

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Northern Virginia-----	143	28.60
West-----	36	7.20
Piedmont Valley-----	112	22.40
Richmond South-----	93	18.60
East-----	116	23.20

**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 next week. Would you be willing to spend six minutes answering some brief questions? (quota – youngest in that household). Are you currently registered to vote?

S1. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	240	48.00
Female-----	257	51.40
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)-----	3	0.60

S2. 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-----	481	96.20
Somewhat likely-----	19	3.80

1. Which political party do you feel closest to - Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat-----	183	36.60
Republican-----	167	33.40
Independent-----	118	23.60
Other-----	15	3.00
Undecided-----	5	1.00
Refused-----	12	2.40

2. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years-----	34	6.80
26-35 Years-----	75	15.00
36-45 Years-----	93	18.60
46-55 Years-----	74	14.80
56-65 Years-----	87	17.40
66-75 Years-----	83	16.60
Over 75-----	48	9.60
Refused-----	6	1.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	333	66.60
African-American-----	98	19.60
Asian-----	23	4.60
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	5	1.00
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	26	5.20
Two or more races-----	8	1.60
Other-----	2	0.40
Don't know-----	0	0.00
Refused-----	4	0.80

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-----	131	26.20
Wrong Track-----	332	66.40
Undecided-----	36	7.20
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-----	218	43.60
Wrong Track-----	249	49.80
Undecided-----	32	6.40
Refused-----	1	0.20

There are three offices on the statewide ballot: governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general.

6. For governor, there are three candidates listed on your ballot in the following order: Democrat Terry McAuliffe, Republican Glenn Youngkin, and Liberation Princess Blanding. At this point, for whom will you vote: McAuliffe, Youngkin, or Blanding?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Terry McAuliffe-----	228	45.60
Republican Glenn Youngkin-----	226	45.20
Liberation Princess Blanding-----	9	1.80
Undecided-----	27	5.40
Refused-----	10	2.00

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7. Who would be your second choice – McAuliffe or Youngkin?

(N=9)	n	%
Democrat, Terry McAuliffe-----	4	44.44
Republican, Glenn Youngkin-----	3	33.33
Undecided-----	2	22.22
Refused-----	0	0.00

8. Which of the following issues matters most as you decide to vote for governor – taxes, education, economy/jobs, healthcare, transportation?

(N=500)	n	%
Taxes-----	44	8.80
Education-----	113	22.60
Economy/Jobs-----	198	39.60
Healthcare-----	83	16.60
Transportation-----	4	0.80
Other-----	42	8.40
Undecided-----	12	2.40
Refused-----	4	0.80

9. For lieutenant governor, the candidates are Democrat Hala Ayala and Republican Winsome Sears. At this point, for whom will you vote: Ayala or Sears?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Hala Ayala-----	229	45.80
Republican Winsome Sears-----	222	44.40
Undecided-----	39	7.80
Refused-----	10	2.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Mark Herring -----	242	48.40
Republican Jason Miyaras -----	224	44.80
Undecided -----	26	5.20
Refused -----	8	1.60

11. Thinking back to the 2020 Presidential Election, did you vote for Joe Biden, Donald Trump, or did you not vote in the presidential election?

(N=500)	n	%
Joe Biden -----	239	47.80
Donald Trump -----	203	40.60
Someone else -----	22	4.40
Did not vote -----	18	3.60
Undecided -----	4	0.80
Refused -----	14	2.80

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Joe Biden is doing?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	208	41.60
Disapprove -----	262	52.40
Undecided -----	27	5.40
Refused -----	3	0.60

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Ralph Northam is doing as governor?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	238	47.60
Disapprove -----	214	42.80
Undecided -----	46	9.20
Refused -----	2	0.40

