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N=		600	100%
DC Area	1	166	28%
West	2	43	7%
Piedmont Valley.....	3	134	22%
Richmond South.....	4	109	18%
East	5	148	25%

LIST

ENTER FOR TESTING

N=		600	100%
non cell	1	483	80%
cell	2	117	20%

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Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some questions about the upcoming presidential race in Virginia. Would you be willing to spend 5 minutes answering some brief questions? <WORD1 >

N=		600	100%
Continue	00	600	100%

Gender

N=		600	100%
Male	1	280	47%
Female	2	320	53%

S1. Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	600	100%
No	2	0	0%

S2. How likely are you to vote in the election for President on November 6th?

N=		600	100%
Very likely	1	584	97%
Somewhat likely	2	16	3%
Not Very/Not at all likely	3	0	0%
Other/Undecided/Refused	4	0	0%

Q1. Which political party do you feel closest to - Democratic, Republican, or Independent?

N=		600	100%
Democratic	1	229	38%
Republican	2	211	35%
Independent/Unaffiliated/Other	3	160	27%

Q2. What is your age category?

N=		600	100%
18-25 yrs	1	50	8%
26-35 yrs	2	93	16%
36-45 yrs	3	125	21%
46-55 yrs	4	122	20%
56-65 yrs	5	90	15%
66-75 yrs	6	75	13%
Over 75 yrs	7	45	8%

Q3. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

N=		600	100%
White/Caucasian	1	431	72%
African-American	2	102	17%
Asian	3	17	3%
American Indian	4	6	1%
Hispanic (Mexican, Spanish)	5	24	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6	5	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	15	3%

Q4. Which one of the following issues matters most in deciding your vote for president?

N=		600	100%
Taxes	1	40	7%
Education	2	62	10%
Economy/Jobs	3	304	51%
Healthcare	4	85	14%
Transportation	5	7	1%
Social Issues	6	26	4%
Other	7	50	8%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	8	24	4%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	9	2	0%

PRE1

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and national politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Continue	1	600	100%

Q5. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Never heard of	1	1	0%
Favorable	2	309	52%
Unfavorable	3	265	44%
Heard of/undecided	4	25	4%

Q6. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Never heard of	1	1	0%
Favorable	2	254	42%
Unfavorable	3	271	45%
Heard of/undecided	4	74	12%

Q7. Is your opinion of Virgil Goode generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Never heard of	1	247	41%
Favorable	2	83	14%
Unfavorable	3	116	19%
Heard of/undecided	4	154	26%

Q8. Is your opinion of Gary Johnson generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Never heard of	1	361	60%
Favorable	2	36	6%
Unfavorable	3	59	10%
Heard of/undecided	4	144	24%

Q9. Is your opinion of Jill Stein generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Never heard of	1	397	66%
Favorable	2	32	5%
Unfavorable	3	48	8%
Heard of/undecided	4	123	21%

Q10. Is your opinion of George Allen generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Never heard of	1	51	9%
Favorable	2	258	43%
Unfavorable	3	188	31%
Heard of/undecided	4	103	17%

Q11. Is your opinion of Tim Kaine generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Never heard of	1	27	5%
Favorable	2	241	40%
Unfavorable	3	237	40%
Heard of/undecided	4	95	16%

Q11A. Is your opinion of Bob McDonnell generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Never heard of	1	64	11%
Favorable	2	276	46%
Unfavorable	3	137	23%
Heard of/undecided	4	123	21%

Q12. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as president?

N=		600	100%
Approve	1	277	46%
Disapprove	2	285	48%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	38	6%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q13. There are five candidates for President listed on your ballot - Republican Mitt Romney, Democrat Barack Obama, Constitution Party Virgil Goode, Libertarian Gary Johnson, and Green Party Jill Stein. At this point, for whom will you vote?

N=		600	100%
ROMNEY - Republican	1	264	44%
OBAMA - Democrat	2	274	46%
GOODE - Constitution Party	3	7	1%
JOHNSON - Libertarian	4	5	1%
STEIN - Green Party	5	1	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6	44	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	5	1%

Q14. Is your mind made up or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

N=		551	100%
Mind made up	1	460	83%
Might change	2	81	15%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	10	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q15. As of today, who are you leaning toward: Romney, Obama, Goode, Johnson, or Stein? {UNDECIDED AND REFUSALS}

N=		49	100%
ROMNEY - Republican	1	5	10%
OBAMA - Democrat	2	5	10%
GOODE - Constitution Party	3	0	0%
JOHNSON - Libertarian	4	0	0%
STEIN - Green Party	5	0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6	37	76%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	2	4%

Q16. Who would be your second choice - <ROTATE> Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?
{GOODE, JOHNSON, AND STEIN VOTERS}

N=		13	100%
ROMNEY	1	9	69%
OBAMA	2	2	15%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	2	15%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q17. Who has the best plan to fix the economy - <ROTATE> Obama or Romney?

