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#### Biggest Divide Hampering Problem Solutions

- Floridians see political differences as the deepest divide. Nearly half (45%) identify either Partisan differences (D v R)—28% or differences between Elected Officials vs. the Average Citizen—17%, as the sharpest dividing line.
- The income gap ranks third (rich v poor) -16%
- Race/ethnic divides - 12% are the fourth most cited divide.
- Citizens see far fewer divides along gender, age, religious, sexual preference, or citizenship status lines.

#### Major Issue Facing Florida Today (open-ended question)

More than half (55%) of the respondents cite 5 issues:

- The economy and jobs (30%). It is still the most cited issue, although down from 44% in 2012.
- Education K-12/Public Schools (12%) ranks second, but has grown in importance
- Crime and Immigration—5% each
- Environment/oil drilling, climate change—4%

#### Leadership, Performance, And Trust

Solving critical problems requires leadership from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors alike.

The survey asked respondents what qualities they want most in their leaders. It also asked the survey participants to “grade” the performance of leaders in each sector and to cite how much trust they have in them to do what is right for Florida.

- More than 60% cite either Integrity (33%) or Honesty (28%) as the most desired leadership quality.
- Consensus-building skills/bipartisanship ranks third (10%), although it has increased in importance. The fact that it ranks so far below integrity and honesty underscores the public’s declining trust of leaders—a finding in sync with national polls.
- Only 3% believe that most desired leadership trait is vision.

#### Grading the State’s Business, Government, & Nonprofit Leaders: Performance

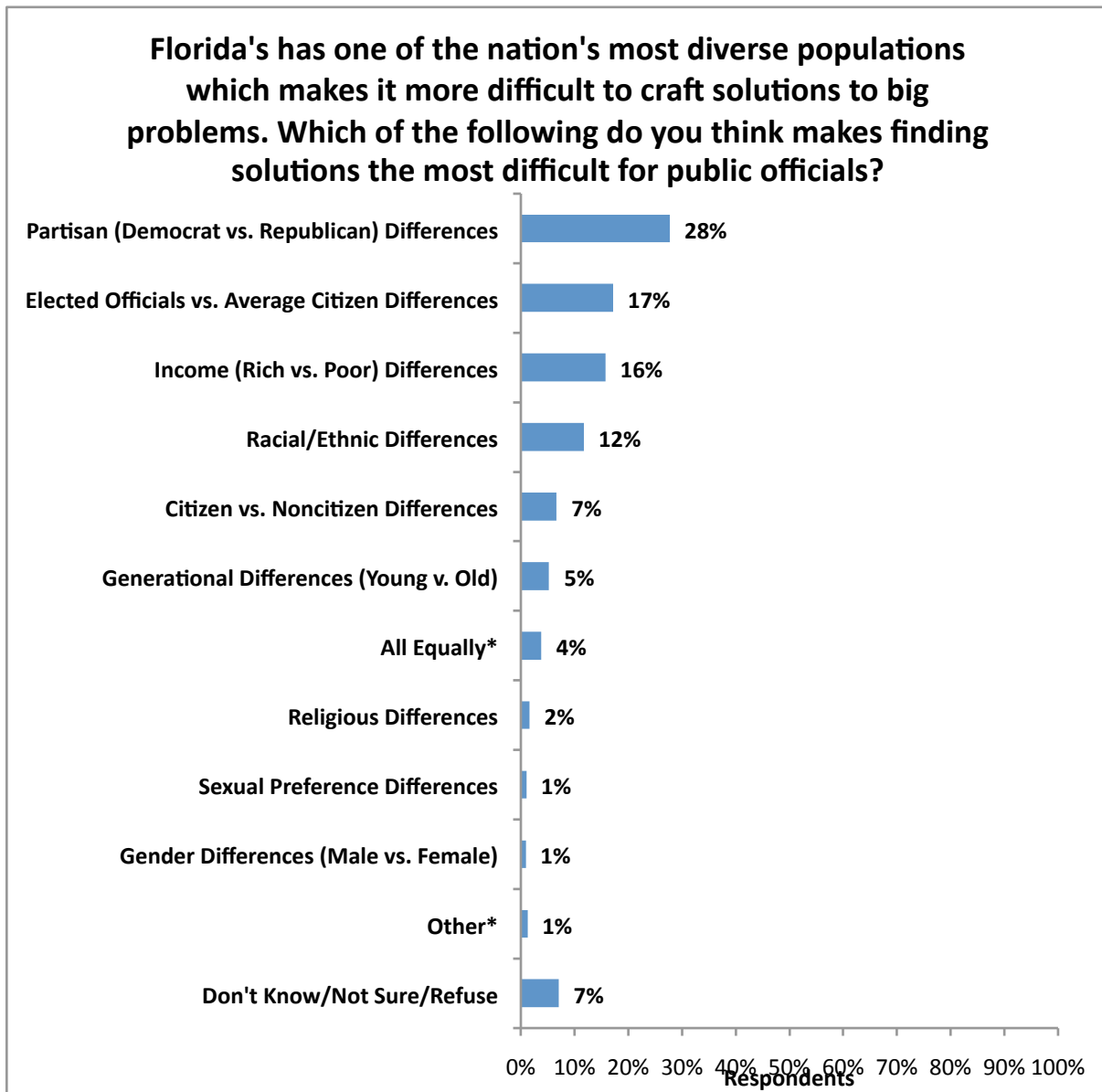
- Business community and social service/nonprofit leaders get higher job performance marks than government leaders: 46% rate business leader performance as “good” or “excellent,” 43% for social/service nonprofit leaders, but just 28% for government leaders. The relatively low ratings for government leaders parallel findings of other national surveys.
- Business leader ratings have increased markedly since 2011, when they had declined to a low point of 32% from a previous high of 45% in 2006. The job performance ratings of government leaders have improved somewhat over the past 3 years, but have remained much lower than in the past (2006 – 2007). Ratings of social services/nonprofit leaders have been fairly steady, but have increased slightly since 2012.
- The federal government consistently receives the lowest marks for job performance, state government is in the middle, while county and city governments typically receive the highest grades. Since 2012, federal government job performance ratings have declined, while those for state, county, and city government have improved.

#### Grading the State’s Business, Government, & Nonprofit Leaders: Trust to Do The Right Thing for Florida

- A majority of the respondents say that business community and government leaders at all levels can only be trusted “some of the time.”
- The highest level of trust is with social service/nonprofit leaders, the lowest with federal government leaders.
- Distrust of federal government leaders has increased the most since the 2012 Leadership Florida Sunshine State Survey.

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## Biggest Divide



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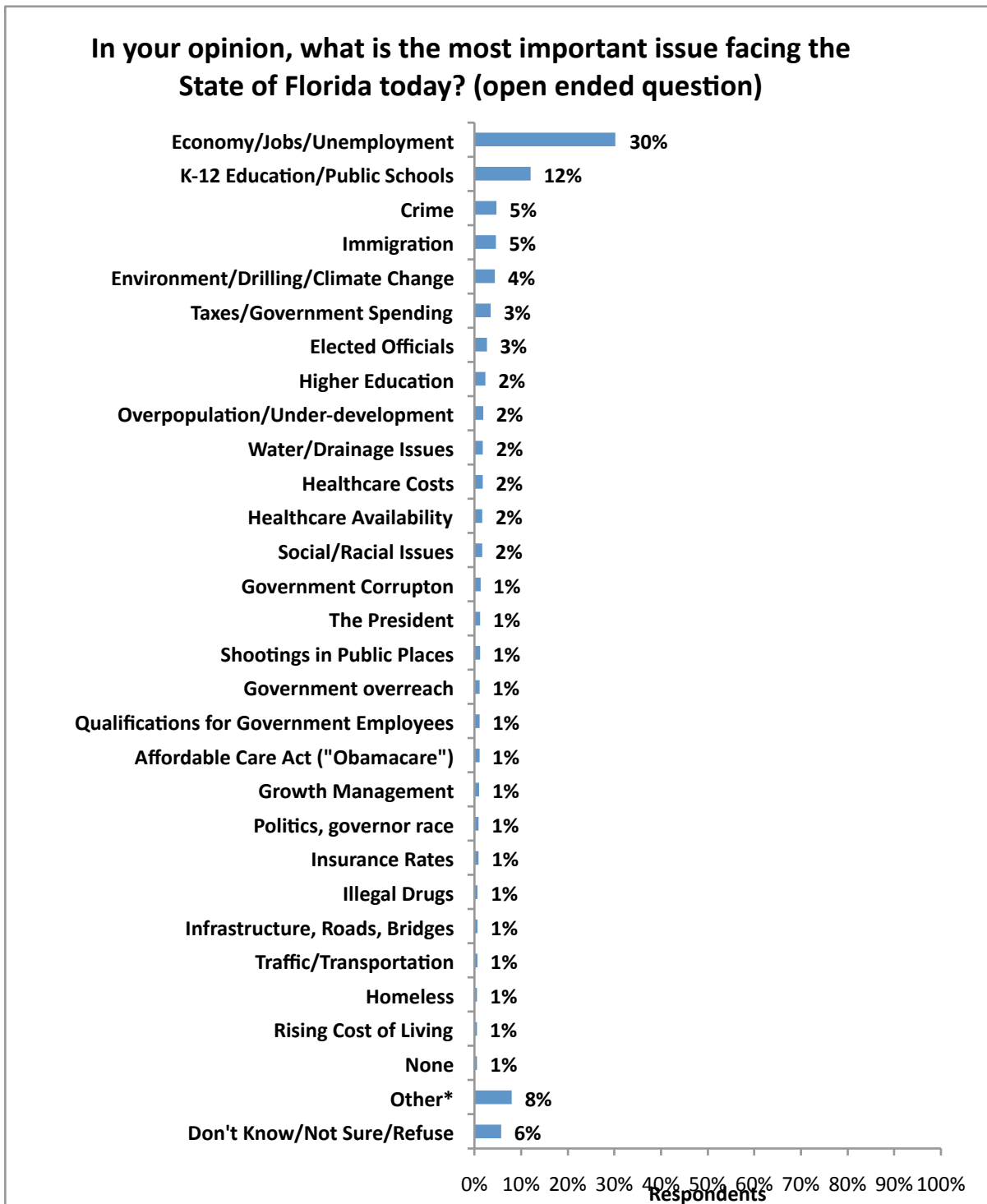
\*Responses of "All Equally" and "Other" were volunteered by respondents.

