FINAL VIRGINIA SEPTEMBER RESULTS

Region:
(N=500) n %
NoVA ---------------------------------- 143 28.60
West ---------------------------------- 36 7.20
Piedmont Valley------------------------ 112 22.40
Richmond South------------------------ 92 18.40
East ---------------------------------- 117 23.40

{INSERT QUOTAS}

INTRO SECTION>
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 election in Virginia. Would you be willing to spend six minutes answering some brief questions? (quota – youngest in that household). Are you currently registered to vote?

{IF YES, PROCEED. IF NO/ UNDECIDED, TERMINATE} {ALL QUOTAS}

S1. Gender
(N=500) n %
Male---------------------------------- 238 47.60
Female------------------------------- 262 52.40

S2 Thank You. How likely are you to vote in the Virginia election for Governor this November – very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

(N=500) n %
Very Likely------------------------------- 454 90.80
Somewhat Likely------------------------ 46 9.20

1. Which political party do you feel closest to - Democrat, Republican, or Independent?
(N=500) n %
Democrat ---------------------------------- 188 37.60
Republican------------------------------- 172 34.40
Independent------------------------ 98 19.60
Other------------------------ 31 6.20
Refused------------------------ 11 2.20

2. What is your age category?
(N=500) n %
18-25 Years------------------------ 30 6.00
26-35 Years------------------------ 71 14.20
36-45 Years------------------------ 82 16.40
46-55 Years------------------------ 117 23.40
56-65 Years------------------------ 104 20.80
66-75 Years------------------------ 53 10.60
Over 75------------------------ 40 8.00
Refused------------------------ 3 0.60
3. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?
   (N=500) n %
   White/Caucasian 348 69.60
   African-American 102 20.40
   Asian 11 2.20
   American Indian / Alaska Native 3 0.60
   Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander 2 0.40
   Hispanic/Latino 27 5.40
   Undecided 1 0.20
   Refused 6 1.20

4. Do you think things in the country are generally going in the right direction or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?
   (N=500) n %
   Right Direction 156 31.20
   Wrong Track 297 59.40
   Undecided 46 9.20
   Refused 1 0.20

5. Do you think things in the Commonwealth of Virginia are generally going in the right direction or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?
   (N=500) n %
   Right Direction 208 41.60
   Wrong Track 221 44.20
   Undecided 69 13.80
   Refused 2 0.40

6. Thinking back to the 2016 presidential election, did you vote for Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, or did you not vote in the presidential election?
   (N=500) n %
   Hillary Clinton 216 43.20
   Donald Trump 197 39.40
   Someone else 31 6.20
   Did not vote 22 4.40
   Undecided 8 1.60
   Refused 26 5.20

{FOR 6.2, TRUMP VOTERS}
7. Today, do you feel good about voting for Donald Trump or do you regret voting for Donald Trump?
   (N=197) n %
   Feel Good 175 88.83
   Regret 10 5.08
   Undecided 10 5.08
   Refused 2 1.02

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as president?
   (N=500) n %
   Approve 208 41.60
   Disapprove 255 51.00
   Undecided 32 6.40
   Refused 5 1.00
9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Terry McAuliffe is doing as governor?
(N=500)
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Great, I am going to read you a list of institutions and 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 Donald Trump. Is your opinion of Donald Trump generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 11-19)

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{FOR 1.1 DEMS ONLY}
19. Do you think Governor Terry McAuliffe should run for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2020?
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20. Does Senator Tim Kaine deserve to be reelected in 2018 – yes or no?
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Thinking about this November, there are three offices listed on the statewide ballot: governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general.

21. For governor, there are three candidates listed on your ballot in the following order: Democrat Ralph Northam, Republican Ed Gillespie, and Libertarian Clifford Hyra. At this point, for whom will you vote: Northam, Gillespie, or Hyra?

