



Shared Parenting Polling Florida, January, 2021

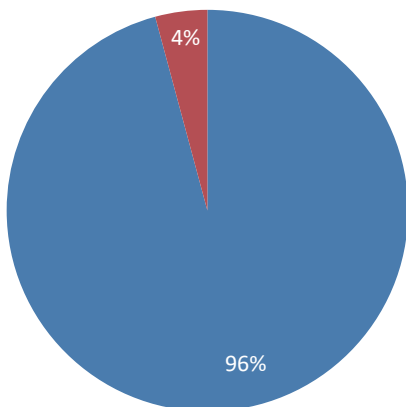
In January, 2021 National Parents Organization commissioned an independent poll, conducted by Researchscape International, of the attitudes of those in Florida concerning shared parenting when parents live apart. Below are highlights of that poll. For details and a complete report, please contact the Chair of the NPO Chapter in Florida, Dawn Endria McCarty at dawnendriamccarty@sharedparenting.org.

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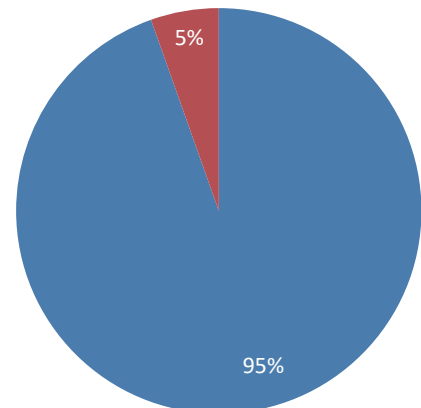
96% of those in Florida believe *it is in the child's best interest ... to have as much time as possible with each parent;*"

95% of Floridians expressed a commitment to vote their beliefs being "more likely to vote for a candidate who supports children spending equal or nearly equal time with each parent ...when both parents are fit and willing to be parents."

Best Interest of Children



Influence on Voting



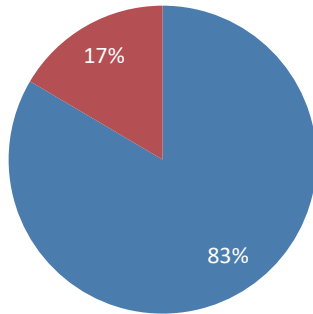
■ It is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with each parent.

■ It is in the child's best interest to spend as much time as possible with just one parent.

■ More likely ■ Less likely

83% of those in Florida indicated they would support a change in Florida law that awards children as much time as possible with each parent after divorce or separation.

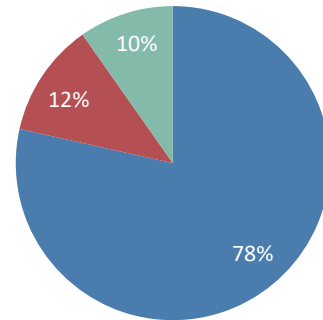
Change in Florida Law



■ Support ■ Oppose

78% believe that when there is conflict between parents, awarding sole custody to one parent increases conflict.

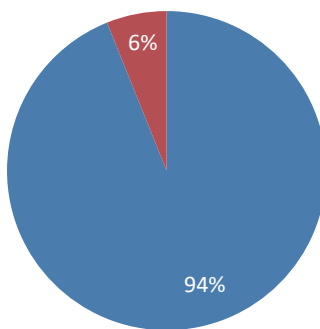
Parental Conflict and Sole Custody



■ Increases conflict ■ Has no impact
■ Decreases conflict

94% believe that Florida should promote shared parenting for all children with separated parents.

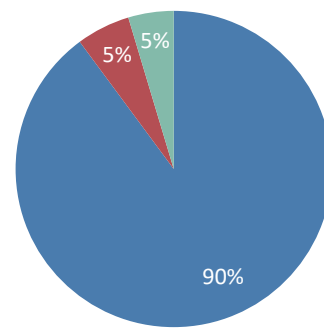
Promotion of Shared Parenting



■ Agree ■ Disagree

90% believe that both parents should have equal rights and responsibilities following divorce or separation.

Rights and Responsibilities



■ Both parents should have equal parental rights and responsibilities.
■ Mothers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.
■ Fathers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.

Data based on a professional poll conducted by [Researchscape International](https://www.researchscape.com/) from December 30, 2020 through January 4, 2021. The sample size of 586 respondents, representative of Florida adults with respect to race, gender, age, income, political alignment and more, provides an estimated credibility interval of plus or minus 6%. Details available from National Parents Organization at parents@sharedparenting.org.