### Overview of Results:

- This is the first time this question has been asked in an issue survey statewide.
- 45% of respondents believe that **politics more than race, religion, gender, age, sexual preference, or citizenship status divides Floridians.**
- The five most-cited issues account for 80% of the perceived divides in the state, meaning that there is some consensus as to what are the challenges to problem solving in the state.

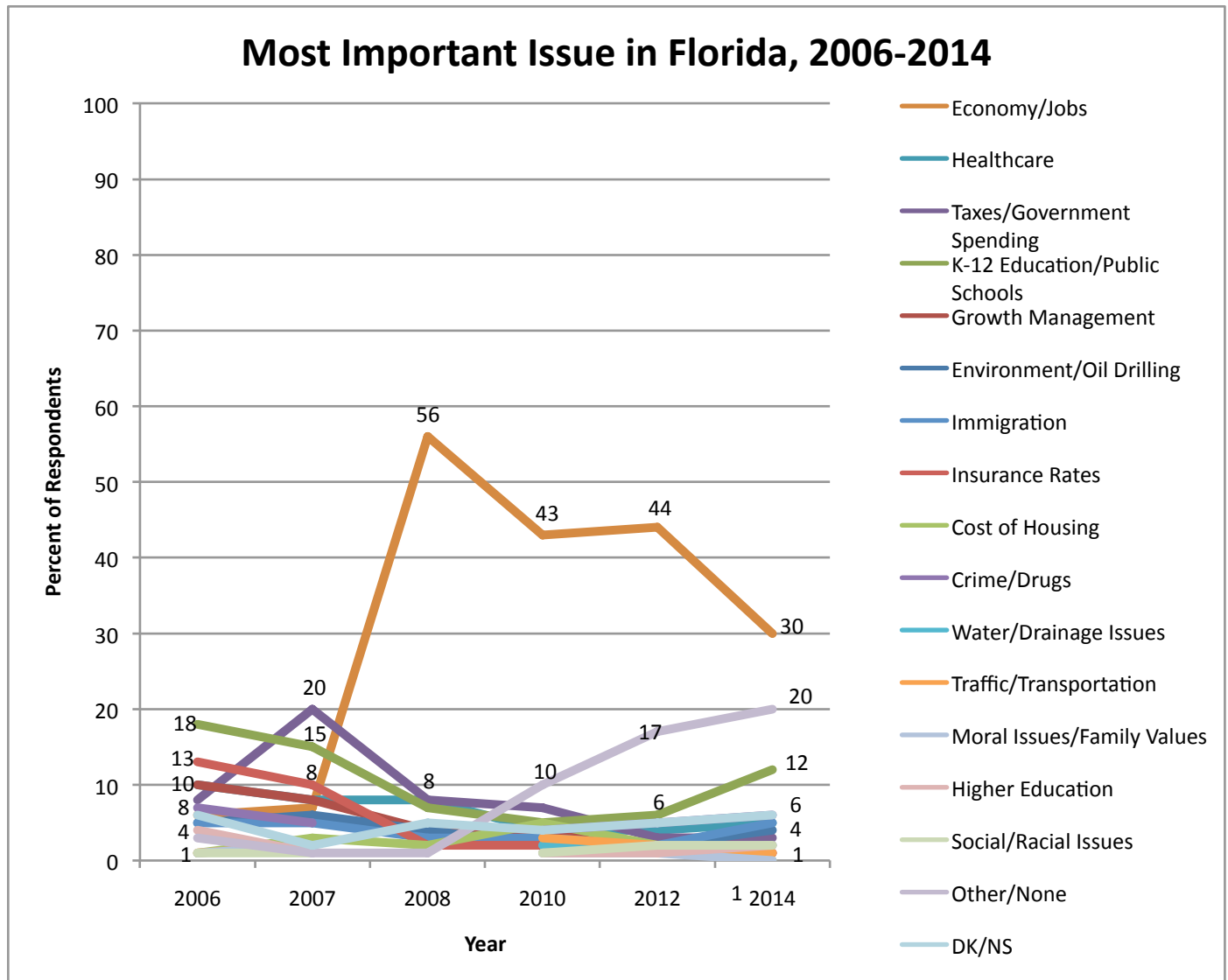
- Economic Differences (the income gap) are seen as being a bigger barrier to problem solving than racial differences. This is likely a result of the frustration surrounding the Recession and the widening income gap.
  - Religious, gender and sexual orientation differences are not seen as being among the largest barriers to solving the state's problems, pointing to a more diverse and accepting population.
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## Most Important Issue



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\* "Other" includes responses of: Balancing the Budget, Cost of Housing, Drinking Water, Elderly, Gas Prices, Gun Laws, Housing Market/Foreclosures, Identity Theft, Marijuana Issue, Moral Issues/Family Values, Need for an Educated Workforce, Trains, Weather/Hurricanes and Welfare/People Living off Government.



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In 2014, "Healthcare" includes "Healthcare Costs," "Healthcare Affordability" and "Affordable Care Act ('Obamacare')."

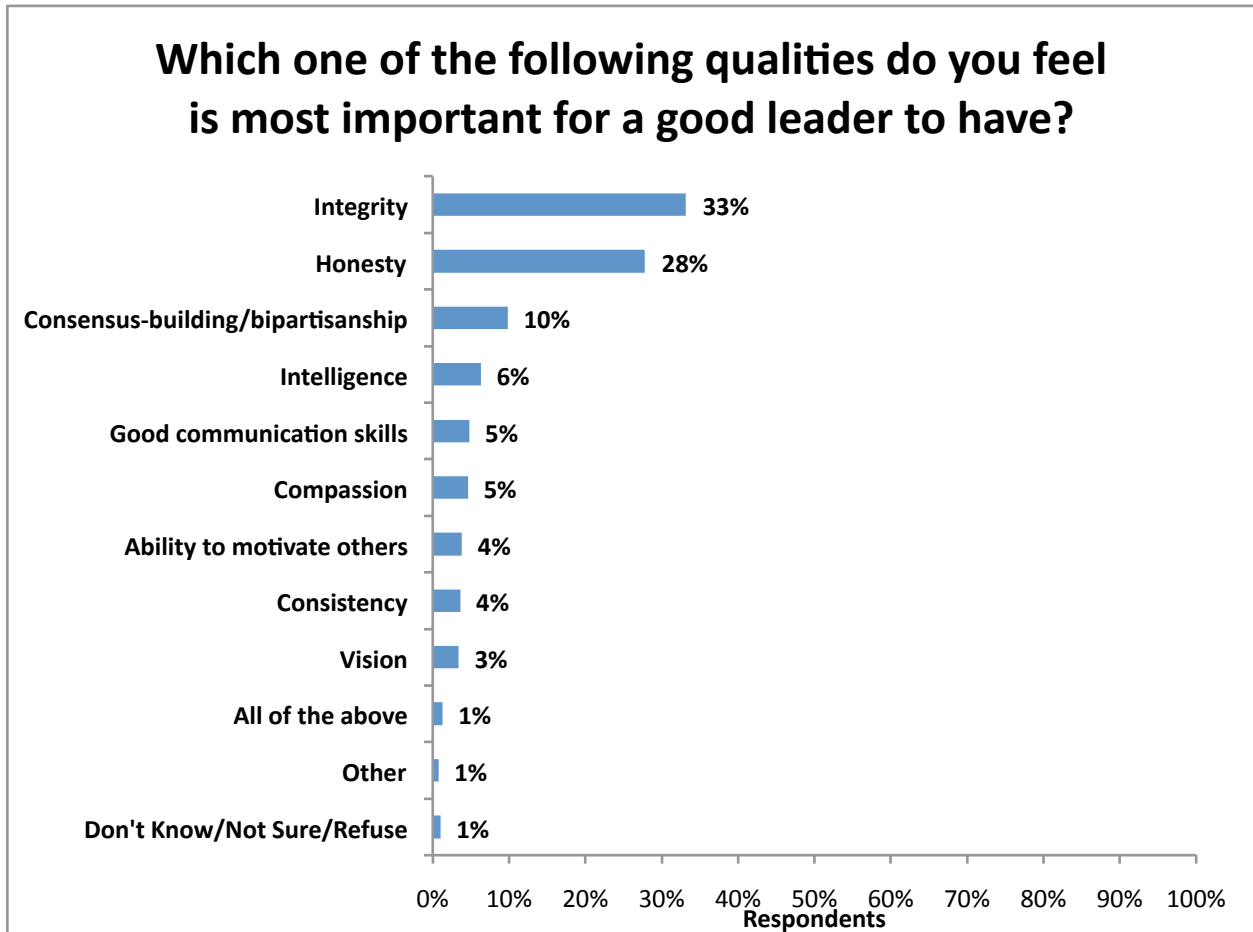
### Overview of Results

Concerns over the economy, jobs and unemployment are clearly believed to be the most important issues facing the state today, being cited more than twice as often as the second highest response--. However, this number is down from 44% of respondents in the 2012 Leadership Florida Sunshine State Survey, reflecting the state's gradual economic recovery from the Great Recession.

