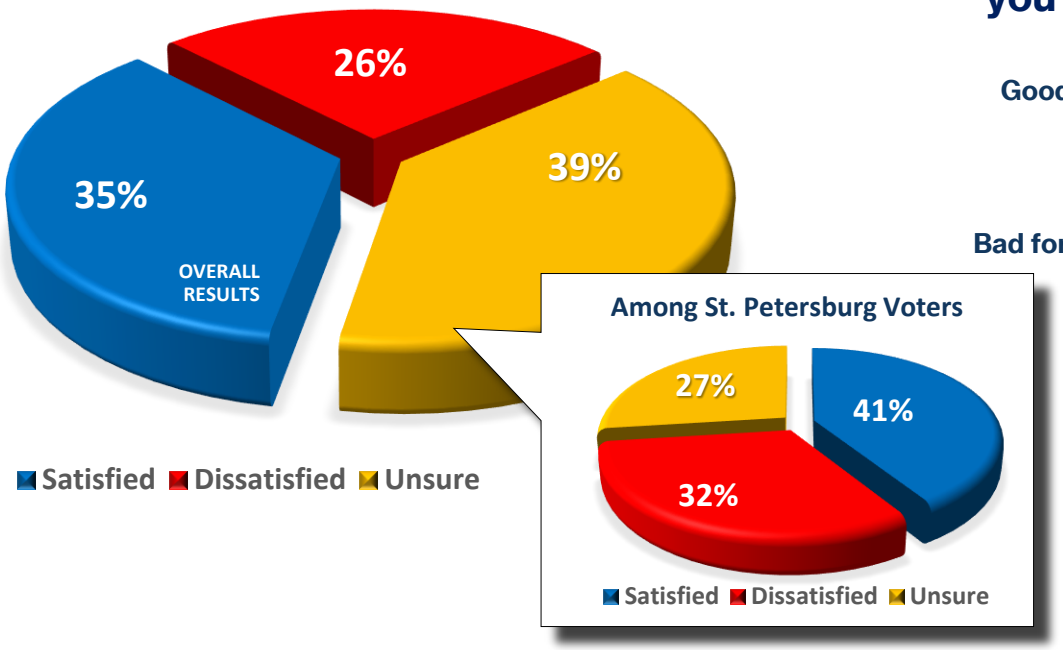
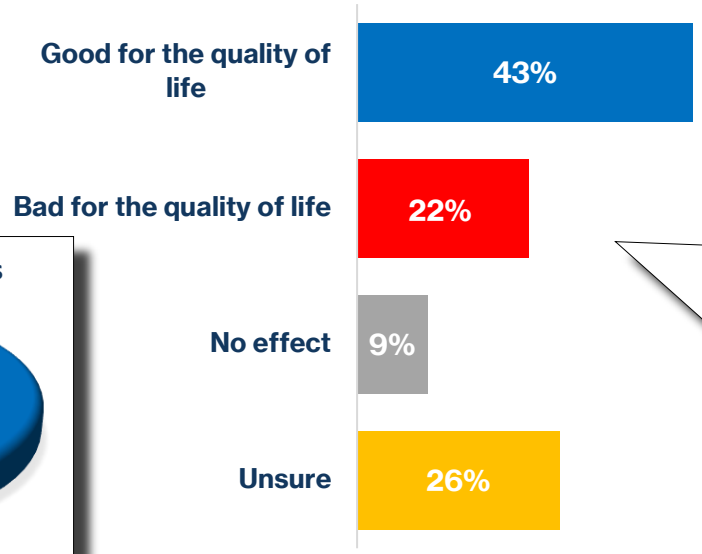
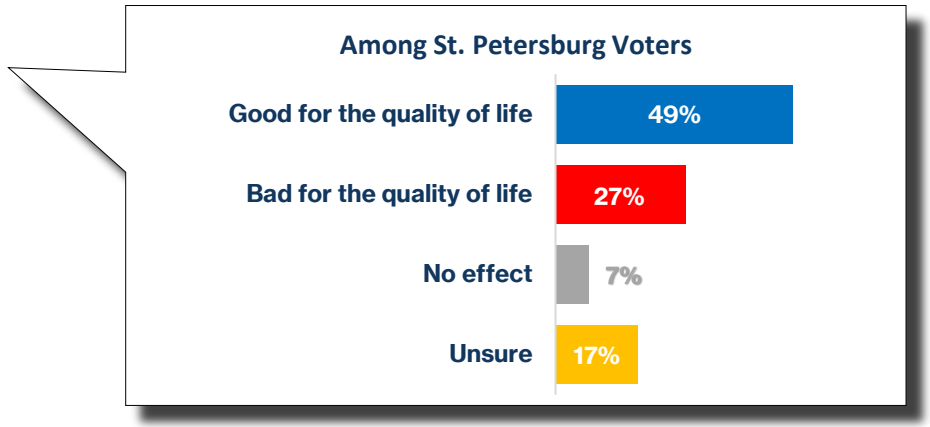
Pinellas County Voter Views on the New Rays' Stadium

Now that most of the major decisions have been made and finalized, are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the plans for the new Rays' baseball stadium and the housing and commercial development around it?



Generally speaking, once it is completed do you think that the new Rays' baseball stadium and the housing and commercial development around it will be good for the quality of life in the community, bad for the quality of life in the community or do you think it will have no effect?





What It Means

With many voters expressing uncertainty, opinions about the plans are still out on the Rays' stadium – even in St. Petersburg where it will be located – which may signal that either it was not being followed closely by many or there may be some ambivalence about the byzantine process used to make the decisions. More reassuring, despite this, pluralities are optimistic about what the future holds, especially in St. Petersburg.

This opinion research data was gathered through secure SMS/text-to-web surveys completed by 500 voters registered in Pinellas County, Florida who had valid cellular telephone numbers. The surveys were completed during the period of August 23, 2024 through August 25, 2024. The overall estimated margin of sampling error is +/- 4.38 percent, based on a confidence level of 95 percent, although it varies for each individual question. This means that if this survey were repeated, 95 times out of 100 the results would be within plus or minus 4.38 percent of those provided herein. Some adjustments were made to weight the results toward estimates of demographic and geographic characteristics of the county's electorate, in order to account for under- and over-sampling that normally occurs as a result of the random selection process, and to ensure that all major sub-groups are represented in proportion to their actual percentages. Like all polls, this opinion survey research is subject to other possible sources of error, such as unintentional bias in the wording of questions, data-entry error and nonresponse bias.

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