



Florida Alligator Alcatraz Polling

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Alligator Alcatraz - Awareness

How much have you heard about Alligator Alcatraz, the new immigration detention facility in the Florida Everglades?

Response	Topline
A lot	45%
Some	32%
A little	12%
Nothing at all	7%
Unsure	4%

Alligator Alcatraz - Information Tone

Would you say that most of what you've heard about Alligator Alcatraz has been...

Response	Topline
Mostly positive	13%
Mostly negative	40%
A mix of both	35%
Neither positive nor negative	4%
Unsure	8%

Alligator Alcatraz - Favorability

Based on what you know, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Alligator Alcatraz?

Response	Topline
Strongly favorable	18%
Somewhat favorable	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%
Strongly unfavorable	35%
Unsure	15%
Haven't heard of it	8%

Alligator Alcatraz - Support

Do you support or oppose the opening of Alligator Alcatraz, the new immigration detention facility in the Florida Everglades?

Response	Topline
Strongly support	24%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	33%
Unsure	17%

Alligator Alcatraz - Funding Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of using the state of Florida's taxpayer-funded Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund to pay for Alligator Alcatraz at a cost of \$450 million annually?

Response	Topline
Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	47%
Unsure	16%

Alligator Alcatraz - Framing

Even if neither is perfect, which of the following statements comes closer to your view on Alligator Alcatraz?

Response	Topline
Alligator Alcatraz is detaining criminal illegal aliens in a secure, remote location, surrounded by miles of Everglades, making escape virtually impossible. It's helping keep our communities safe and enforcing our immigration laws.	41%
Adults and children with no criminal record are being held in harsh, inhumane conditions at Alligator Alcatraz. Florida taxpayers are footing a \$450 million annual bill that is enriching GOP-connected contractors, while families across the state face an affordability crisis with no meaningful relief.	43%
Unsure	16%

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Polling data for this research includes 3,205 responses, collected via online web panels July 25-27. Results are modeled and scored on a representative sample of the Florida voter file, weighted to registered voters. The margin of error with 95% confidence is ± 1.7 pp for the full sample and larger within subgroups.