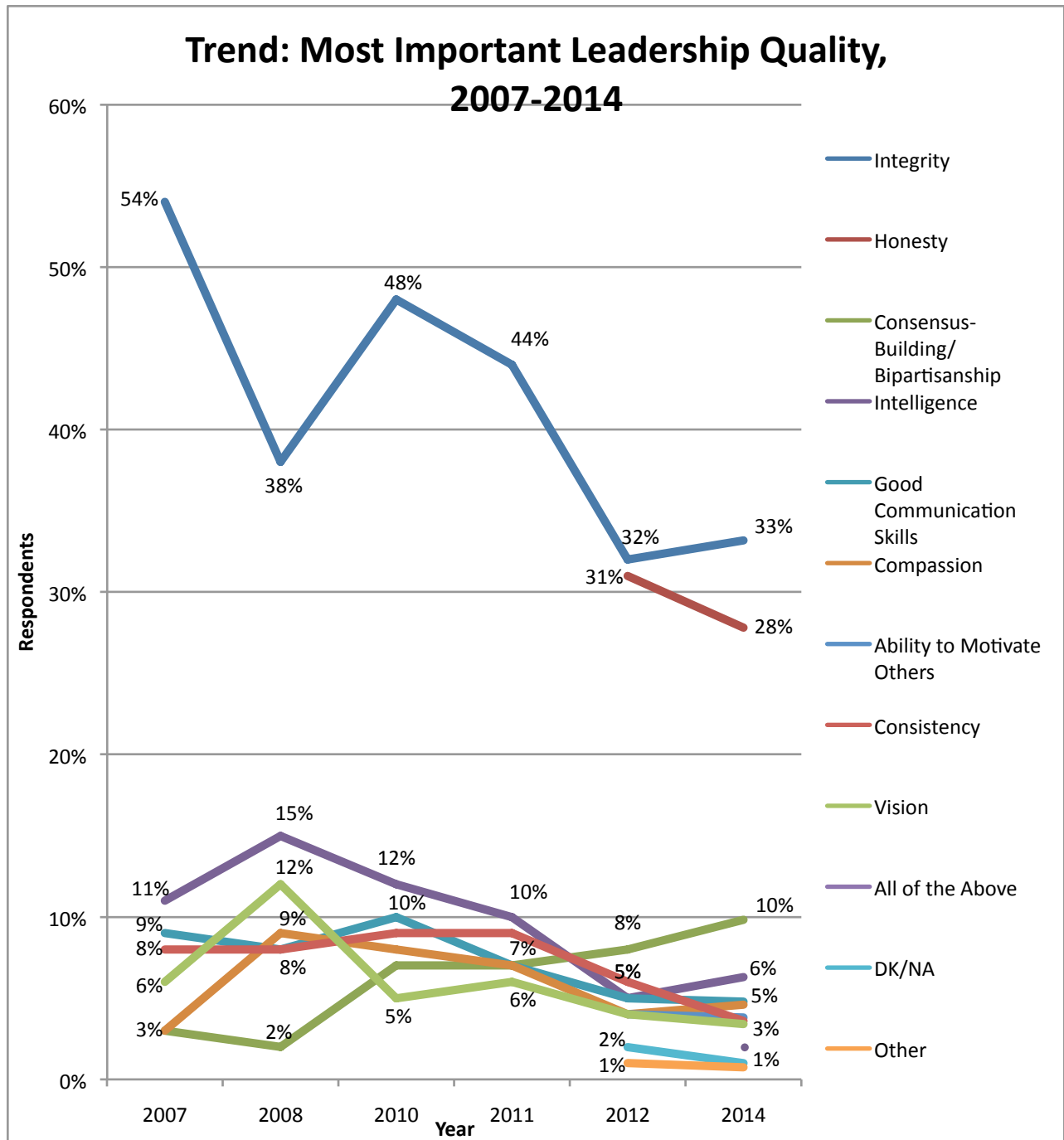
- The top five results add to 55%, showing a small degree of consensus on the most important issue facing the state currently.
- Concerns over immigration increased from 2% in the 2012 Leadership Florida Sunshine State Survey to 5% in the 2014 survey.

- Concerns over K-12 education have doubled from 6% in the 2012 Leadership Florida Survey to 12% in the 2014 Sunshine State Survey.
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## Most Important Leadership Quality



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"Honesty" and "Ability to Motivate Others" were added in 2012 Leadership Florida Survey.

"All of the Above" was added in the 2014 Sunshine State Survey.

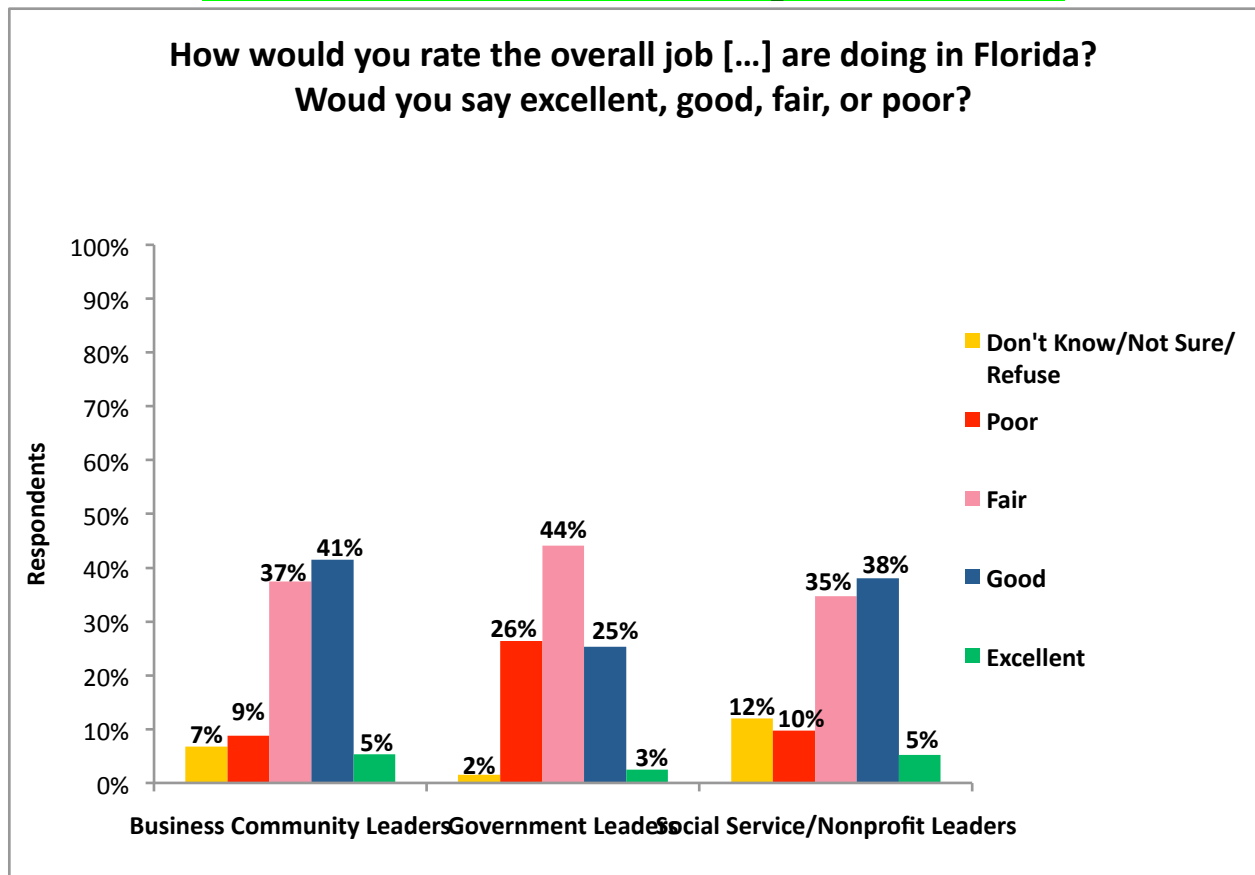


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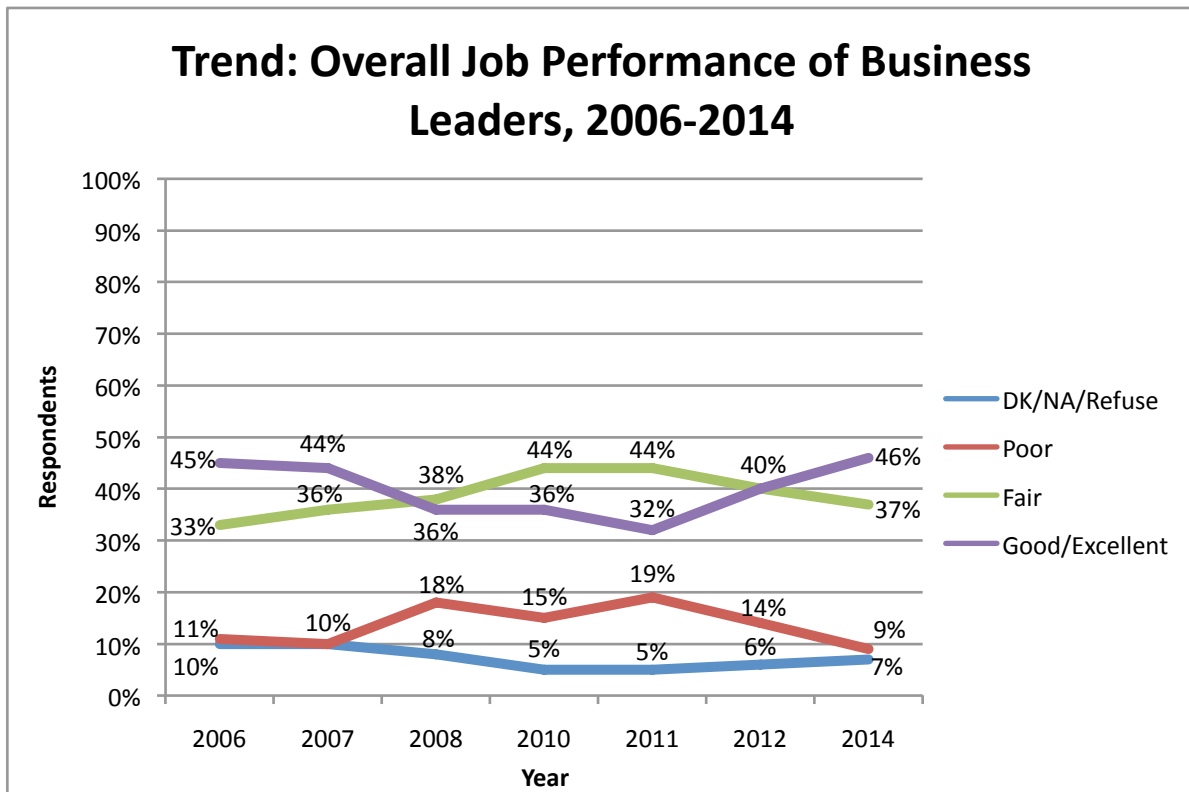
- **61% of respondents think that either integrity or honesty is the most important trait for a leader.** This most likely is a product of highly-publicized scandalous or unscrupulous actions by high profile individuals from both the public and private sectors alike (and occasionally from social service and charitable organizations).
- **10% of respondents think that consensus-building/bipartisanship is the most important trait for a leader.** This comes at a time of unprecedented partisan divide and intransigence in elected legislatures both nationally and across the states.
- **Only 3% of respondents believe that the most important trait for a leader is vision.** This suggests that people are not looking for public officials with long-term plans but instead someone that can be trusted to lead the state as challenges arise.

