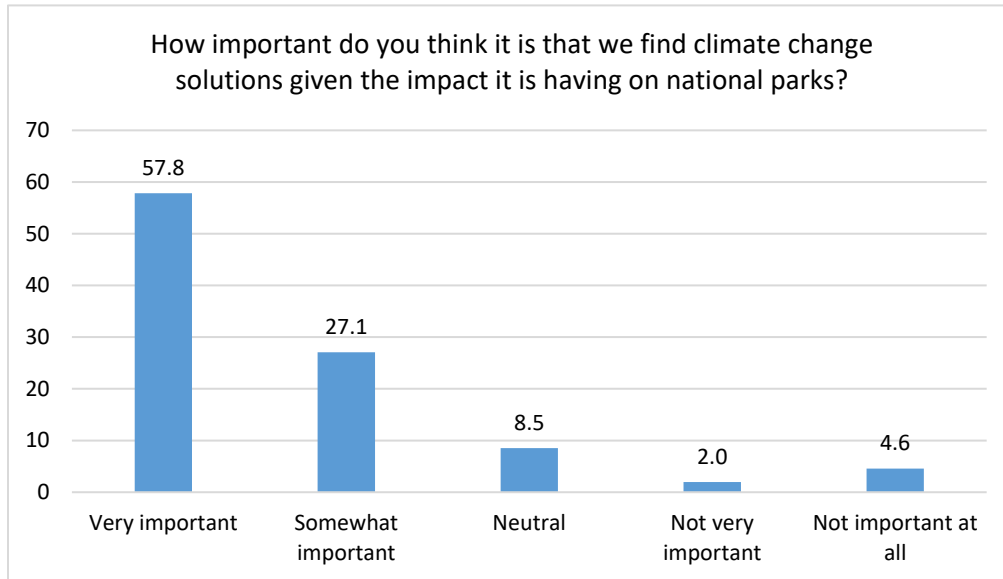
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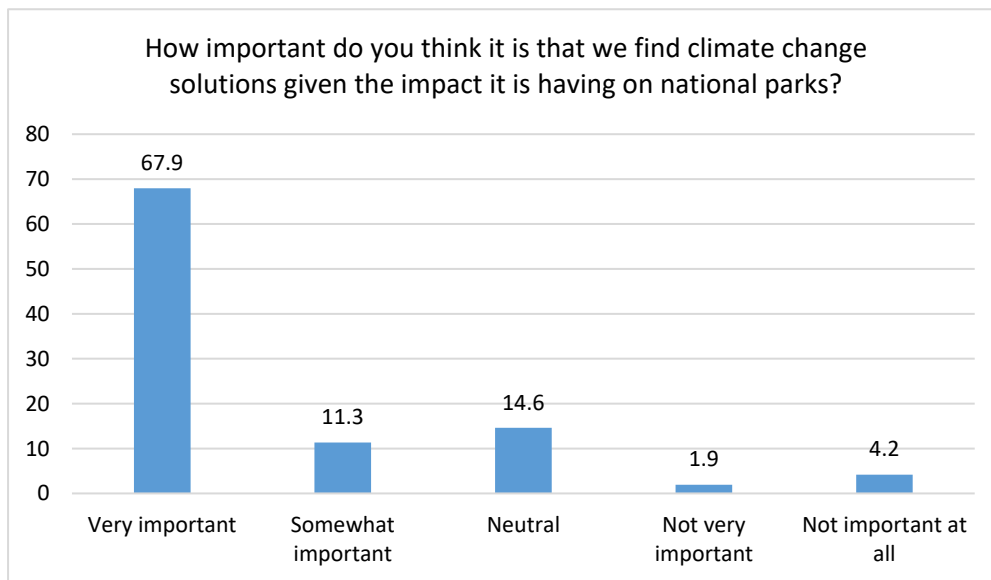
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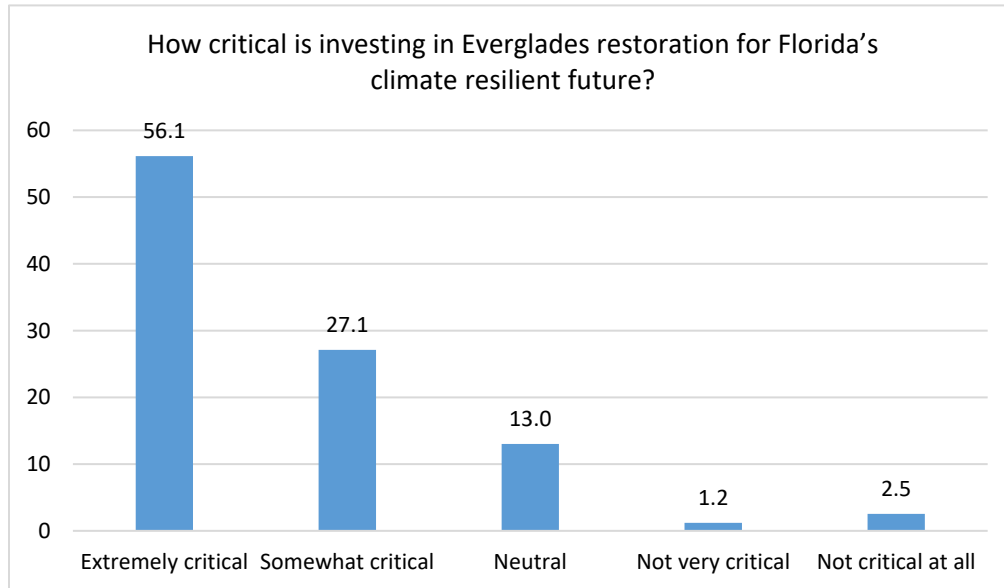
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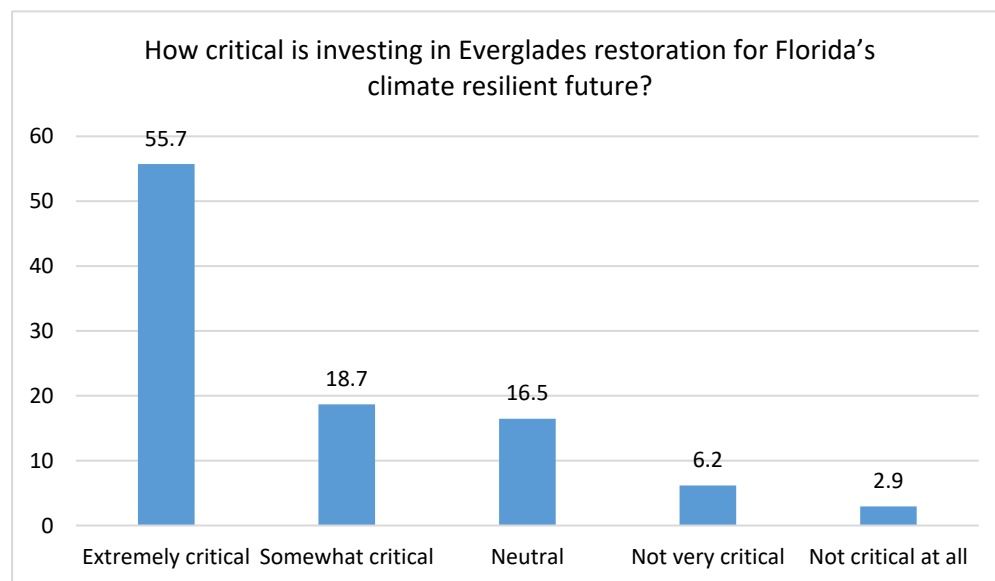
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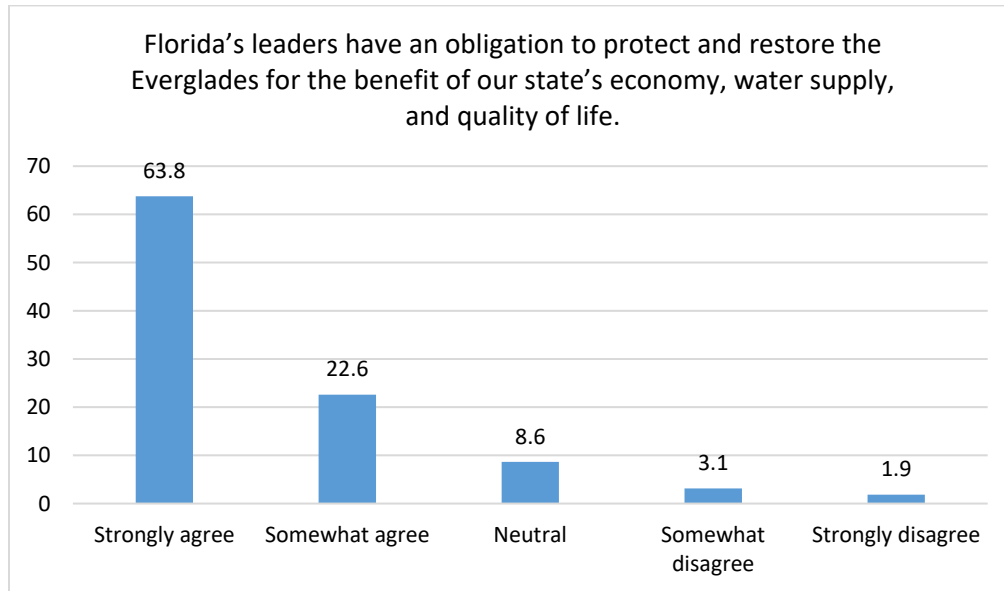
