FINAL VIRGINIA OCTOBER

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Northern Virginia	140	28.00
West	37	7.40
Piedmont Valley	113	22.60
Richmond South	92	18.40
East	118	23.60

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 on November 4th. Would you be willing to spend six minutes answering some brief questions? Are you currently registered to vote in Virginia? Great, let me get you screened in.

1. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming election for governor and constitutional offices? Would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely? Or have you already voted?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely	346	69.20
Somewhat likely	43	8.60
Already voted	111	22.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Man/male	236	47.20
Woman/female	245	49.00
Non-binary, gender non-conforming/other	3	0.60
Refused	16	3.20

3. What is your age category? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years	33	6.60
25-34 Years	74	14.80
35-44 Years	85	17.00
45-54 Years	72	14.40
55-64 Years	87	17.40
65-74 Years	87	17.40
75 Years or older	57	11.40
Refused	5	1.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian	350	70.00
Black/African American	82	16.40
Native American/Alaska Native	3	0.60
Asian	18	3.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino	28	5.60
Two or more races	4	0.80
Other	11	2.20
Refused	3	0.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school	34	6.80
High school graduate	81	16.20
Some college	123	24.60
Trade/technical/vocational training	15	3.00
College graduate	149	29.80
Master's or PhD	96	19.20
Undecided	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat	191	38.20
Republican	187	37.40
Independent	95	19.00
Other	11	2.20
Undecided	16	3.20

7. 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	176	35.20
Wrong Track	288	57.60
Undecided	30	6.00
Refused	6	1.20

8. 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	227	45.40
Wrong Track	197	39.40
Undecided	72	14.40
Refused	4	0.80

9. 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=500)	n	%
Democrat Abigail Spanberger	259	51.80
Republican Winsome Earle-Sears	216	43.20
“Donna Charles” (Independent - write in)	1	0.20
Undecided	17	3.40
Refused	7	1.40

{FOR 9.3 who have not yet voted}

9A. Last week, Donna Charles dropped out of the race and endorsed Democrat Abigail Spanberger. At this point, for whom will you vote: Spanberger or Earle-Sears?

(N=1)	n	%
Democrat Abigail Spanberger	0	0.00
Republican Winsome Earle-Sears	0	0.00
Undecided	1	100.00
Refused	0	0.00

{FOR 9.1 or 9A.1}

10. Would you say your vote is more about being pro-Spanberger, pro-Democratic leadership, anti-Earle-Sears, or anti-Donald Trump?

(N=259)	n	%
Pro-Spanberger	86	33.20
Pro-Democratic leadership	52	20.08
Anti-Earle-Sears	16	6.18
Anti-Donald Trump	83	32.05
Undecided	22	8.49

{FOR 9.2 or 9A.2}

11. Would you say your vote is more about being pro-Earle-Sears, pro-Donald Trump, anti-Spanberger, or anti-Democratic leadership?

(N=216)	n	%
Pro-Earle-Sears	75	34.72
Pro-Donald Trump	24	11.11
Anti-Spanberger	27	12.50
Anti-Democratic leadership	64	29.63
Undecided	26	12.04

12. For lieutenant governor, there are two candidates listed on your ballot as follows: Democratic nominee Ghazala Hashmi and Republican nominee John Reid. At this point, for whom will you vote: Hashmi or Reid?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Ghazala Hashmi	223	44.60
Republican John Reid	224	44.80
Undecided	41	8.20
Refused	12	2.40

13. For attorney general, there are two candidates listed on your ballot as follows: Democratic nominee Jay Jones and Republican nominee Jason Miyares. At this point, for whom will you vote: Jones or Miyares?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Jay Jones	212	42.40
Republican Jason Miyares	232	46.40
Undecided	45	9.00
Refused	11	2.20

14. 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=500)	n	%
Kamala Harris	238	47.60
Donald Trump	212	42.40
Someone else	27	5.40
Did not vote	11	2.20
Undecided	0	0.00
Refused	12	2.40

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as president?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve	195	39.00
Disapprove	271	54.20
Undecided	28	5.60
Refused	6	1.20

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Glenn Youngkin is doing as governor?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve	255	51.00
Disapprove	187	37.40
Undecided	50	10.00
Refused	8	1.60

17. Who do you credit for the peace agreement between Israel and Hamas? {OPEN}

(N=500)	n	%
"Donald Trump"	222	44.40
"Biden"	20	4.00
"Israel"	20	4.00
"Netanyahu"	17	3.40
"Hamas"	12	2.40
"Middle Eastern countries"	10	2.00
"God"	7	1.40
"United Nations"	5	1.00
"No one person/Coalition/World leaders/Negotiators"	29	5.80
"Not Trump"	11	2.20
"No deal/No peace"	37	7.40
"Nobody"	26	5.20
Other	27	5.40
Don't know/Refused	85	17.00

18. Who is more responsible for the government shutting down - Congressional Democrats, Congressional Republicans, or President Trump?

(N=500)	n	%
Congressional Democrats	189	37.80
Congressional Republicans	139	27.80
President Trump	107	21.40
Undecided	60	12.00
Refused	5	1.00

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 19-26). Is your opinion of (RANDOMIZE) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

(N=500)	**Never Heard**	**Favorable**	**Unfavorable**	**HOF/Undecided**
19. Glenn Youngkin	10	252	183	55
	2.0	50.40	36.60	11.00
20. Abigail Spanberger	9	254	197	40
	1.80	50.80	39.40	8.00
21. Winsome Earle-Sears	27	194	230	49
	5.40	38.80	46.00	9.80
22. Donald Trump	0	206	268	26
	0.00	41.20	53.60	5.20
23. Ghazala Hashmi	108	143	100	149
	21.60	28.60	20.00	29.80
24. John Reid	120	139	86	155
	24.00	27.80	17.20	31.00
25. Jay Jones	35	134	213	118
	7.00	26.80	42.60	23.60
26. Jason Miyares	57	200	128	115
	11.40	40.00	25.60	23.00

I have a couple of questions from a Suffolk student and then we'll be done. You've been great.

27. Outside of your family members or a paid professional, have you had a mentor in your life that has helped you navigate your career and personal challenges – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	275	55.00
No	220	44.00
Undecided	4	0.80
Refused	1	0.20

28. If you could, would you rather have a mentor for your health or your finances?

(N=500)	n	%
Mentor for health	182	36.40
Mentor for finances	245	49.00
Neither	48	9.60
Undecided	21	4.20
Refused	4	0.80

29. Would you be willing to be a mentor to a younger person outside of your family and friend circle who might benefit from your expertise or life experience - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	356	71.20
No	132	26.40
Undecided	12	2.40
Refused	0	0.00

30. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal	35	7.00
Liberal	86	17.20
Moderate	163	32.60
Conservative	141	28.20
Very conservative	55	11.00
Undecided	12	2.40
Refused	8	1.60

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	254	50.80
No	243	48.60
Undecided	0	0.00
Refused	3	0.60

32. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	60	12.00
No	432	86.40
Undecided	6	1.20
Refused	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	275	55.00
No	205	41.00
Undecided	2	0.40
Refused	18	3.60

34. How important is religion in your life? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Very important	254	50.80
Somewhat important	124	24.80
Not very important	55	11.00
Not at all important	59	11.80
Undecided	2	0.40
Refused	6	1.20