**Overall Performance:**

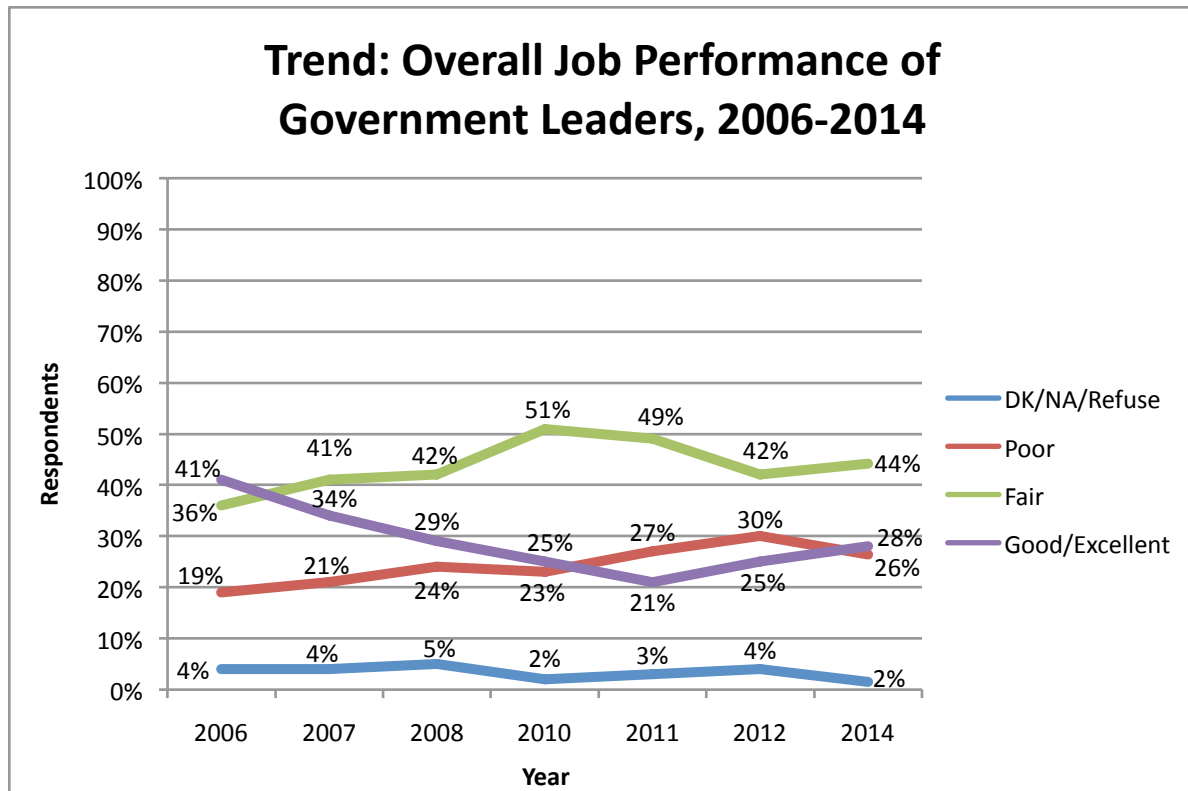
**Business, Government, Nonprofit Leaders**



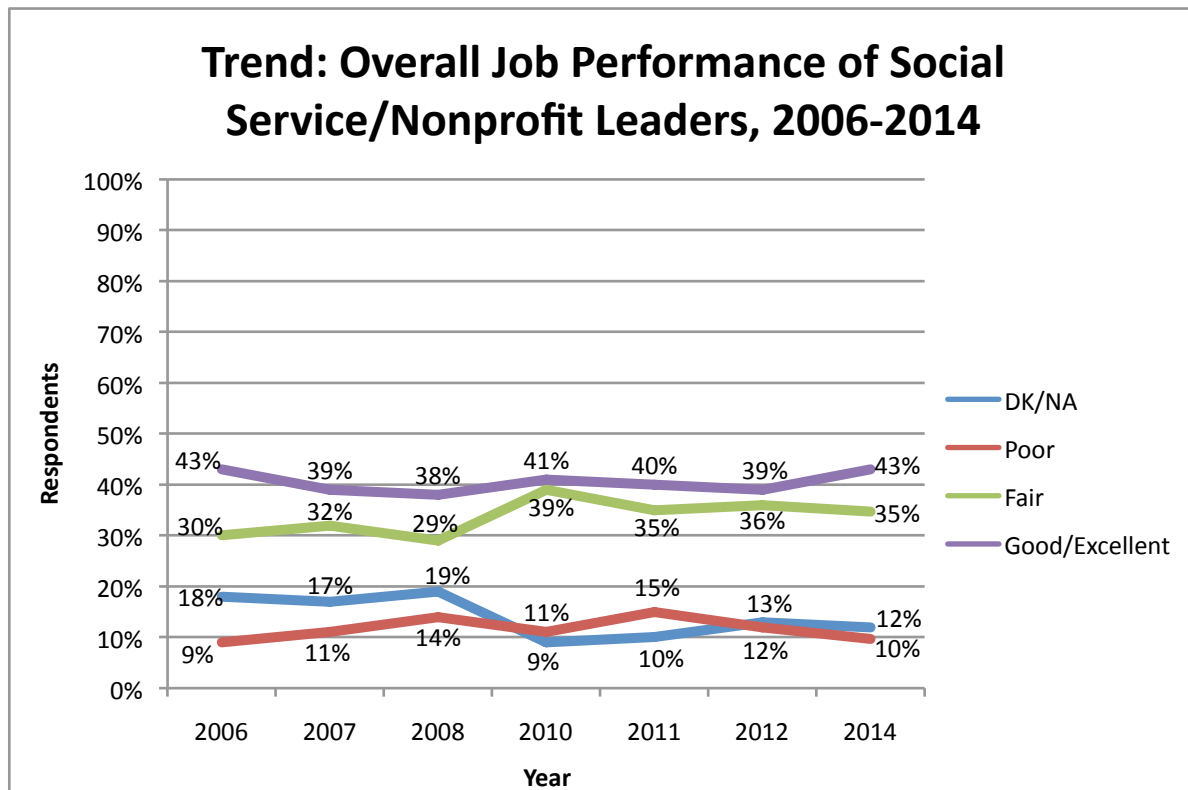
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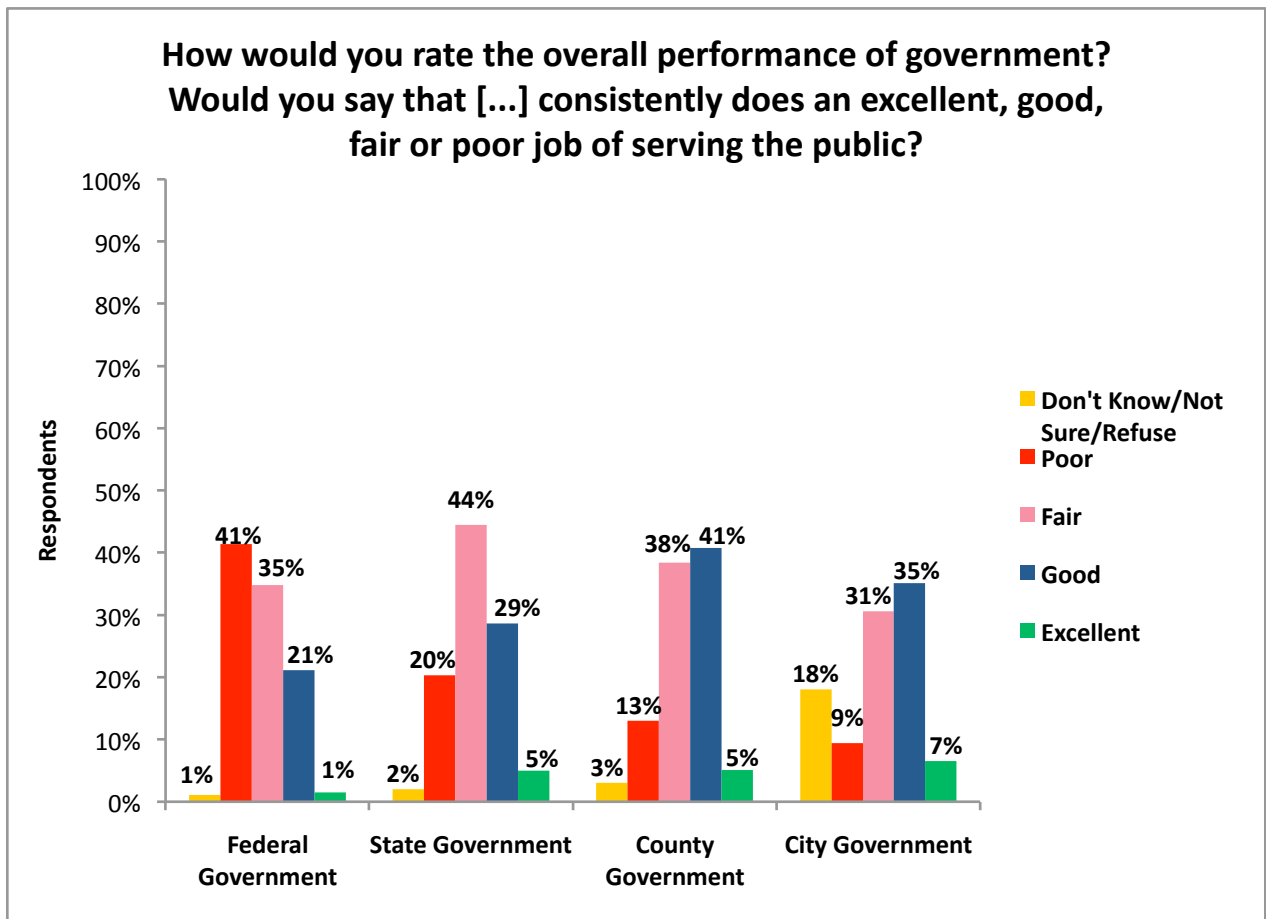


