

CHESAPEAKE VA BELLWETHER

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a 2-minute survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some questions about the upcoming election in Virginia on November 4th. Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Chesapeake? Great, let me get you screened in.

- How likely are you to vote in the upcoming election for governor and constitutional offices this November—would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely? Or have you already voted?

(N=300)	n	%
Very likely-----	231	77.00
Somewhat likely-----	19	6.33
Already voted-----	50	16.67

- With which gender identity do you most closely identify? (OPEN)

(N=300)	n	%
Man/male-----	136	45.33
Woman/female-----	154	51.33
Non-binary, gender non-conforming/other-----	3	1.00
Refused-----	7	2.33

- What is your age category? {READ}

(N=300)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	15	5.00
25-34 Years-----	44	14.67
35-44 Years-----	47	15.67
45-54 Years-----	50	16.67
55-64 Years-----	54	18.00
65-74 Years-----	53	17.67
75 Years or older-----	35	11.67
Refused-----	2	0.67

- For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself? {READ}

(N=300)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	176	58.67
Black/African American-----	86	28.67
Native American/Alaska Native-----	2	0.67
Asian-----	10	3.33
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	14	4.67
Two or more races-----	3	1.00
Other-----	6	2.00
Refused-----	3	1.00

- What is the highest level of education you have completed? {READ}

(N=300)	n	%
Some high school-----	21	7.00
High school graduate-----	50	16.67
Some college-----	86	28.67
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	11	3.67
College graduate-----	81	27.00
Master's or PhD-----	49	16.33
Undecided-----	2	0.67

6. Which political party do you feel closest to...? (ROTATE .1 & .2)

(N=300)	n	%
Democrat -----	119	39.67
Republican -----	117	39.00
Independent-----	37	12.33
Other-----	15	5.00
Undecided-----	12	4.00

7. For governor, there are two candidates listed on your ballot as follows: Democratic nominee Abigail Spanberger and Republican nominee Winsome Earle-Sears. At this point, for whom will you vote: Spanberger or Earle-Sears?

(N=300)	n	%
Democrat Abigail Spanberger -----	146	48.67
Republican Winsome Earle-Sears -----	139	46.33
“Donna Charles” (Independent - write in) -----	0	0.00
Undecided-----	11	3.67
Refused-----	4	1.33

8. Thinking back to the 2024 presidential election, did you vote for Kamala Harris, Donald Trump, someone else, or did you not vote in the presidential election?

(N=300)	n	%
Kamala Harris -----	142	47.33
Donald Trump -----	140	46.67
Someone else -----	0	0.00
Did not vote -----	16	5.33
Undecided-----	2	0.67
Refused-----	0	0.00

Now, I am going to read you some of these same individuals just to gauge name recognition and favorability. 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 (RANDOMIZE 9-11). Is your opinion of (RANDOMIZE) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

(N=300)	<u>Never Heard</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>HOF/Undecided</u>
9. Glenn Youngkin	11 3.67	153 51.00	111 37.00	25 8.33
10. Abigail Spanberger	1 0.33	138 46.00	124 41.33	37 12.33
11. Winsome Earle-Sears	11 3.67	129 43.00	122 40.67	38 12.67

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

12. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military – yes or no?

(N=300)	n	%
Yes -----	183	61.00
No -----	115	38.33
Undecided-----	2	0.67
Refused-----	0	0.00

13. Are there any members of your household who are gun owners – yes or no?

(N=300)	n	%
Yes -----	170	56.67
No -----	118	39.33
Undecided-----	3	1.00
Refused-----	9	3.00