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\begin{array}{c|c|c}
\text{Candidate} & \text{n} & \% \\
\hline
\text{Democrat Ralph Northam} & 202 & 40.40 \\
\text{Republican Ed Gillespie} & 202 & 40.40 \\
\text{Libertarian Clifford Hyra} & 10 & 2.00 \\
\text{Undecided} & 80 & 16.00 \\
\text{Refused} & 6 & 1.20 \\
\end{array}
\]

{FOR 21.4, UNDECIDED VOTERS}

22. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, who would you vote or lean toward – Northam, Gillespie, or Hyra?

\[
\begin{array}{c|c|c}
\text{Candidate} & \text{n} & \% \\
\hline
\text{Democrat Ralph Northam} & 8 & 10.00 \\
\text{Republican Ed Gillespie} & 9 & 11.25 \\
\text{Libertarian Clifford Hyra} & 3 & 3.75 \\
\text{Undecided} & 59 & 73.75 \\
\text{Refused} & 1 & 1.25 \\
\end{array}
\]

Q21 & Q22 COMBINED FOR GOVERNOR INCLUDING LEANERS.

\[
\begin{array}{c|c|c}
\text{Candidate} & \text{n} & \% \\
\hline
\text{Democrat Ralph Northam} & 210 & 42.00 \\
\text{Republican Ed Gillespie} & 211 & 42.20 \\
\text{Libertarian Clifford Hyra} & 13 & 2.60 \\
\text{Undecided} & 59 & 11.80 \\
\text{Refused} & 7 & 1.40 \\
\end{array}
\]

{FOR 21.3 or 22.3, HYRA VOTERS}

23. Who would be your second choice – Northam or Gillespie?

\[
\begin{array}{c|c|c}
\text{Candidate} & \text{n} & \% \\
\hline
\text{Democrat Ralph Northam} & 3 & 23.08 \\
\text{Republican Ed Gillespie} & 8 & 61.54 \\
\text{Undecided} & 2 & 15.38 \\
\end{array}
\]

24. Although Libertarian Clifford Hyra is certified on the Virginia ballot for Governor, he was not invited to participate in the September 19th debate. Do you think he should be included in the debate – yes or no?

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\begin{array}{c|c|c}
\text{Response} & \text{n} & \% \\
\hline
\text{Yes} & 335 & 67.00 \\
\text{No} & 81 & 16.20 \\
\text{Undecided} & 74 & 14.80 \\
\text{Refused} & 10 & 2.00 \\
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25. Which of the following issues matters most as you decide to vote for governor – {RANDOMIZE} Taxes, education, economy/jobs, healthcare, transportation?

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\begin{array}{c|c|c}
\text{Issue} & \text{n} & \% \\
\hline
\text{Taxes} & 65 & 13.00 \\
\text{Education} & 68 & 13.60 \\
\text{Economy/Jobs} & 141 & 28.20 \\
\text{Healthcare} & 151 & 30.20 \\
\text{Transportation} & 26 & 5.20 \\
\text{Other (Write-in)} & 35 & 7.00 \\
\text{Undecided} & 12 & 2.40 \\
\text{Refused} & 2 & 0.40 \\
\end{array}
\]
26. For lieutenant governor, the candidates are Democrat Justin Fairfax and Republican Jill Vogel. At this point, for whom will you vote: Fairfax or Vogel?

(N=500) n %
Democrat Justin Fairfax --------------------- 182 36.40
Republican Jill Vogel ---------------------- 175 35.00
Undecided ---------------------------------- 137 27.40
Refused ------------------------------------ 6 1.20

27. For attorney general, the candidates are Democrat Mark Herring and Republican John Adams. At this point, for whom will you vote: Herring or Adams?

(N=500) n %
Democrat Mark Herring ---------------------- 194 38.80
Republican John Adams ---------------------- 187 37.40
Undecided ---------------------------------- 115 23.00
Refused ------------------------------------ 4 0.80

28. Over the past four years do you feel that the economy in Virginia, in general, has improved, stayed the same or has it gotten worse?

(N=500) n %
Improved ----------------------------------- 188 37.60
Stayed The Same ---------------------------- 179 35.80
Gotten Worse -------------------------------- 109 21.80
Undecided ---------------------------------- 23 4.60
Refused ------------------------------------ 1 0.20

29. Do you think Confederate statues should be removed from public spaces?

(N=500) n %
Yes - Remove -------------------------------- 159 31.80
No – Keep them up -------------------------- 285 57.00
Undecided ---------------------------------- 54 10.80
Refused ------------------------------------ 2 0.40

30. Do you support or oppose drilling for oil and gas off Virginia’s shores?

(N=500) n %
Support ------------------------------------ 258 51.60
Oppose ------------------------------------- 175 35.00
Undecided ---------------------------------- 64 12.80
Refused ------------------------------------ 3 0.60

31. Should Virginia’s minimum wage be increased to $15/hour?

(N=500) n %
Yes ---------------------------------------- 250 50.00
No ----------------------------------------- 218 43.60
Undecided ---------------------------------- 32 6.40