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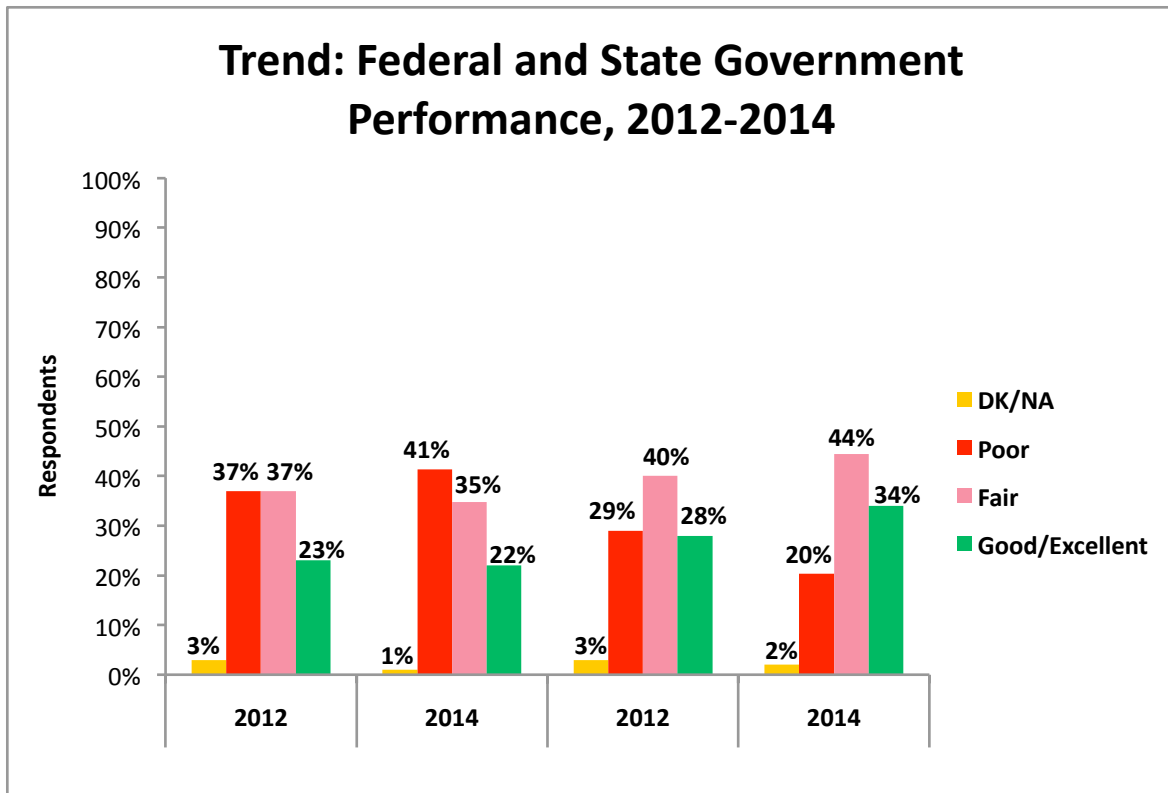
## Overview of Results

- Public opinion of business leaders is continuing to improve after the Great Recession. Approval of state business leader performance has increased to 46% this year from 40% in the 2012 Leadership Florida Survey.
  - Opinion is split on the overall performance of government leaders, with 28% rating it Good/Excellent and 26% rating it “poor.” Fully 44% rate government leader performance as “fair.”
  - Opinions of social service/nonprofit leaders have risen to the highest point in 8 years at 43% approval (“good” and “excellent”), matching the approval level in the 2006 Leadership Florida Survey. Over the entire time that the question has been asked, the approval ratings of nonprofit sector leaders have remained consistent, never falling below 38% (2008 Leadership Florida Survey).
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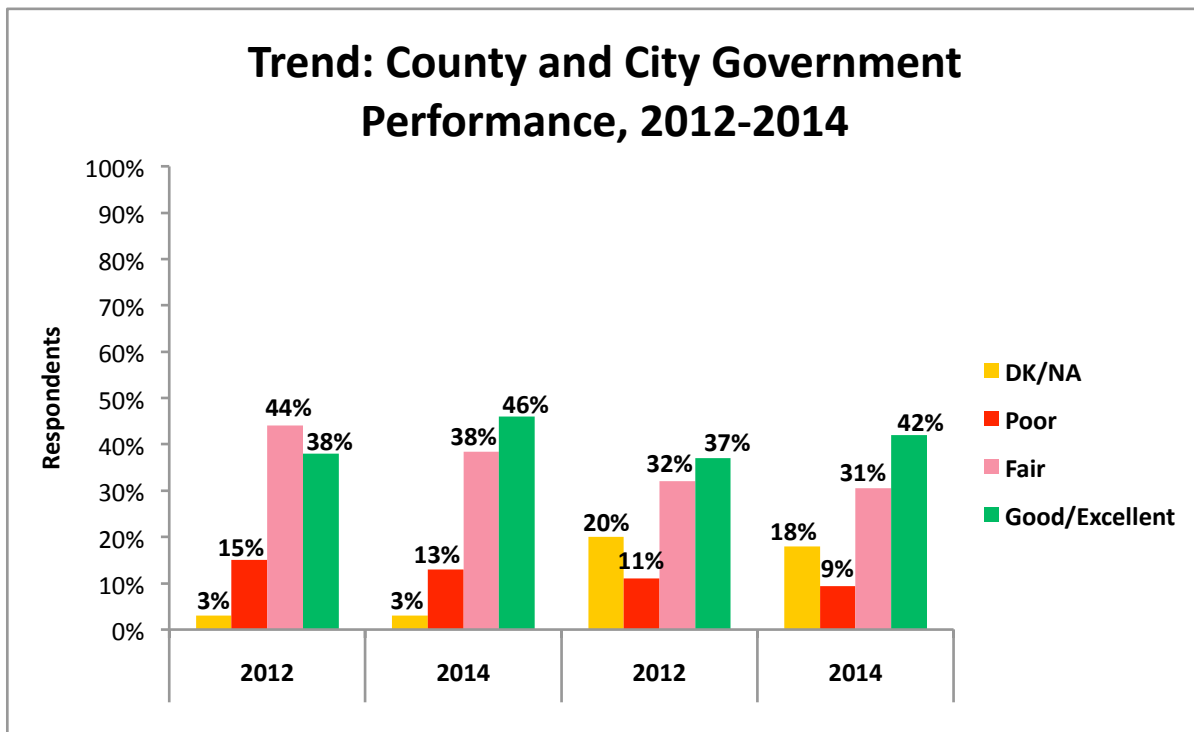
## Overall Performance of Government



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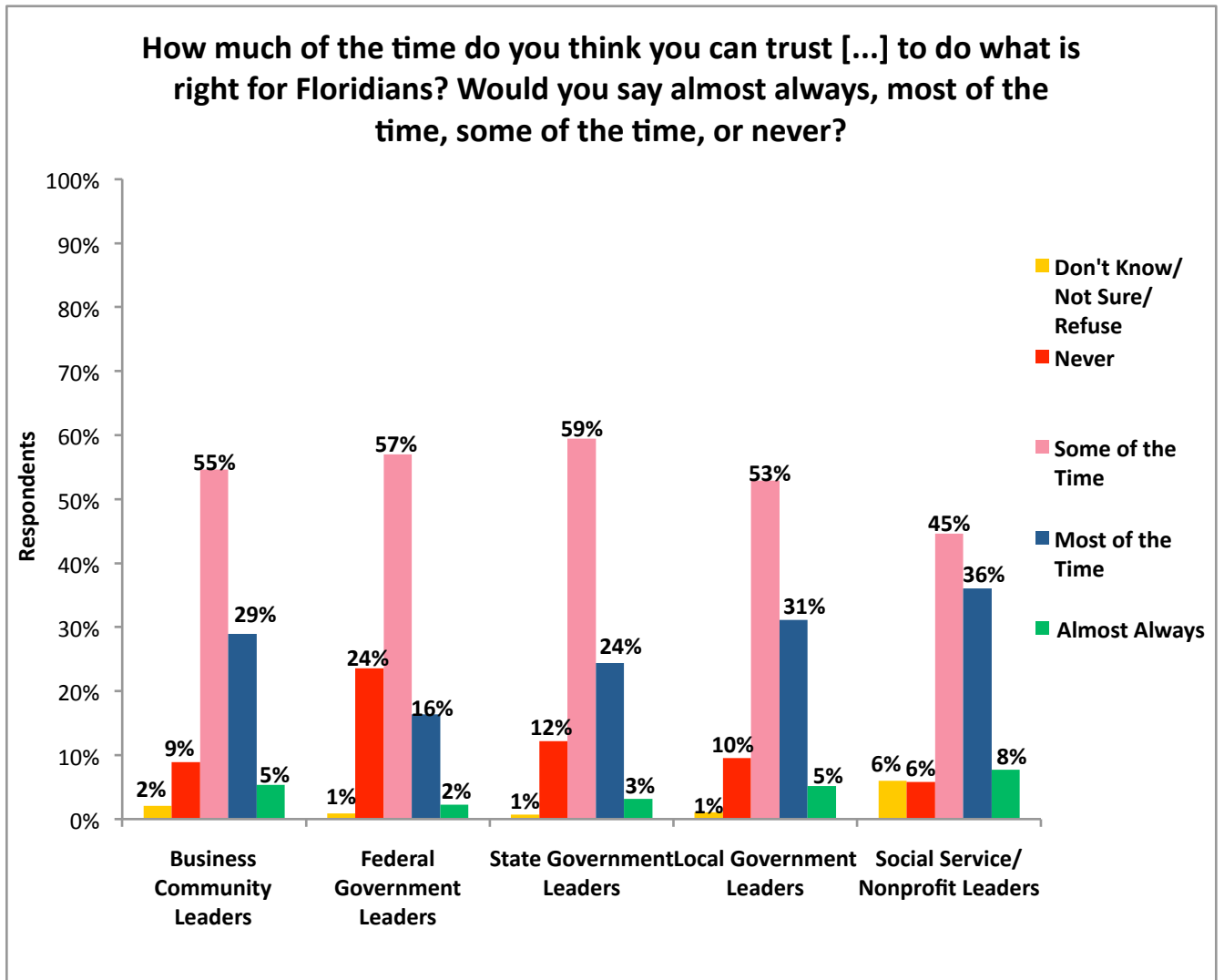