N=		600	100%
Obama	1	270	45%
Romney	2	257	43%
Other	3	21	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	51	9%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	1	0%

Q18. Who do you better connect with - <ROTATE> Obama or Romney?

N=		600	100%
Obama	1	290	48%
Romney	2	253	42%
Other	3	10	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	42	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	5	1%

Q19. Who is the better debater - <ROTATE> Obama or Romney?

N=		600	100%
Obama	1	278	46%
Romney	2	113	19%
Other	3	22	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	185	31%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	2	0%

Q20. Who will do more for Virginia - <ROTATE> Obama or Romney?

N=		600	100%
Obama	1	254	42%
Romney	2	255	43%
Other	3	8	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	83	14%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	0	0%

Q21. Which campaign has been more negative in tone - <ROTATE> Obama or Romney?

N=		600	100%
Obama	1	221	37%
Romney	2	230	38%
Other	3	35	6%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	103	17%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	11	2%

Q22. There are two candidates for U.S. Senate listed on your ballot - Republican George Allen and Democrat Tim Kaine. At this point, for whom will you vote or lean toward?

N=		600	100%
ALLEN - Republican	1	265	44%
KAINE - Democrat	2	261	44%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	71	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	3	1%

Q23. Did you watch the debate between U.S. Senate candidates Tim Kaine and George Allen last Thursday?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	70	12%
No	2	526	88%
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	3	4	1%
(DO NOT READ) Refused	4	0	0%

Q24. In your opinion, which candidate performed better in the debate?

N=		70	100%
ALLEN - Republican	1	29	41%
KAINE - Democrat	2	33	47%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	8	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q25. Overall, do you feel that the Affordable Care Act signed into law in 2010, sometimes called Obamacare, is generally good for Virginia or generally bad?

N=		600	100%
Generally Good	1	228	38%
Generally Bad	2	304	51%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	68	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q26. Earlier this year Republican Governor Bob McDonnell signed into law a bill requiring women seeking an abortion to undergo an ultrasound. Some argue it is inappropriate for the state to require this procedure, others say it is important for women to have this procedure. Do you support or oppose this bill?

N=		600	100%
Support	1	200	33%
Oppose	2	302	50%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	91	15%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	7	1%

Q27. Have recent Republican actions regarding abortion and women's health changed how you will vote this election?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	126	21%
No	2	439	73%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	33	6%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	2	0%

Q28. Do you think that policies which promote sex education in school and provide wider access to birth control can effectively reduce the number of abortions in Virginia?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	333	56%
No	2	194	32%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	64	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	9	2%

Q29. Should the United States Federal government enact policies aimed at reducing carbon emissions, even if these efforts hurt the coal industry in Virginia?

N=		600	100%
Yes, that's good	1	234	39%
No, that's bad	2	255	43%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	109	18%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	2	0%

Q30. According to the Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research, the coal industry in Virginia currently employs about 5,000 people. Do you think it is important to protect the coal industry in Virginia or should the state focus on creating more renewable energy jobs?

N=	600	100%
Yes, protect the coal industry	1	257 43%
No, create renewable energy jobs	2	253 42%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	84 14%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	6 1%

Q31. Some say the United States government shouldn't cut defense spending because it will have a negative impact on Virginia's economy. Others say the United States government spends too much on defense and budget cuts are necessary for balancing the Federal budget, which comes closest to your view?

N=	600	100%
Cuts will have a negative impact on Virginia ...	1	271 45%
Cuts are important for balancing the budget ...	2	220 37%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	104 17%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	5 1%

Q32. Do you think there is a benefit to having divided government, one party in control of Congress and the other in in control of the White House?

N=	600	100%
Yes, that's good	1	202 34%
No, that's bad	2	301 50%
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	3	95 16%
(DO NOT READ) Refused	4	2 0%

Q33. Despite who you are personally supporting for President, when all the votes are counted in November, who do you think will be elected President - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

N=	600	100%
Obama	1	318 53%
Romney	2	181 30%
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	3	100 17%
(DO NOT READ) Refused	4	1 0%

Q34. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

N=	600	100%
Yes	1	324 54%
No	2	274 46%
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	3	2 0%
(DO NOT READ) Refused	4	0 0%

Q35. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

N=	600	100%
Yes	1	79 13%
No	2	516 86%
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	3	5 1%
(DO NOT READ) Refused	4	0 0%

Q36. In the 2008 presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama, John McCain, Ralph Nader, or Bob Barr?

N=	600	100%
Barack Obama - Democrat	1	281 47%
John McCain - Republican	2	252 42%
Ralph Nader - Independent	3	1 0%
Bob Barr - Libertarian	4	1 0%
Did Not Vote (DO NOT READ)	5	45 8%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6	6 1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	14 2%