



TallahasseeVoices Panel Rates President Obama on National Issues

TallahasseeVoices is a pro bono internet survey panel sponsored by Kerr & Downs Research, WFSU-FM, the Tallahassee Democrat, and WCTV. Survey was conducted in August 2009. 613 of the 6,000 panel members responded. Results were weighted to reflect the demographics of the 90%+ local residents who have access to the internet at home, work, or school.

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- TallahasseeVoices panelists (citizens of Leon County) rate President Obama on a series of 14 issues.
- Democrats represent 58% of the panel, Republicans represent 25%, and independents represent 17%.
- President Obama scored highest on:
 - restoring US's image in the world
 - helping disadvantaged persons
 - managing the economy
 - dealing with Iran
- President Obama scored lowest on:
 - healthcare
 - education
 - dealing with the federal budget
 - social security

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Percentages of TallahasseeVoices panelists who believe President Obama has **met or exceeded** expectations are as follows:

- 70% - restoring US's image in the world
- 57% - helping disadvantaged persons
- 57% - economy
- 56% - dealing with Iran
- 55% - dealing with North Korea
- 54% - national security
- 54% - terrorism
- 54% - race relations
- 53% - taxes
- 50% - creating jobs
- 49% - healthcare
- 46% - education
- 44% - dealing with the federal budget
- 39% - social security

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Percentages of TallahasseeVoices panelists who believe President Obama has **not met** expectations are as follows:

- 44% - dealing with the federal budget
- 43% - healthcare
- 42% - social security
- 42% - creating jobs
- 41% - race relations
- 40% - economy
- 38% - education
- 36% - taxes
- 34% - national security
- 32% - terrorism
- 32% - dealing with Iran
- 31% - dealing with North Korea
- 31% - helping disadvantaged persons
- 26% - restoring US's image in the world