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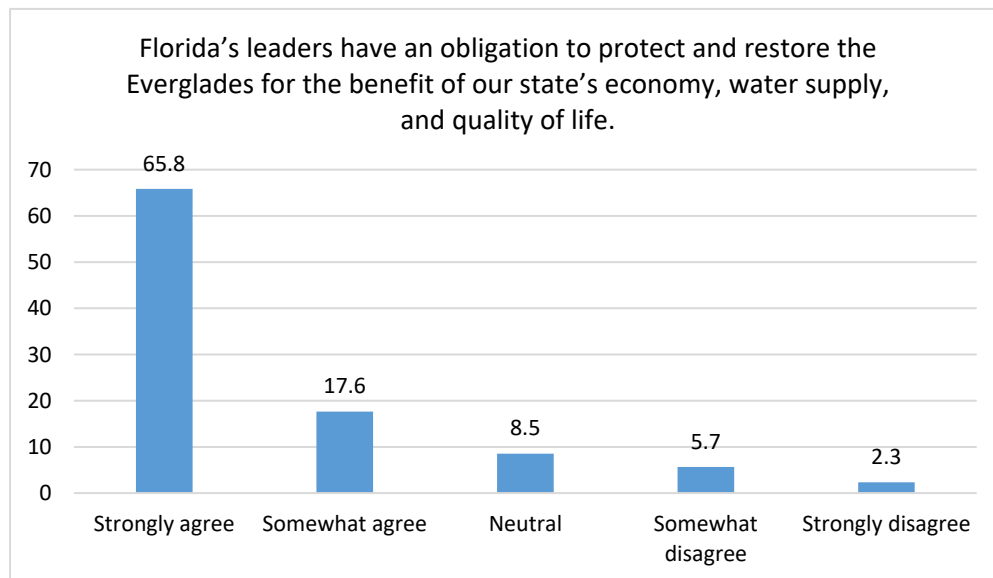
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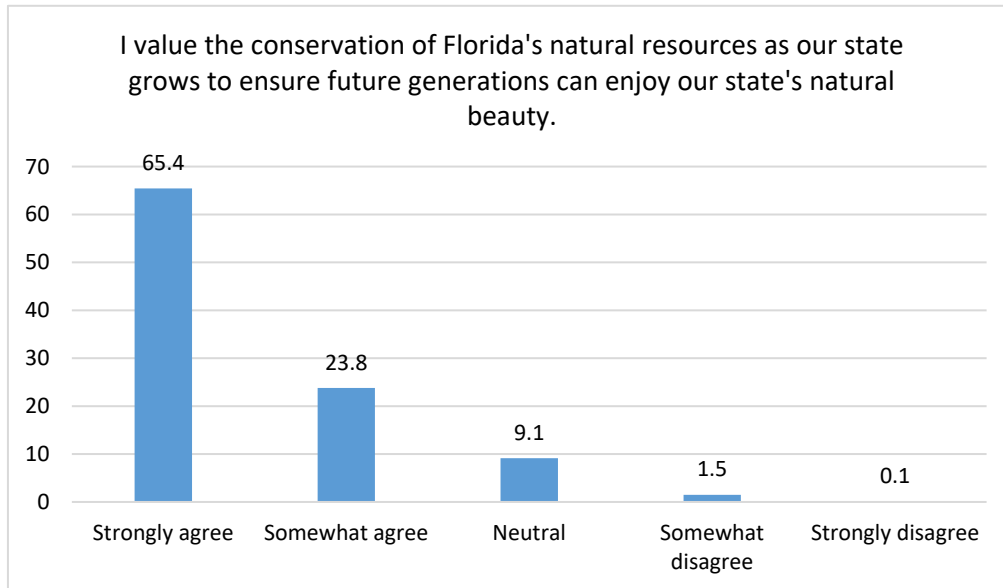
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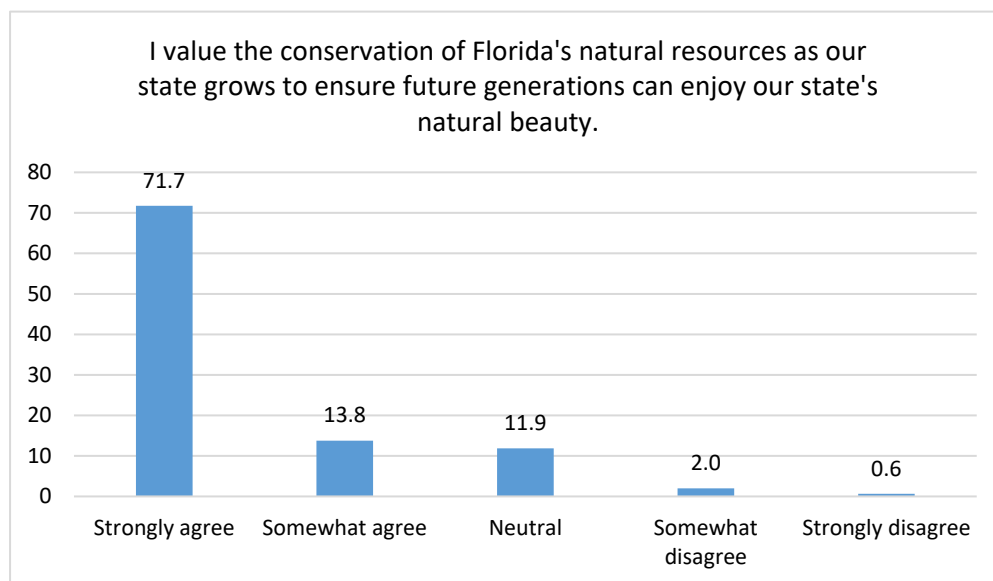
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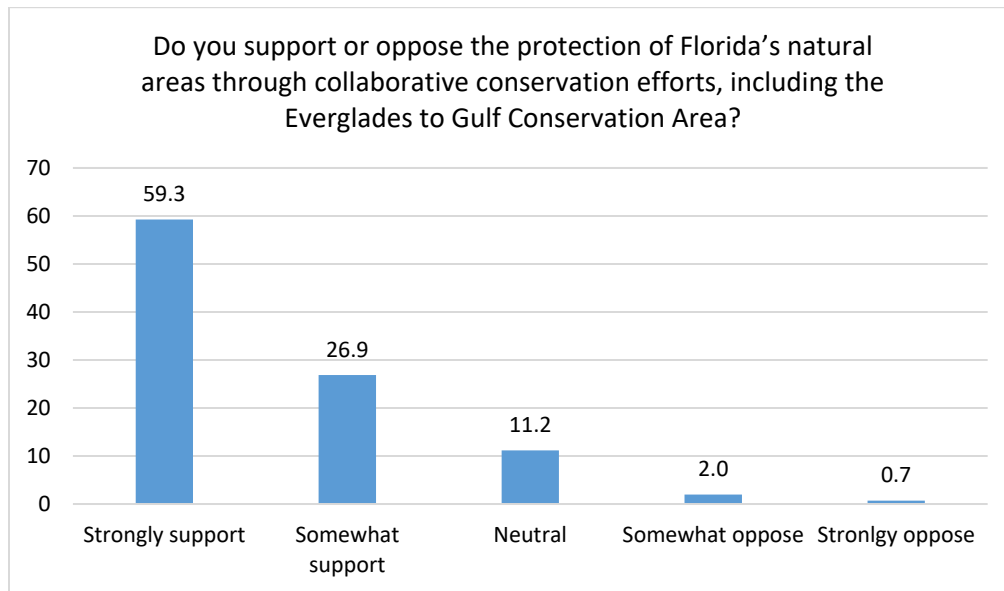