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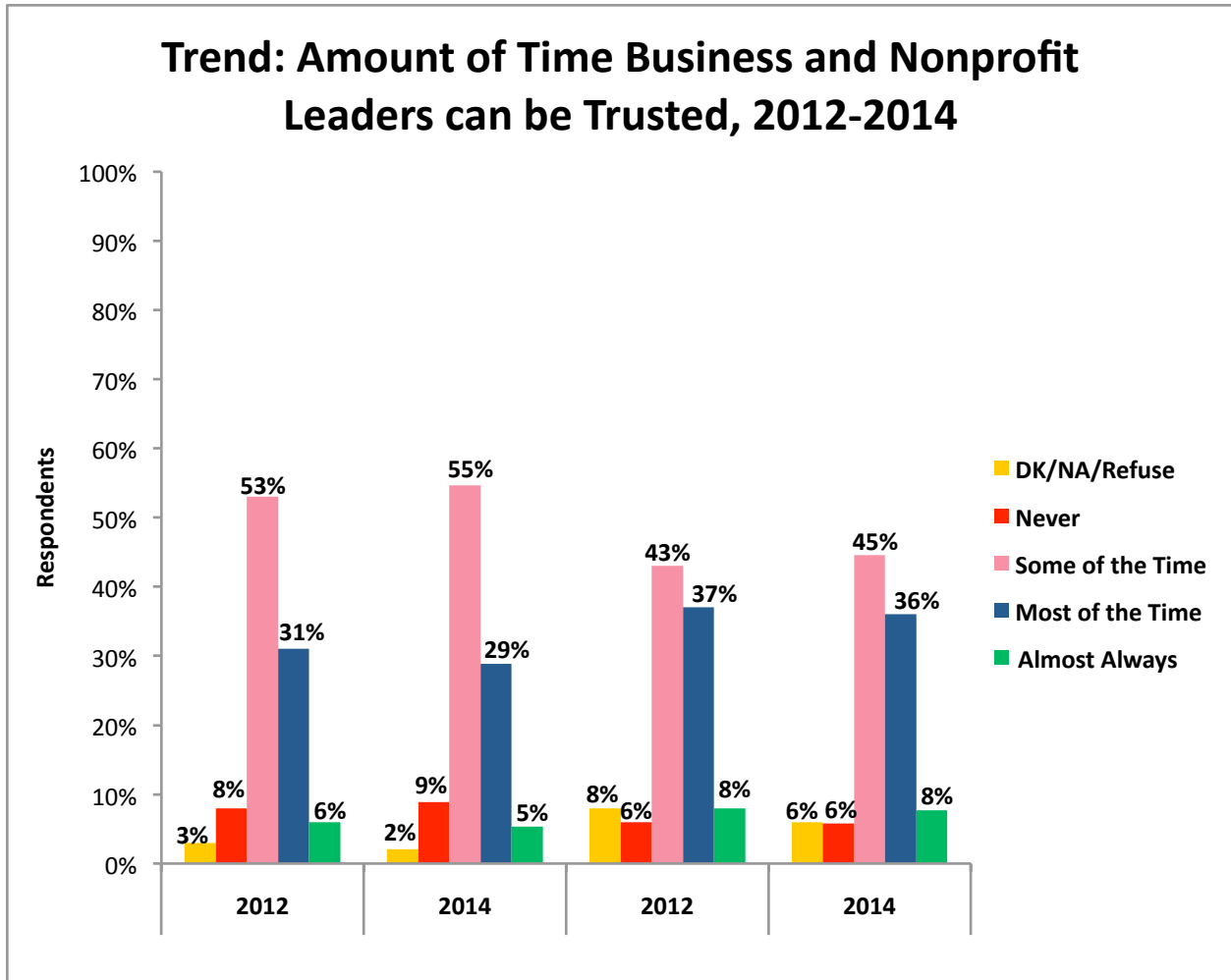
- **Respondents are the least approving of the overall performance of the federal government**, with 41% of respondents rating it as “poor”—up from 37% in the 2012 Leadership Florida Survey.
  - **State government job performance ratings have improved**—from 28% in the 2012 Sunshine State Survey to 34% in the 2014 survey.
  - **County and city ratings have improved as well.** County government “good” and “excellent” performance ratings jumped from 28% in 2012 to 46% in 2014; city government from 31% to 42%.
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## Level of Trust in Business, Government, & Nonprofit Sector Leaders

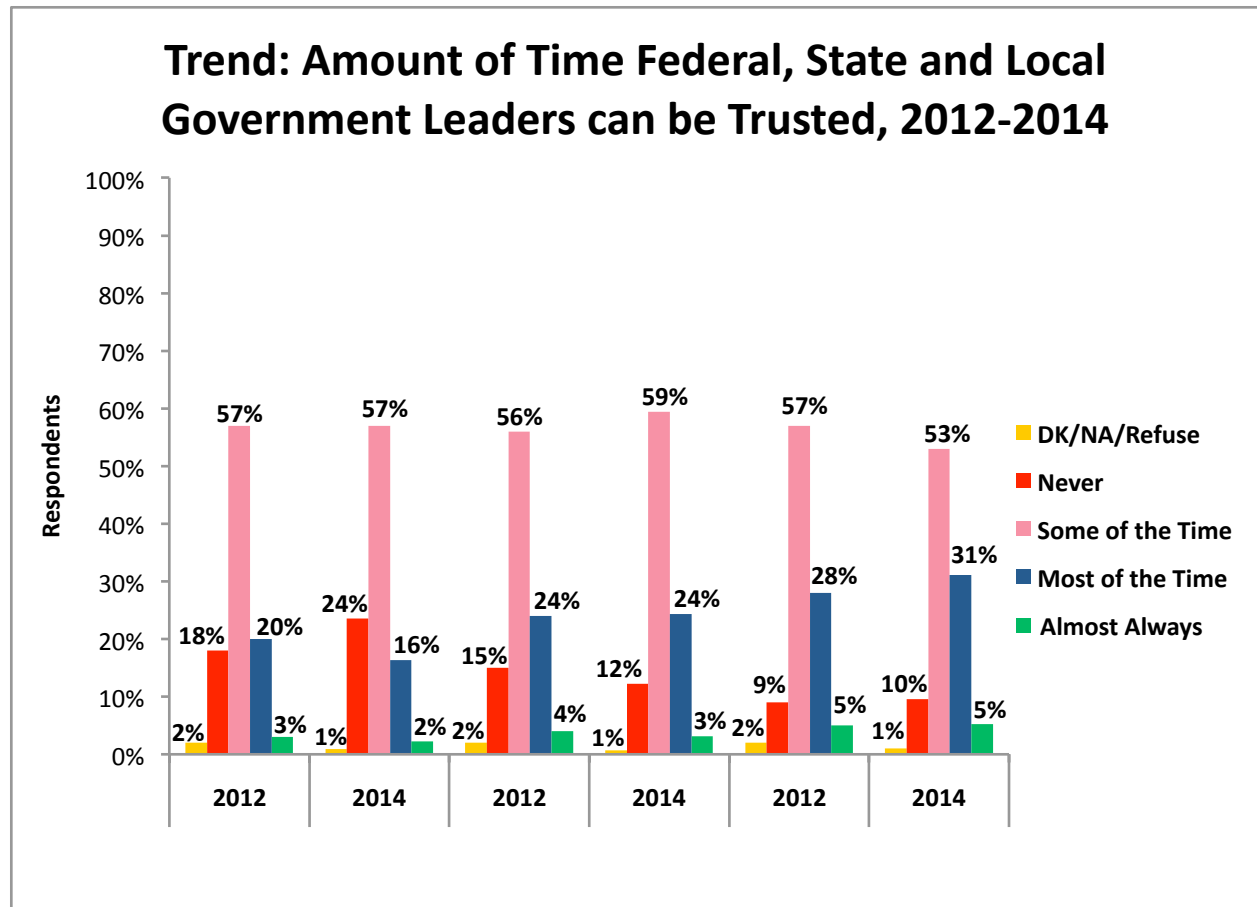


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### Overview of Results

- A majority of the respondents say that business community and government leaders at all levels can only be trusted “some of the time.”
- The highest level of trust is with social service/nonprofit leaders.
- Respondents have the lowest trust in the federal government, with more respondents “never” trusting the federal government (24%) than trust it either “most of the time” (16%) or “almost always” (2%). Distrust in the federal government rose sharply in the past two years, up from 18% in the 2012 Leadership Florida Survey, likely due to nationally publicized failings of the federal government within the past several years.
- 36% of respondents trust local government “most of the time” or “almost always.” This is an increase from 33% of respondents in the 2012 Leadership Florida Survey.

# Crosstabs

## Biggest Divide Among Citizens

**Biggest Divide Significant Factors: Partisan Differences**

		Partisan Differences	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Gender *</b>	Male	31	69
	Female	25	75
<b>Age Group *</b>	18-34	17	83
	35 - 54	36	64
	55-64	24	76
	65 & older	21	79
<b>Race/Ethnicity *</b>	White	25	75
	African-American	14	86
	Hispanic	46	54
	Other	12	88
	DK/NA/Refuse	21	79
<b>Employment Status *</b>	Full Time	28	72
	Part Time	40	60
	Not in Work Force	39	61
	Unemployed	23	77
	Retired	23	77
	DK/NA/Refuse	11	89
<b>Household Income *</b>	<\$35,000	23	77
	\$35,000-\$74,999	20	80
	\$75,000+	43	57
	DK/NA/Refuse	14	86
<b>Education ***</b>	High School or less	18	82
	Some College	25	75
	College Grad	34	66
	DK/NA/Refuse	3	97
<b>Marital Status **</b>	Married/Couple	30	70
	Widowed	17	83
	Divorced/Separated	27	73

	Never Married	26	74
	DK/NA/Refused	23	77

**Biggest Divide Significant Factors: Elected Officials vs. Average Citizens**

		Elected Officials vs Average Citizens	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Age Group **</b>	18-34	13	87
	35 - 54	19	81
	55-64	18	82
	65 & older	15	85

**Biggest Divide Significant Factors: Income Differences**

		Income Differences	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Gender *</b>	Male	12	88
	Female	19	81
<b>Age Group ***</b>	18-34	26	74
	35 - 54	14	86
	55-64	16	84
	65 & older	13	87
<b>Race/Ethnicity ***</b>	White	15	85
	African-American	37	63
	Hispanic	6	94
	Other	14	86
	DK/NA/Refuse	7	93
<b>Employment Status ***</b>	Full Time	19	81
	Part Time	13	87
	Not in Work Force	14	86
	Unemployed	23	77
	Retired	13	87
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	100
<b>Marital Status ***</b>	Married/Couple	13	87
	Widowed	12	88

	Divorced/Separated	17	83
	Never Married	28	72
	DK/NA/Refused	0	100

**Biggest Divide Significant Factors: Racial/Ethnic Differences**

		Racial/Ethnic Differences	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Household Income **</b>	<\$35,000	14	86
	\$35,000-\$74,999	12	88
	\$75,000+	7	93
	DK/NA/Refuse	20	80

**Biggest Divide Significant Factors: Citizens vs Noncitizens**

		Citizens vs Noncitizens	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Race/Ethnicity ***</b>	White	9	91
	African-American	5	95
	Hispanic	0	100
	Other	10	90
	DK/NA/Refuse	21	79
<b>Household Income *</b>	<\$35,000	8	92
	\$35,000-\$74,999	8	92
	\$75,000+	3	97
	DK/NA/Refuse	8	92

**Biggest Divide Significant Factors: Generational Differences**

		Generational Differences	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Education *</b>	High School or less	3	97

	Some College	5	95
	College Grad	6	94
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	100