{FOR 31.1. THOSE WHO SUPPORT AN INCREASE TO $15/hour}

32. Would you support an increase to $20/hour?

(N=250) n %
Yes ---------------------------------------- 109 43.60
No ----------------------------------------- 122 48.80
Undecided ---------------------------------- 19 7.60

33. Should undocumented immigrants who are high school graduates qualify for in-state college tuition benefits?

(N=500) n %
Yes ---------------------------------------- 202 40.40
No ----------------------------------------- 249 49.80
Undecided ---------------------------------- 47 9.40
Refused ------------------------------------ 2 0.40
34. In the last midterm election in Virginia more adults DIDN’T vote than the total votes cast for both Democratic and Republican candidates combined. In your opinion, why don’t people vote?  
(N=500)  n  %  
“Lazy”------------------------------------------ 35  7.00  
“Apathy/Don't care/Lack of interest”----------------- 82  16.40  
“Vote doesn't count/Won't make a difference”------- 82  16.40  
“Not familiar with issues/Uneducated/Uninformed”---- 39  7.80  
“Poor candidate choices/Not familiar with candidates”-- 84  16.80  
“Too busy/No time”---------------------------------- 9  1.80  
“Don't know/Hard to get to polls”----------------------- 7  1.40  
“Dislike process/System” -------------------------- 25  5.00  
“Media/Negativity”----------------------------------- 9  1.80  
“Promises not kept/Don't trust politicians/government”-- 31  6.20  
“Nothing changes”------------------------------------ 14  2.80  
“No interest in midterm elections”--------------------- 6  1.20  
“Other”------------------------------------------ 19  3.80  
DK/NA----------------------------------------------- 58  11.60  

35. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?  
(N=500)  n  %  
Very liberal ---------------------------------------- 48  9.60  
Liberal ------------------------------------------- 84  16.80  
Moderate ----------------------------------------- 166  33.20  
Conservative -------------------------------------- 112  22.40  
Very Conservative ------------------------------- 61  12.20  
Undecided --------------------------------------- 27  5.40  
Refused ---------------------------------------- 2  0.40  

These final questions will help us classify your answers with others taking the survey.

36. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?  
(N=500)  n  %  
Yes ----------------------------------------------- 245  49.00  
No --------------------------------------------- 251  50.20  
Undecided -------------------------------------- 251  0.20  
Refused -------------------------------------- 3  0.60  

37. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?  
(N=500)  n  %  
Yes ----------------------------------------------- 47  9.40  
No --------------------------------------------- 446  89.20  
Undecided -------------------------------------- 6  1.20  
Refused -------------------------------------- 1  0.20  

38. Are there any members of your household who are gun owners?  
(N=500)  n  %  
Yes ----------------------------------------------- 274  54.80  
No --------------------------------------------- 204  40.80  
Undecided -------------------------------------- 10  2.00  
Refused -------------------------------------- 12  2.40  

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39. When it comes to politics, what TV News Network or commentary source do you trust the most (randomize)
ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox NEWS, CNN, MSNBC, C-SPAN, COMEDY Central?
(N=500) n %
ABC --------------------------------- 25 5.00
CBS --------------------------------- 37 7.40
CNN --------------------------------- 74 14.80
C-SPAN --------------------------------- 16 3.20
COMEDY CENTRAL --------------------------------- 17 3.40
FOX NEWS --------------------------------- 139 27.80
MSNBC --------------------------------- 45 9.00
NBC --------------------------------- 39 7.80
PBS --------------------------------- 25 5.00
UNDECIDED --------------------------------- 76 15.20
REFUSED --------------------------------- 7 1.40

40. What is your annual household income (READ)?
(N=500) n %
Under $60,000 per year --------------------------------- 116 23.20
Under $100,000 per year --------------------------------- 121 24.20
Under $140,000 per year --------------------------------- 71 14.20
$140,000 or over --------------------------------- 80 16.00
Undecided --------------------------------- 23 4.60
Refused --------------------------------- 89 17.80

41. How important is religion in your life (READ)?
(N=500) n %
Very important --------------------------------- 298 59.60
Somewhat important --------------------------------- 117 23.40
Not very important --------------------------------- 39 7.80
Not at all important --------------------------------- 35 7.00
Undecided --------------------------------- 7 1.40
Refused --------------------------------- 4 0.80