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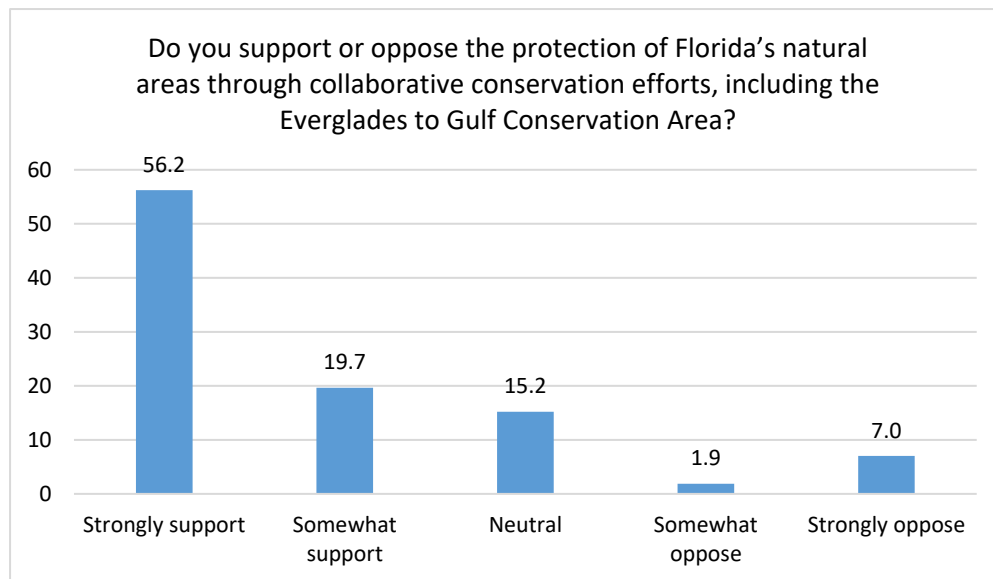
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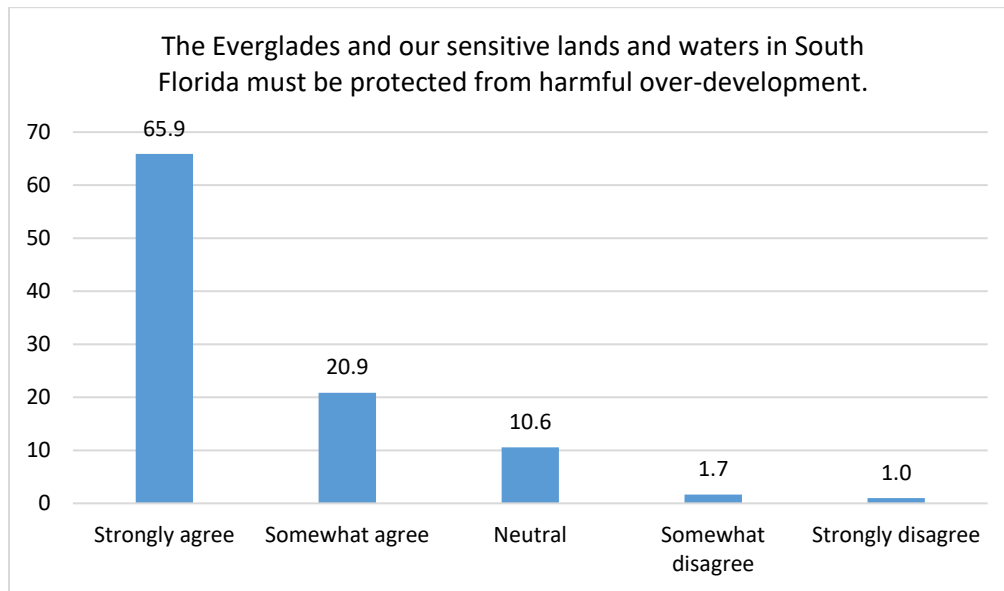
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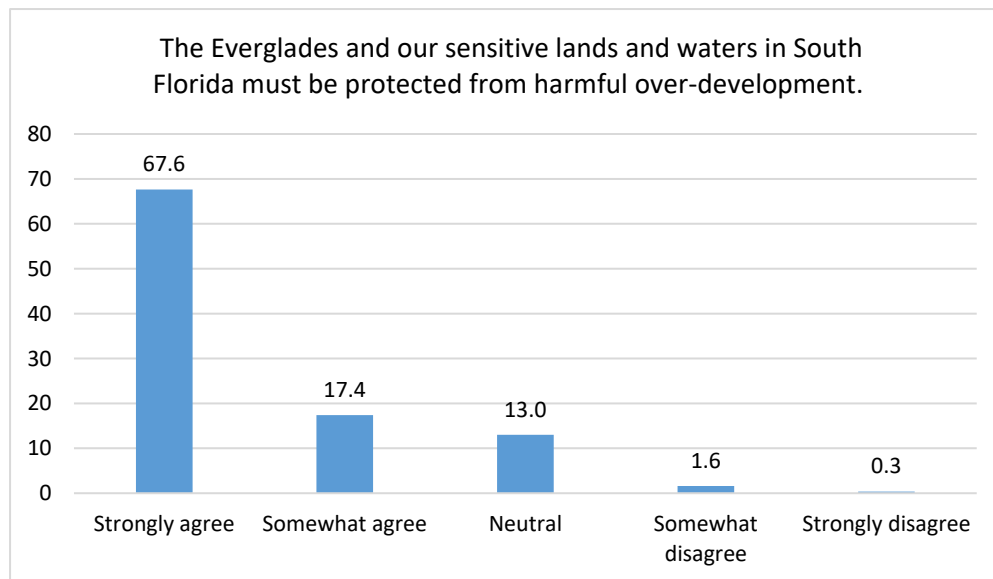
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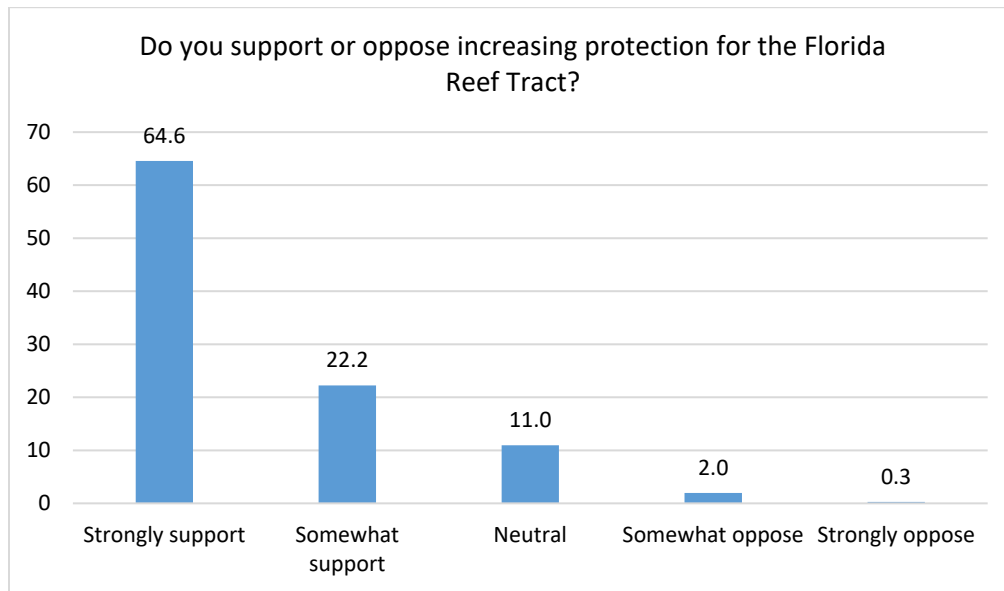
