

## 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

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**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)	n	%
Approve -----	230	46.00
Disapprove -----	175	35.00
Undecided -----	89	17.80
Refused -----	6	1.20

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)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
10. Donald Trump	3 0.60	208 41.60	257 51.40	32 6.40
11. Tim Kaine	18 3.60	234 46.80	206 41.20	42 8.40
12. Mark Warner	18 3.60	268 53.60	151 30.20	63 12.60
13. Terry McAuliffe	38 7.60	221 44.20	168 33.60	73 14.60
14. Ralph Northam	99 19.80	146 29.20	110 22.00	145 29.00
15. Ed Gillespie	50 10.00	184 36.80	139 27.80	127 25.40
16. Clifford Hyra	340 68.00	10 2.00	30 6.00	120 24.00
17. Virginia State Legislature	25 5.00	208 41.60	121 24.20	146 29.20
18. U.S. Congress	6 1.20	74 14.80	345 69.00	75 15.00

{FOR 1.1 DEMS ONLY}

19. Do you think Governor Terry McAuliffe should run for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2020?

(N=188)	n	%
Yes -----	64	34.04
No -----	82	43.62
Undecided -----	42	22.34

20. Does Senator Tim Kaine deserve to be reelected in 2018 – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	217	43.40
No -----	229	45.80
Undecided -----	54	10.80
Refused -----	0	0.00

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?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Ralph Northam -----	202	40.40
Republican Ed Gillespie -----	202	40.40
Libertarian Clifford Hyra-----	10	2.00
Undecided-----	80	16.00
Refused-----	6	1.20

{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?

(N=80)	n	%
Democrat Ralph Northam -----	8	10.00
Republican Ed Gillespie -----	9	11.25
Libertarian Clifford Hyra-----	3	3.75
Undecided-----	59	73.75
Refused-----	1	1.25

**Q21 & Q22 COMBINED FOR GOVERNOR INCLUDING LEANERS.**

(N=500)	n	%
<b>Democrat Ralph Northam -----</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>42.00</b>
<b>Republican Ed Gillespie -----</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>42.20</b>
<b>Libertarian Clifford Hyra-----</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.60</b>
<b>Undecided-----</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11.80</b>
<b>Refused-----</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.40</b>

{FOR 21.3 or 22.3, HYRA VOTERS}

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

(N=13)	n	%
Democrat Ralph Northam -----	3	23.08
Republican Ed Gillespie -----	8	61.54
Undecided-----	2	15.38

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	335	67.00
No-----	81	16.20
Undecided-----	74	14.80
Refused-----	10	2.00

25. Which of the following issues matters most as you decide to vote for governor – {RANDOMIZE} Taxes, education, economy/jobs, healthcare, transportation?

(N=500)	n	%
Taxes-----	65	13.00
Education-----	68	13.60
Economy/Jobs-----	141	28.20
Healthcare-----	151	30.20
Transportation-----	26	5.20
Other (Write-in)-----	35	7.00
Undecided-----	12	2.40
Refused-----	2	0.40

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-----	1	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

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