## Most Important Issue

### Most Important Issue Significant Factors: Economy/Jobs/Unemployment

		Economy/Jobs/Unemployment	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Age Group *</b>	18-34	24	76
	35 - 54	35	65
	55-64	29	71
	65 & older	24	76
<b>Race/Ethnicity *</b>	White	27	73
	African-American	39	61
	Hispanic	35	65
	Other	26	74
	DK/NA/Refuse	43	57
<b>Employment Status *</b>	Full Time	29	71
	Part Time	33	67
	Not in Work Force	29	71
	Unemployed	36	64
	Retired	27	73
	DK/NA/Refuse	53	47

### Most Important Issue Significant Factors: K-12 Education/Public School

		K-12 Education/Public Schools	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Gender ***</b>	Male	8	92
	Female	16	84
<b>Age Group **</b>	18-34	16	84
	35 - 54	14	86
	55-64	9	91

	65 & older	8	92
<b>Employment Status *</b>	Full Time	16	84
	Part Time	19	81
	Not in Work Force	9	91
	Unemployed	9	91
	Retired	7	93
	DK/NA/Refuse	4	96
<b>Household Income **</b>	<\$35,000	6	94
	\$35,000-\$74,999	15	85
	\$75,000+	17	83
	DK/NA/Refuse	9	91
<b>Education **</b>	High School or less	7	93
	Some College	10	90
	College Grad	15	85
	DK/NA/Refuse	3	97

**Most Important Issue Significant Factors: Crime**

		Crime	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Gender ***</b>	Male	2	98
	Female	7	93
<b>Household Income ***</b>	<\$35,000	10	90
	\$35,000-\$74,999	3	97
	\$75,000+	1	99
	DK/NA/Refuse	4	96
<b>Education ***</b>	High School or less	7	93
	Some College	8	92
	College Grad	2	98
	DK/NA/Refuse	3	97
<b>Marital Status **</b>	Married/Couple	3	97
	Widowed	6	94
	Divorced/Separated	12	88
	Never Married	4	96
	DK/NA/Refused	0	100
<b>Florida Region *</b>	I-4 Corridor	5	95
	Miami/Palm Beach	2	98
	North Florida	7	93
	SW Florida(Naples)	1	99

**Most Important Issue Significant Factors: Immigration**

		Immigration	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Age Group ***</b>	18-34	3	97
	35 - 54	2	98
	55-64	5	95
	65 & older	10	90
<b>Race/Ethnicity **</b>	White	7	93
	African-American	>0.5	100
	Hispanic	2	98
	Other	1	99
	DK/NA/Refuse	7	93
<b>Employment Status *</b>	Full Time	3	97
	Part Time	3	97
	Not in Work Force	>0.5	100
	Unemployed	4	96
	Retired	8	92
	DK/NA/Refuse	2	98
<b>Marital Status *</b>	Married/Couple	5	95
	Widowed	6	94
	Divorced/Separated	6	94
	Never Married	2	98
	DK/NA/Refused	36	64

**Most Important Issue Significant Factors: Environment/ Oil Drilling/ Climate Change**

		Environment/ Oil Drilling/ Climate Change	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Age Group *</b>	18-34	7	93
	35 - 54	4	96
	55-64	5	95
	65 & older	3	97
<b>Education *</b>	High School or less	3	97
	Some College	4	96



	College Grad	5	95
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	100

**Most Important Leadership Quality**

**Leadership Quality Significant Factors: Integrity**

		Integrity	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Race/Ethnicity **</b>	White	35	65
	African-American	32	68
	Hispanic	31	69
	Other	27	73
	DK/NA/Refuse	14	86
<b>Employment Status *</b>	Full Time	39	61
	Part Time	35	65
	Not in Work Force	21	79
	Unemployed	21	79
	Retired	35	65
	DK/NA/Refuse	10	90
<b>Household Income ***</b>	<\$35,000	27	73
	\$35,000-\$74,999	31	69
	\$75,000+	43	57
	DK/NA/Refuse	29	71
<b>Education ***</b>	High School or less	21	79
	Some College	29	71
	College Grad	41	59
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	100
<b>Marital Status *</b>	Married/Couple	36	64
	Widowed	28	72
	Divorced/Separated	36	64
	Never Married	25	75
	DK/NA/Refused	48	52
<b>Child Enrolled in School *</b>	Child in School	37	63
	No Child in School	1	99

**Leadership Quality Significant Factors: Honesty**

		<b>Honesty</b>	
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>Not Mentioned</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Age Group ***</b>	18-34	19	81
	35 - 54	26	74
	55-64	28	72
	65 & older	36	64
<b>Employment Status ***</b>	Full Time	26	74
	Part Time	15	85
	Not in Work Force	20	80
	Unemployed	35	65
	Retired	35	65
	DK/NA/Refuse	27	73
<b>Household Income ***</b>	<\$35,000	33	67
	\$35,000-\$74,999	34	66
	\$75,000+	17	83
	DK/NA/Refuse	28	72
<b>Education ***</b>	High School or less	43	57
	Some College	31	69
	College Grad	20	80
	DK/NA/Refuse	7	93

**Leadership Quality Significant Factors: Consensus-building/bipartisanship**

		<b>Consensus-building/Bipartisanship</b>	
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>Not Mentioned</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Household Income ***</b>	<\$35,000	3	97
	\$35,000-\$74,999	7	93
	\$75,000+	21	79
	DK/NA/Refuse	4	96
<b>Education ***</b>	High School or less	3	97
	Some College	4	96
	College Grad	17	83
	DK/NA/Refuse	7	93

**Leadership Quality Significant Factors: Intelligence**

		Intelligence	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Employment Status *</b>	Full Time	5	95
	Part Time	13	87
	Not in Work Force	10	90
	Unemployed	5	95
	Retired	4	96
	DK/NA/Refuse	17	83

**Leadership Quality Significant Factors: Good communication skills**

		Good communication skills	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Household Income **</b>	<\$35,000	5	95
	\$35,000-\$74,999	3	97
	\$75,000+	6	94
	DK/NA/Refuse	4	96
<b>Education **</b>	High School or less	6	94
	Some College	6	94
	College Grad	3	97
	DK/NA/Refuse	79	21

**Leadership Quality Significant Factors: Compassion**

		Compassion	
		Yes	Not Mentioned
		%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Gender *</b>	Male	4	96
	Female	5	95

<b>Age Group ***</b>	18-34	9	91
	35 - 54	5	95
	55-64	2	98
	65 & older	2	98
<b>Employment Status **</b>	Full Time	2	98
	Part Time	3	97
	Not in Work Force	8	92
	Unemployed	8	92
	Retired	3	97
	DK/NA/Refuse	42	58
<b>Household Income **</b>	<\$35,000	6	94
	\$35,000-\$74,999	3	97
	\$75,000+	1	99
	DK/NA/Refuse	17	83
<b>Marital Status *</b>	Married/Couple	2	98
	Widowed	3	97
	Divorced/Separated	10	90
	Never Married	9	91
	DK/NA/Refused	0	100

## Overall Job Performance of Various Sector's Leaders

### Overall Job Performance Significant Factors: Business Community Leader Rating

		Business Community Leaders				
		EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DK/NA/REFUSE
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Gender ***</b>	Male	5	43	37	11	4
	Female	6	40	38	7	10
<b>Age Group *</b>	18-34	12	44	31	6	7
	35 - 54	5	44	35	9	7
	55-64	3	34	45	13	6
	65 & older	4	40	40	7	9
<b>Race/Ethnicity *</b>	White	4	43	35	10	7
	African-American	4	26	46	16	8
	Hispanic	9	50	34	2	5
	Other	8	19	59	7	8
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	36	36	7	21
<b>Employment</b>	Full Time	6	44	35	8	7

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<b>Status **</b>	Part Time	10	45	33	9	3
	Not in Work Force	7	63	23	5	2
	Unemployed	1	29	48	16	7
	Retired	3	39	40	9	9
	DK/NA/Refuse	9	14	58	8	12
<b>Household Income ***</b>	<\$35,000	4	39	38	12	6
	\$35,000-\$74,999	7	37	41	9	6
	\$75,000+	4	51	34	5	6
	DK/NA/Refuse	7	30	37	11	16
<b>Education *</b>	High School or less	4	40	40	7	9
	Some College	6	42	36	11	5
	College Grad	5	42	38	7	8
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	3	3	86	7
<b>Marital Status **</b>	Married/Couple	7	44	36	7	6
	Widowed	4	40	38	7	11
	Divorced/Separated	1	35	44	13	8
	Never Married	5	42	36	12	5
	DK/NA/Refused	0	11	52	0	36
<b>Florida Region **</b>	I-4 Corridor	6	39	40	8	7
	Miami/Palm Beach	4	43	36	8	9
	North Florida	5	43	36	11	5
	SW Florida(Naples)	3	48	29	13	8

**Overall Job Performance Significant Factors: Government Leader Rating**

		Government Leaders				
		EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DK/NA/REFUSE
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Gender ***</b>	Male	3	30	40	27	
	Female	2	21	48	26	3
<b>Age Group **</b>	18-34	2	24	51	21	3
	35 - 54	3	26	44	26	1
	55-64	3	23	46	28	1
	65 & older	2	27	39	28	3
<b>Employment Status **</b>	Full Time	2	28	47	22	1
	Part Time	1	22	42	33	2
	Not in Work Force	6	34	40	20	
	Unemployed	3	17	48	31	2
	Retired	2	25	41	29	3

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	DK/NA/Refuse	4	16	52	28	0
<b>Education **</b>	High School or less	5	32	39	21	3
	Some College	2	25	46	25	2
	College Grad	2	24	45	29	1
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	0	7	93	0
<b>Marital Status *</b>	Married/Couple	2	27	45	25	1
	Widowed	5	29	38	23	5
	Divorced/Separated	2	18	48	30	2
	Never Married	3	24	41	31	2
	DK/NA/Refused	0	45	11	30	14
<b>Florida Region *</b>	I-4 Corridor	3	24	43	28	1
	Miami/Palm Beach	1	20	51	26	2
	North Florida	2	31	41	23	3
	SW Florida(Naples)	2	37	31	30	