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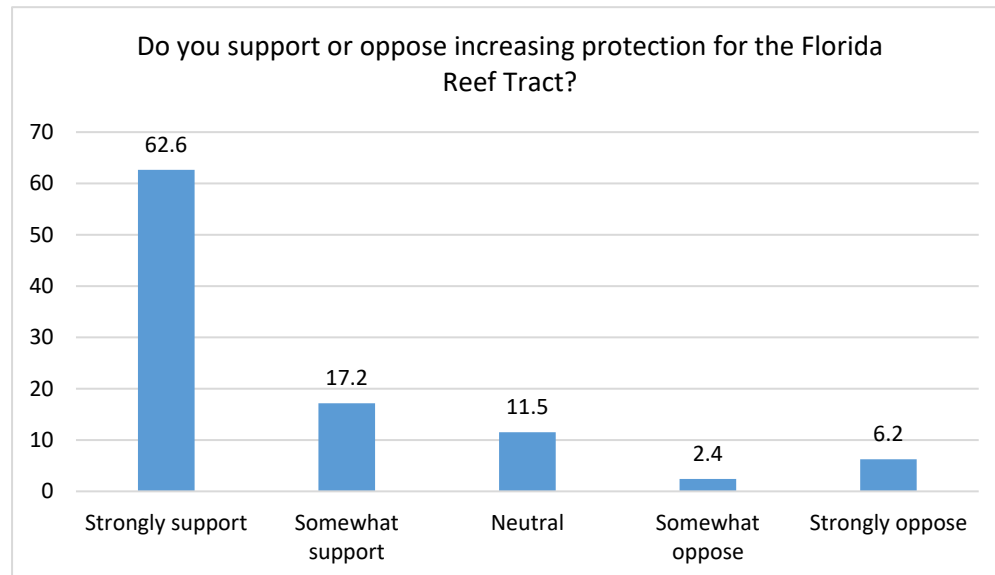
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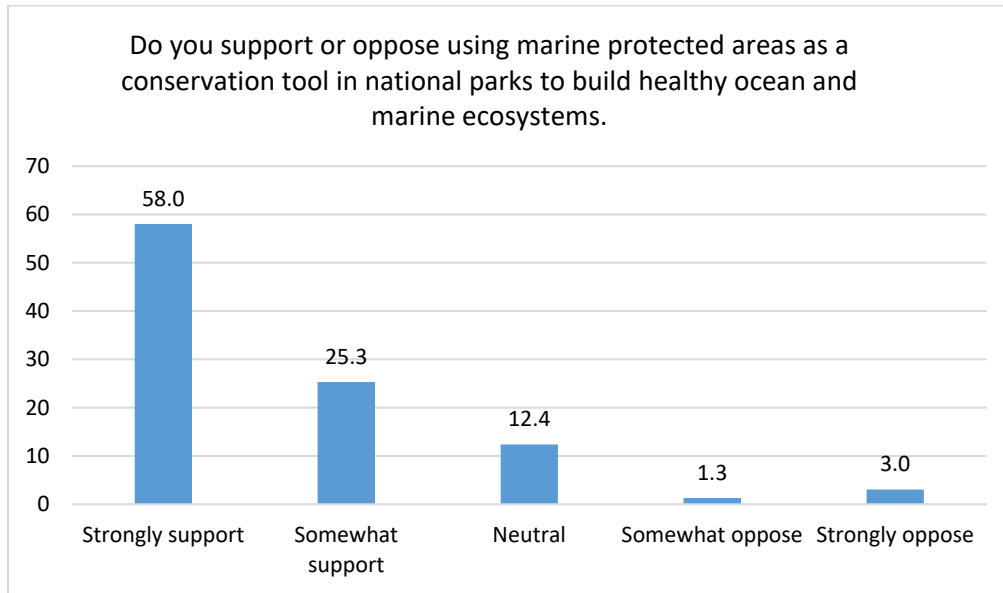
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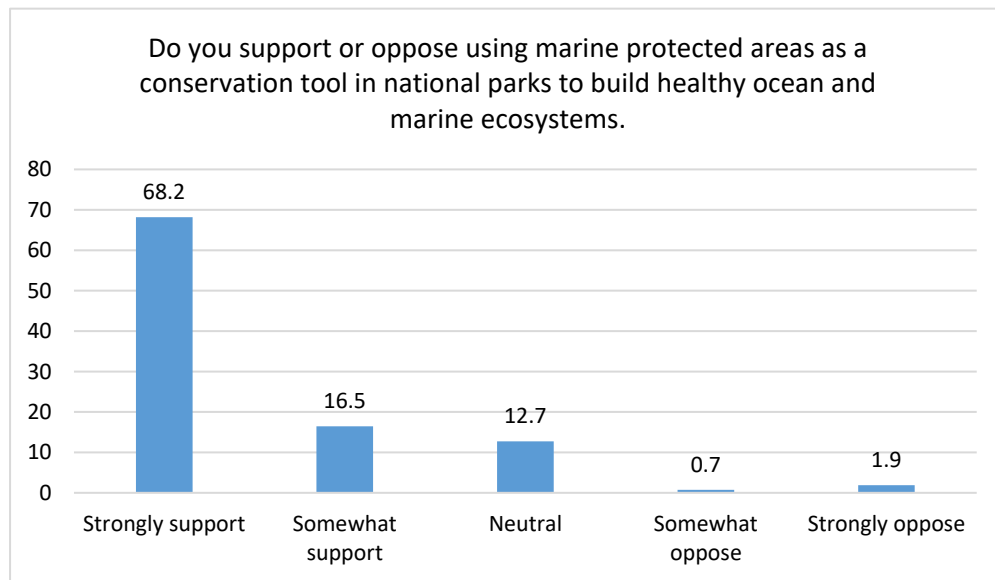
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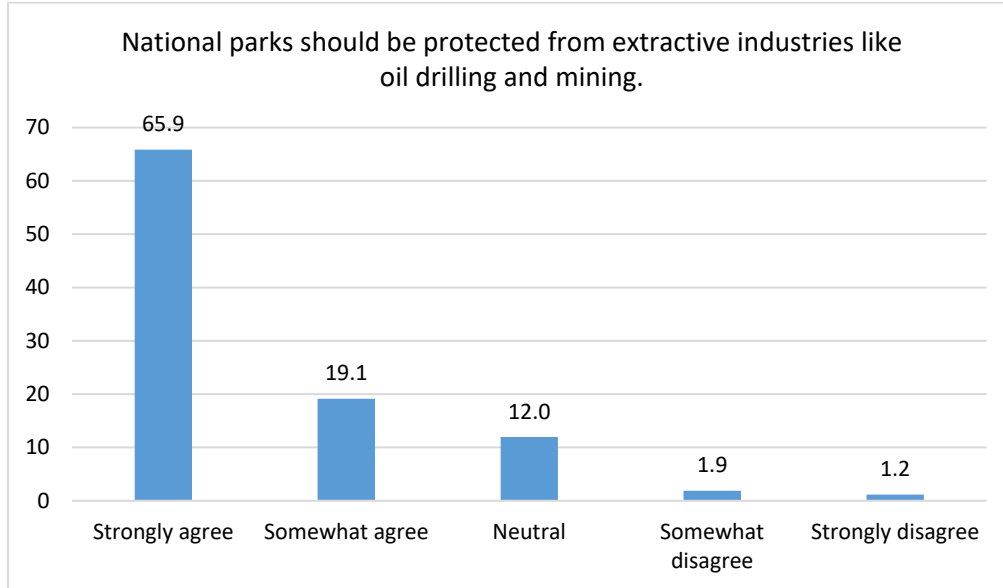