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 Joe Biden. Is your opinion of Joe Biden generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 15-21)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
14. Joe Biden	0 0.00	228 45.60	252 50.40	20 4.00
15. Ralph Northam	4 0.80	224 44.80	211 42.20	61 12.20
16. Glenn Youngkin	21 4.20	219 43.80	184 36.80	76 15.20
17. Terry McAuliffe	14 2.80	219 43.80	214 42.80	53 10.60
18. Hala Ayala	81 16.20	187 37.40	106 21.20	126 25.20
19. Winsome Sears	144 28.80	141 28.20	89 17.80	126 25.20
20. Virginia State Legislature	11 2.20	196 39.20	155 31.00	138 27.60
21. U.S. Congress	0 0.00	112 22.40	302 60.40	86 17.20

22. Some have proposed eliminating Virginia’s 2.5% grocery tax. Supporters argue it is long overdue and would save shoppers money while opponents say it would reduce revenue for needed programs and expenses. Do you favor or oppose eliminating the state grocery tax?
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|--|-----|-------|
| (N=500)  | n   | %     |
| Favor the elimination of the state grocery tax ----- | 269 | 53.80 |
| Oppose the elimination of the state grocery tax----- | 164 | 32.80 |
| Undecided-----                                       | 65  | 13.00 |
| Refused-----   | 2   | 0.40  |
23. 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?
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|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| (N=500)               | n   | %     |
| Improved-----         | 143 | 28.60 |
| Stayed the Same ----- | 132 | 26.40 |
| Gotten Worse-----     | 195 | 39.00 |
| Undecided-----        | 29  | 5.80  |
| Refused-----          | 1   | 0.20  |
24. Should parents or school boards have more of an influence on a school's curriculum?
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|--------------------|-----|-------|
| (N=500)            | n   | %     |
| Parents-----       | 249 | 49.80 |
| School Boards----- | 194 | 38.80 |
| Undecided-----     | 56  | 11.20 |
| Refused-----       | 1   | 0.20  |
25. Do you think Glenn Youngkin has been honest regarding his position on abortion?
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|----------------|-----|-------|
| (N=500)        | n   | %     |
| Yes-----       | 197 | 39.40 |
| No-----        | 152 | 30.40 |
| Undecided----- | 145 | 29.00 |
| Refused-----   | 6   | 1.20  |
26. Currently West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin is trying to reduce the Senate's version of the Biden package from three point five trillion to less than 2 trillion, eliminating green energy and other initiatives. Do you believe Manchin has the country's best interests by revising and holding up passage of this bill?
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|----------------|-----|-------|
| (N=500)        | n   | %     |
| Yes-----       | 207 | 41.40 |
| No-----        | 231 | 46.20 |
| Undecided----- | 60  | 12.00 |
| Refused-----   | 2   | 0.40  |
27. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?
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|------------------------|-----|-------|
| (N=500)                | n   | %     |
| Very liberal-----      | 28  | 5.60  |
| Liberal-----           | 85  | 17.00 |
| Moderate-----          | 171 | 34.20 |
| Conservative-----      | 137 | 27.40 |
| Very conservative----- | 53  | 10.60 |
| Other-----             | 17  | 3.40  |
| Don't know-----        | 9   | 1.80  |

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

28. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?
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|----------------|-----|-------|
| (N=500)        | n   | %     |
| Yes-----       | 225 | 45.00 |
| No-----        | 273 | 54.60 |
| Undecided----- | 0   | 0.00  |
| Refused-----   | 2   | 0.40  |

29.	Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	72	14.40
	No -----	425	85.00
	Undecided -----	1	0.20
	Refused -----	2	0.40
30.	Are there any members of your household who are gun owners?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	279	55.80
	No -----	203	40.60
	Undecided -----	3	0.60
	Refused -----	15	3.00
31.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ LIST)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Some high school -----	32	6.40
	High school graduate -----	77	15.40
	Some college -----	112	22.40
	Trade/technical/vocational training -----	27	5.40
	College graduate -----	155	31.00
	Masters or PhD -----	92	18.40
	Undecided -----	1	0.20
	Refused -----	4	0.80
32.	How important is religion in your life? (READ LIST)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Very important -----	270	54.00
	Somewhat important -----	129	25.80
	Not very important -----	56	11.20
	Not at all important -----	37	7.40
	Undecided -----	3	0.60
	Refused -----	5	1.00

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]