**Significant Factors: Social Service/Nonprofit Leader Rating**

		Social Service/Nonprofit Leaders				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	DK/NA/RF
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Race/Ethnicity **</b>	White	4	35	35	10	15
	African-American	7	30	43	15	4
	Hispanic	5	54	29	4	8
	Other	8	15	36	18	23
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	14	29	21	36
<b>Employment Status *</b>	Full Time	3	43	34	7	13
	Part Time	11	31	44	6	7
	Not in Work Force	8	57	23	8	5
	Unemployed	9	26	45	11	9
	Retired	4	34	32	15	16
	DK/NA/Refuse	1	52	26	3	18
<b>Household Income ***</b>	<\$35,000	8	33	39	12	9
	\$35,000-\$74,999	3	37	39	10	12
	\$75,000+	4	45	31	7	14
	DK/NA/Refuse	8	38	19	13	23
<b>Education *</b>	High School or less	6	37	38	7	12
	Some College	4	40	36	11	10
	College Grad	6	38	33	9	14
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	0	3	79	18

## Overall Performance of Various Governments

### Government Performance Significant Factors: Performance of Federal Government

		Federal Government				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	DK/NA/RF
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Gender ***</b>	Male	2	20	31	47	>0.5
	Female	1	23	39	36	2
<b>Age Group ***</b>	18-34	3	28	36	33	1
	35 - 54	1	21	39	38	1
	55-64	1	22	35	42	1
	65 & older	2	18	27	52	2
<b>Race/Ethnicity ***</b>	White	1	17	30	51	1
	African-American	5	28	43	19	4
	Hispanic	0	31	38	30	0
	Other	2	4	54	39	0
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	0	14	86	0
<b>Employment Status ***</b>	Full Time	>0.5	14	39	45	1
	Part Time	3	32	34	31	0
	Not in Work Force	4	44	31	21	0
	Unemployed	>0.5	21	41	35	3
	Retired	2	20	27	49	2
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	5	56	35	4
<b>Household Income *</b>	<\$35,000	2	26	34	36	2
	\$35,000-\$74,999	1	18	38	43	1
	\$75,000+	>0.5	20	34	45	>0.5
	DK/NA/Refuse	4	16	32	45	2
<b>Marital Status ***</b>	Married/Couple	1	18	35	45	1
	Widowed	2	17	35	44	2
	Divorced/Separated	>0.5	24	37	37	1
	Never Married	5	32	32	31	0
	DK/NA/Refused	0	22	0	66	11
<b>Florida Region *</b>	I-4 Corridor	3	19	34	44	1
	Miami/Palm Beach	>0.5	27	34	38	>0.5
	North Florida	>0.5	20	39	38	3

	SW Florida(Naples)	1	17	30	51	1
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**Government Performance Significant Factors: Performance of State Government**

		State Government				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	DK/NA/RF
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Gender *</b>	Male	5	31	42	21	1
	Female	5	27	46	20	2
<b>Age Group **</b>	18-34	5	36	50	9	0
	35 - 54	7	28	45	20	1
	55-64	2	27	43	26	2
	65 & older	3	28	42	24	4
<b>Employment Status *</b>	Full Time	5	28	46	21	1
	Part Time	13	27	48	11	>0.5
	Not in Work Force	3	38	40	19	>0.5
	Unemployed	4	26	51	17	2
	Retired	3	30	40	24	3
	DK/NA/Refuse	5	20	51	24	1
<b>Household Income *</b>	<\$35,000	7	28	41	22	2
	\$35,000-\$74,999	3	29	48	18	3
	\$75,000+	5	28	46	21	>0.5
	DK/NA/Refuse	5	32	44	19	1
<b>Education **</b>	High School or less	6	29	39	20	6
	Some College	4	31	46	18	1
	College Grad	6	27	45	22	>0.5
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	79	10	11	0
<b>Florida Region **</b>	I-4 Corridor	7	26	44	22	1
	Miami/Palm Beach	5	24	50	19	2
	North Florida	3	39	39	18	3
	SW Florida(Naples)	3	33	44	19	1

**Government Performance Significant Factors: Performance of County Government**

		County Government				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	DK/NA/RF
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>



<b>Gender</b>	Male	6	39	36	16	3
	Female	4	42	41	11	3
<b>Age Group *</b>	18-34	5	40	33	20	3
	35 - 54	6	44	37	11	2
	55-64	2	32	50	14	2
	65 & older	5	40	38	13	4
<b>Race/Ethnicity *</b>	White	5	42	37	13	3
	African-American	5	25	52	15	4
	Hispanic	5	50	32	12	1
	Other	0	30	49	14	6
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	29	50	14	7
<b>Household Income **</b>	<\$35,000	4	38	40	15	3
	\$35,000-\$74,999	4	41	40	12	3
	\$75,000+	7	46	34	11	2
	DK/NA/Refuse	8	30	40	15	7

**Government Performance Significant Factors: Performance of City Government**

		City Government				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	DK/NA/RF
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Gender ***</b>	Male	7	34	26	11	22
	Female	7	36	35	8	15
<b>Age Group *</b>	18-34	10	39	26	9	15
	35 - 54	6	35	34	8	16
	55-64	6	34	29	13	19
	65 & older	6	33	27	9	25
<b>Race/Ethnicity ***</b>	White	5	34	30	10	22
	African-American	5	33	36	16	10
	Hispanic	11	43	30	2	14
	Other	4	19	28	26	23
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	29	36	0	36
<b>Household Income **</b>	<\$35,000	3	32	36	15	13
	\$35,000-\$74,999	10	35	30	8	18
	\$75,000+	8	39	26	5	22
	DK/NA/Refuse	7	34	26	7	26
<b>Marital Status **</b>	Married/Couple	8	32	30	8	22
	Widowed	5	40	28	10	17
	Divorced/Separated	4	35	35	13	13
	Never Married	7	42	29	12	10
	DK/NA/Refused	0	64	0	0	36

<b>Florida Region ***</b>	I-4 Corridor	9	32	31	9	19
	Miami/Palm Beach	8	42	29	9	13
	North Florida	2	34	31	11	22
	SW Florida(Naples)	2	35	36	4	22

**Amount of the Time Various Leaders can be Trusted to Do What is Right for Floridians**

**Trust in Leaders Significant Factors: Trust in Business Community Leaders**

		Business Community Leaders				
		Almost always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	DK/NA/RF
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Gender *</b>	Male	5	33	52	9	2
	Female	6	26	57	9	2
<b>Age Group ***</b>	18-34	17	31	38	11	2
	35 - 54	3	28	57	10	2
	55-64	4	25	60	10	2
	65 & older	4	32	55	5	3
<b>Race/Ethnicity ***</b>	White	4	33	52	7	3
	African-American	10	19	56	14	2
	Hispanic	6	25	62	8	0
	Other	12	18	47	19	5
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	21	71	7	0
<b>Florida Region ***</b>	I-4 Corridor	5	31	56	6	3
	Miami/Palm Beach	6	15	64	13	2
	North Florida	6	40	43	9	2
	SW Florida(Naples)	5	38	44	11	2

**Trust in Leadership Significant Factors: Trust in Local Government Leaders**

		Local Government Leaders				
		Almost always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	DK/NA/RF
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Age Group *</b>	18-34	7	41	46	6	1
	35 - 54	4	29	53	13	1
	55-64	6	27	56	10	1

	65 & older	5	33	55	5	1
<b>Race/Ethnicity *</b>	White	5	33	53	7	1
	African-American	9	26	48	15	2
	Hispanic	1	31	56	12	0
	Other	12	17	52	18	2
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	14	79	7	0
<b>Employment Status **</b>	Full Time	5	31	56	8	>0.5
	Part Time	5	30	58	6	0
	Not in Work Force	10	52	26	9	3
	Unemployed	4	26	45	23	2
	Retired	5	31	55	8	1
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	5	82	8	5
<b>Marital Status **</b>	Married/Couple	5	33	53	8	1
	Widowed	8	31	52	7	2
	Divorced/Separated	6	17	60	17	1
	Never Married	5	41	45	8	2
	DK/NA/Refused	0	89	11	0	0
<b>Florida Region **</b>	I-4 Corridor	6	30	55	7	2
	Miami/Palm Beach	3	24	59	13	>0.5
	North Florida	7	40	41	11	1
	SW Florida(Naples)	2	39	53	6	0

**Trust in Leadership Significant Factors: Trust in State Government Leaders**

		State Government Leaders				
		Almost always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	DK/NA/RF
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Gender *</b>	Male	3	31	54	11	1
	Female	3	18	64	14	1
<b>Education **</b>	High School or less	5	28	54	11	3
	Some College	3	26	57	13	>0.5
	College Grad	3	22	64	12	1
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	82	10	8	0

**Trust in Leadership Significant Factors: Trust in Federal Government Leaders**

		Federal Government Leaders				
		Almost always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	DK/NA/RF
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Gender ***</b>	Male	2	20	52	24	1
	Female	2	12	61	23	1
<b>Race/Ethnicity *</b>	White	2	12	58	27	1
	African-American	6	21	58	14	2
	Hispanic	1	24	56	19	0
	Other	4	16	53	26	1
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	7	50	43	0
<b>Employment Status **</b>	Full Time	1	19	58	22	0
	Part Time	3	14	63	20	>0.5
	Not in Work Force	10	27	50	12	0
	Unemployed	>0.5	13	42	40	4
	Retired	2	14	58	24	1
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	1	83	16	1
<b>Marital Status ***</b>	Married/Couple	1	16	56	25	1
	Widowed	3	16	64	17	1
	Divorced/Separated	2	12	61	24	>0.5
	Never Married	6	23	50	21	0
	DK/NA/Refused	0	22	23	36	18

**Trust in Leadership Significant Factors: Trust in Social Service/Nonprofit Leaders**

		Social Services/Nonprofit Leaders				
		Almost always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	DK/NA/RF
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Weighted Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Age Group **</b>	18-34	22	38	37	1	2
	35 - 54	5	38	44	7	7
	55-64	7	35	46	8	4
	65 & older	6	32	49	5	7
<b>Employment Status *</b>	Full Time	9	38	43	3	7
	Part Time	11	40	44	3	2
	Not in Work Force	12	60	19	5	4

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	Unemployed	2	26	51	15	5
	Retired	5	29	52	7	7
	DK/NA/Refuse	7	44	42	5	3
<b>Household Income ***</b>	<\$35,000	9	28	48	10	5
	\$35,000-\$74,999	10	32	49	5	4
	\$75,000+	4	48	39	2	7
	DK/NA/Refuse	8	38	39	4	11
<b>Education *</b>	High School or less	12	25	54	4	6
	Some College	9	34	43	10	5
	College Grad	5	42	42	4	7
	DK/NA/Refuse	0	82	15	3	0
<b>Marital Status *</b>	Married/Couple	7	38	44	4	7
	Widowed	5	27	55	7	6
	Divorced/Separated	6	33	41	14	6
	Never Married	13	40	42	2	3
	DK/NA/Refused	0	22	59	0	18