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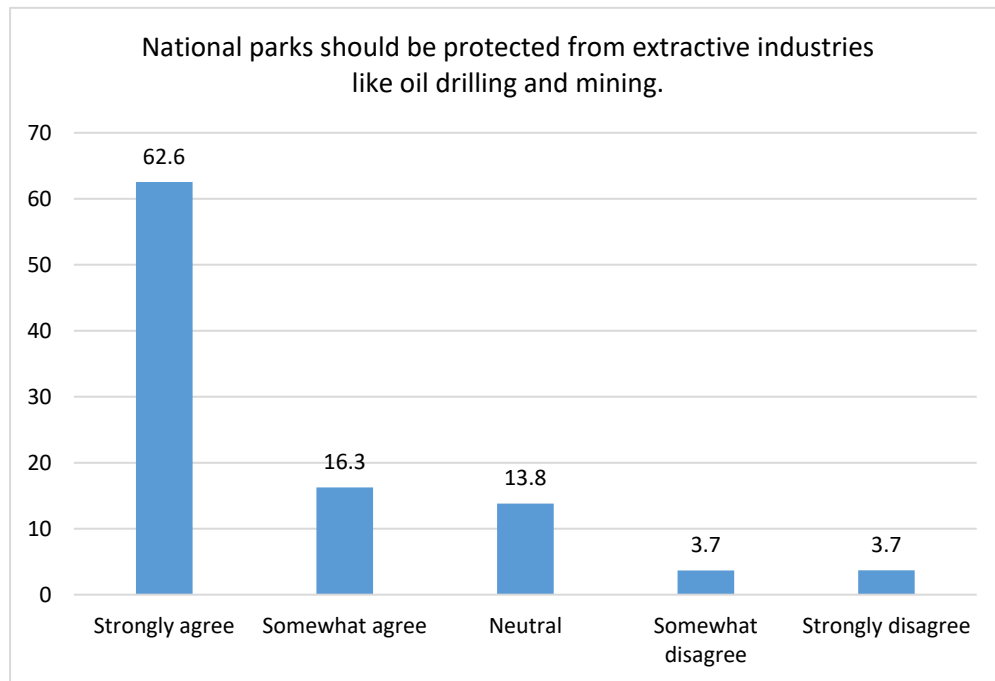
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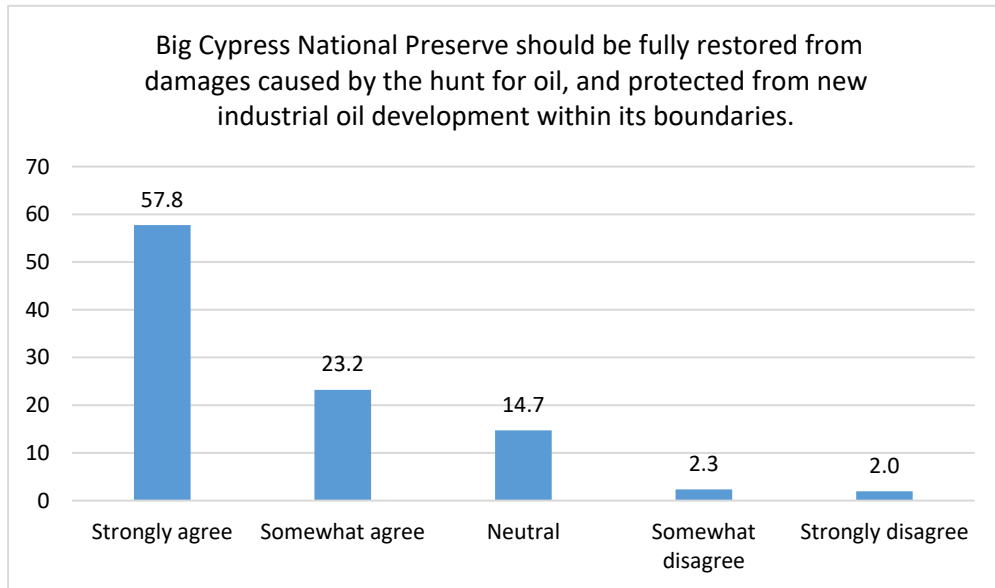
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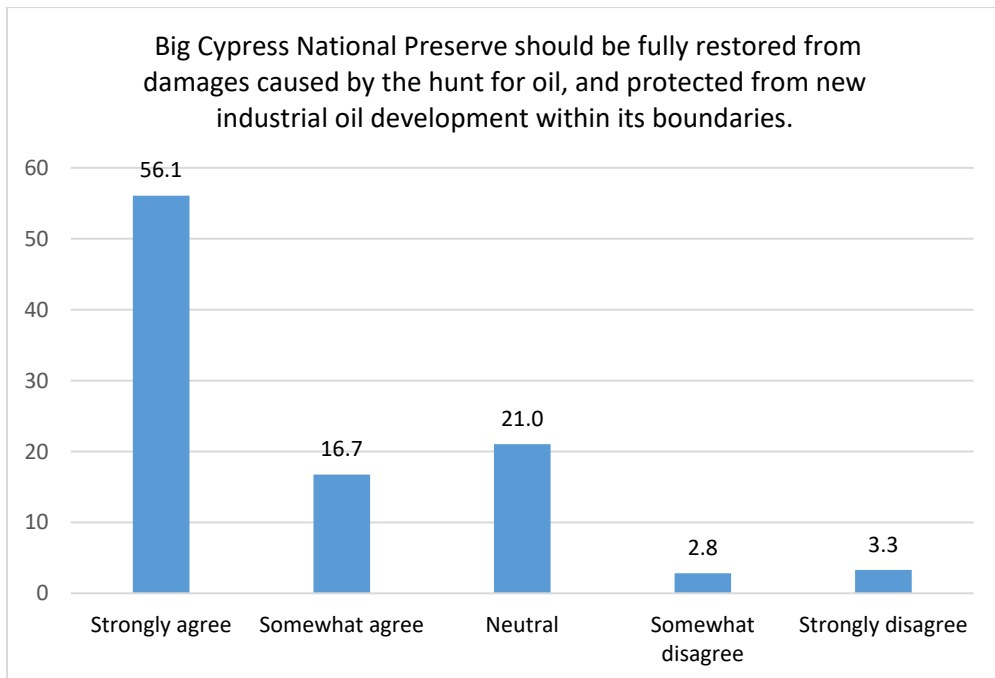
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Results Florida

When was the last time you visited a national park in Florida?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Within the past 1 year	366	36.6	36.6	36.6
Between 1 year and 3 years ago	218	21.8	21.8	58.5
Between 3 years and 5 years	111	11.1	11.1	69.6
More than 5 years ago	146	14.6	14.6	84.2
Never	158	15.8	15.8	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

When was the last time you visited a national park outside of Florida?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Within the past 1 year	166	16.6	16.6	16.6
Between 1 year and 3 years ago	188	18.8	18.8	35.4
Between 3 years and 5 years	115	11.5	11.5	46.9
More than 5 years ago	215	21.5	21.5	68.4
Never	316	31.6	31.6	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

As a Floridian, how much do you value water-based recreation such as fishing, snorkeling, paddle boarding, and boating?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very valuable	509	50.9	50.9	50.9
Somewhat valuable	214	21.4	21.4	72.3
Neutral	188	18.8	18.8	91.1
Not very valuable	45	4.5	4.5	95.5
Not at all valuable	45	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

**As a Floridian, have you personally experienced the impact of climate change
(extreme heat, intense storms, flooding)?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly experienced impact	295	29.5	29.5	29.5
Somewhat experienced impact	376	37.6	37.6	67.1
A little impact	179	17.9	17.9	85.0
No impact at all	150	15.0	15.0	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

**How important do you think it is that we find climate change solutions given the
impact it is having on national parks?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very important	578	57.8	57.8	57.8
Somewhat important	271	27.1	27.1	84.9
Neutral	85	8.5	8.5	93.4
Not very important	20	2.0	2.0	95.4
Not important at all	46	4.6	4.6	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

**How critical is investing in Everglades restoration for Florida's climate resilient
future?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Extremely critical	561	56.1	56.1	56.1
Somewhat critical	271	27.1	27.1	83.2
Neutral	130	13.0	13.0	96.3
Not very critical	12	1.2	1.2	97.5
Not critical at all	25	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Florida's leaders have an obligation to protect and restore the Everglades for the benefit of our state's economy, water supply, and quality of life.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	638	63.8	63.8	63.8
Somewhat agree	226	22.6	22.6	86.4
Neutral	86	8.6	8.6	95.0
Somewhat disagree	31	3.1	3.1	98.1
Strongly disagree	19	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

I value the conservation of Florida's natural resources as our state groups to ensure future generations can enjoy our state's natural beauty.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	654	65.4	65.4	65.4
Somewhat agree	238	23.8	23.8	89.2
Neutral	91	9.1	9.1	98.3
Somewhat disagree	15	1.5	1.5	99.9
Strongly disagree	1	0.1	0.1	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Do you support or oppose the protection of Florida's natural areas through collaborative conservation efforts, including the Everglades to Gulf Conservation Area?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly support	593	59.3	59.3	59.3
Somewhat support	269	26.9	26.9	86.1
Neutral	112	11.2	11.2	97.3
Somewhat oppose	20	2.0	2.0	99.3
Strongly oppose	7	0.7	0.7	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

The Everglades and our sensitive lands and waters in South Florida must be protected from harmful over-development.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	659	65.9	65.9	65.9
Somewhat agree	209	20.9	20.9	86.8
Neutral	106	10.6	10.6	97.3
Somewhat disagree	17	1.7	1.7	99.0
Strongly disagree	10	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Do you support or oppose increasing protection for the Florida Reef Tract?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly support	646	64.6	64.6	64.6
Somewhat support	222	22.2	22.2	86.8
Neutral	110	11.0	11.0	97.8
Somewhat oppose	20	2.0	2.0	99.7
Strongly oppose	3	0.3	0.3	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Do you support or oppose using marine protected areas as a conservation tool in national parks to build healthy ocean and marine ecosystems.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly support	580	58.0	58.0	58.0
Somewhat support	253	25.3	25.3	83.3
Neutral	124	12.4	12.4	95.7
Somewhat oppose	13	1.3	1.3	97.0
Strongly oppose	30	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

National parks should be protected from extractive industries like oil drilling and mining.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	659	65.9	65.9	65.9
Somewhat agree	191	19.1	19.1	85.0
Neutral	120	12.0	12.0	97.0
Somewhat disagree	19	1.9	1.9	98.8
Strongly disagree	12	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

Big Cypress National Preserve should be fully restored from damages caused by the hunt for oil and protected from new industrial oil development within its boundaries.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	578	57.8	57.8	57.8
Somewhat agree	232	23.2	23.2	81.0
Neutral	147	14.7	14.7	95.7
Somewhat disagree	23	2.3	2.3	98.0
Strongly disagree	20	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	1000	100.0	100.0	

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When was the last time you visited a national park in Florida?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Within the past 1 year	214	42.8	42.8	42.8
Between 1 year and 3 years ago	87	17.5	17.5	60.2
Between 3 years and 5 years	35	6.9	6.9	67.2
More than 5 years ago	56	11.2	11.2	78.4
Never	108	21.6	21.6	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

When was the last time you visited a national park outside of Florida?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Within the past 1 year	114	22.8	22.8	22.8
Between 1 year and 3 years ago	71	14.2	14.2	37.0
Between 3 years and 5 years	48	9.6	9.6	46.6
More than 5 years ago	86	17.1	17.1	63.7
Never	181	36.3	36.3	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

As a Floridian, how much do you value water-based recreation such as fishing, snorkeling, paddle boarding, and boating?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very valuable	235	47.1	47.1	47.1
Somewhat valuable	89	17.8	17.8	64.8
Neutral	115	22.9	22.9	87.8
Not very valuable	26	5.2	5.2	92.9
Not at all valuable	35	7.1	7.1	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

As a Floridian, have you personally experienced the impact of climate change?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly experienced impact	196	39.2	39.2	39.2
Somewhat experienced impact	161	32.2	32.2	71.4
A little impact	77	15.4	15.4	86.7
No impact at all	66	13.3	13.3	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

How important do you think it is that we find climate change solutions given the impact it is having on national parks?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very important	340	67.9	67.9	67.9
Somewhat important	57	11.3	11.3	79.3
Neutral	73	14.6	14.6	93.9
Not very important	10	1.9	1.9	95.8
Not important at all	21	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

How critical is investing in Everglades restoration for Florida's climate resilient future?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Extremely critical	279	55.7	55.7	55.7
Somewhat critical	93	18.7	18.7	74.4
Neutral	82	16.5	16.5	90.9
Not very critical	31	6.2	6.2	97.1
Not critical at all	15	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Florida's leaders have an obligation to protect and restore the Everglades for the benefit of our state's economy, water supply, and quality of life.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	329	65.8	65.8	65.8
Somewhat agree	88	17.6	17.6	83.5
Neutral	43	8.5	8.5	92.0
Somewhat disagree	28	5.7	5.7	97.7
Strongly disagree	12	2.3	2.3	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

I value the conservation of Florida's natural resources as our state groups to ensure future generations can enjoy our state's natural beauty.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	359	71.7	71.7	71.7
Somewhat agree	69	13.8	13.8	85.5
Neutral	59	11.9	11.9	97.4
Somewhat disagree	10	2.0	2.0	99.4
Strongly disagree	3	0.6	0.6	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Do you support or oppose the protection of Florida's natural areas through collaborative conservation efforts, including the Everglades to Gulf Conservation Area?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly support	281	56.2	56.2	56.2
Somewhat support	98	19.7	19.7	75.9
Neutral	76	15.2	15.2	91.1
Somewhat oppose	9	1.9	1.9	93.0
Strongly oppose	35	7.0	7.0	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

The Everglades and our sensitive lands and waters in South Florida must be protected from harmful over-development.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	338	67.6	67.6	67.6
Somewhat agree	87	17.4	17.4	85.0
Neutral	65	13.0	13.0	98.0
Somewhat disagree	8	1.6	1.6	99.7
Strongly disagree	2	0.3	0.3	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Do you support or oppose increasing protection for the Florida Reef Tract?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly support	313	62.6	62.6	62.6
Somewhat support	86	17.2	17.2	79.8
Neutral	58	11.5	11.5	91.3
Somewhat oppose	12	2.4	2.4	93.8
Strongly oppose	31	6.2	6.2	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Do you support or oppose using marine protected areas as a conservation tool in national parks to build healthy ocean and marine ecosystems.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly support	341	68.2	68.2	68.2
Somewhat support	82	16.5	16.5	84.7
Neutral	64	12.7	12.7	97.4
Somewhat oppose	4	0.7	0.7	98.1
Strongly oppose	9	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

National parks should be protected from extractive industries like oil drilling and mining.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	313	62.6	62.6	62.6
Somewhat agree	81	16.3	16.3	78.8
Neutral	69	13.8	13.8	92.6
Somewhat disagree	18	3.7	3.7	96.3
Strongly disagree	19	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	

Big Cypress National Preserve should be fully restored from damages caused by the hunt for oil and protected from new industrial oil development within its boundaries.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	280	56.1	56.1	56.1
Somewhat agree	84	16.7	16.7	72.8
Neutral	105	21.0	21.0	93.9
Somewhat disagree	14	2.8	2.8	96.7
Strongly disagree	17	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	500	100.0	100.0	