

**NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll
Virginia November 5, 2012 Presidential Election
Questionnaire**

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Virginia?

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GENDER GUESS

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Have I reached you on your cell phone or on your regular home phone?

	LIKELY VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Cell		21	23	23	28
Regular home phone		79	77	77	72
Total		100	100	100	100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Cell		22	25	25	30
Regular home phone		78	75	75	70
Total		100	100	100	100
	RESIDENTS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Cell		24	27	27	33
Regular home phone		76	73	73	67
Total		100	100	100	100

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Are you registered to vote at your current address in Virginia?

	RESIDENTS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Yes		92	90	90	87
No		7	9	10	12
Not a U.S. Citizen		0	0	0	1
Unsure		0	1	0	0
Total		100	100	100	100
Registered voters		November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
		92	90	90	87

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If November's presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

LIKELY VOTERS - Including leaners*	November 5, 2012 (including absentee)	October 11, 2012 (including absentee)	October 3, 2012 (including absentee)	September 2012
Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats	48	47	48	49
Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans	47	48	46	44
Other	1	1	1	2
Undecided	3	4	5	5
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS - Including leaners*	November 5, 2012 (including absentee)	October 11, 2012 (including absentee)	October 3, 2012 (including absentee)	September 2012
Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats	48	47	48	49
Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans	46	47	45	42
Other	2	1	1	2
Undecided	4	5	6	6
Total	100	100	100	100

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Would you say you strongly support <candidates> somewhat support <candidates>, or do you think you might vote differently on Election Day?

LIKELY VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Strongly support	89	86	85	84
Somewhat support	9	11	13	13
Might vote differently	1	2	1	2
Unsure	1	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Strongly support	87	84	82	82
Somewhat support	11	13	15	15
Might vote differently	2	2	2	3
Unsure	1	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100

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In the upcoming election for president, have you already voted early or by absentee, or have you not voted early or by absentee? (If not early voter: Thinking about November's presidential election, do you plan to vote early or by absentee, vote on Election Day, or have you not decided?)

	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Voted/Plan to vote early or by absentee	15	na/8	na/12	na/9
Voting on Election Day	79	81	78	75
Have not decided	6	11	11	16
Total	100	100	100	100

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Have you ever voted before in a presidential election?

LIKELY VOTERS		November 5, 2012	October 3, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Yes		94	93	94	94
No		6	7	6	6
Total		100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS		November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Yes		91	90	91	91
No		9	10	9	9
Total		100	100	100	100

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

LIKELY VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Approve	48	48	49	49
Disapprove	48	47	46	45
Unsure	4	5	6	6
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Approve	49	48	48	49
Disapprove	47	46	45	44
Unsure	5	6	6	6
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If November's election for U.S. Senate in Virginia were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

LIKELY VOTERS - Including leaners*	November 5, 2012 (including absentee)	October 11, 2012 (including absentee)	October 3, 2012 (including absentee)	September 2012
Tim Kaine, the Democrat	49	47	49	46
George Allen, the Republican	46	46	44	46
Other	0	0	1	0
Undecided	4	7	7	8
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS - Including leaners*	November 5, 2012 (including absentee)	October 11, 2012 (including absentee)	October 3, 2012 (including absentee)	September 2012
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Other	1	0	1	0
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All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
LIKELY VOTERS				
Headed in the right direction	47	44	43	42
Off on the wrong track	49	52	52	52
Unsure	4	4	5	5
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
Headed in the right direction	46	43	42	42
Off on the wrong track	49	53	53	52
Unsure	4	4	5	6
Total	100	100	100	100
RESIDENTS				
Headed in the right direction	46	44	43	42
Off on the wrong track	49	52	52	51
Unsure	6	5	5	7
Total	100	100	100	100

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In which year were you born (recoded into age of respondent)?

	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
LIKELY VOTERS				
18 to 29	11	13	11	13
30 to 44	26	27	27	27
45 to 59	30	30	30	30
60 or older	33	31	32	30
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
18 to 29	13	16	13	16
30 to 44	26	26	27	27
45 to 59	29	29	29	29
60 or older	32	29	30	28
Total	100	100	100	100
RESIDENTS				
18 to 29	15	18	16	19
30 to 44	27	27	27	27
45 to 59	28	28	28	28
60 or older	30	28	29	26
Total	100	100	100	100

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Are you white, black or African-American, Latino or Hispanic, Asian, or Native American? (If not Latino: Are you Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?)

	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
LIKELY VOTERS				
White	73	70	73	71
African American or Black	17	18	19	18
Latino or Hispanic	5	6	4	6
Other	5	6	5	5
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
White	73	69	72	70
African American or Black	18	18	18	18
Latino or Hispanic	5	7	4	7
Other	5	6	5	5
Total	100	100	100	100
RESIDENTS				
White	72	68	71	68
African American or Black	18	19	19	19
Latino or Hispanic	5	7	5	7
Other	5	6	5	6
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Which of the following includes your combined family income before taxes:

LIKELY VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Less than \$15,000 a year	9	8	9	8
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000	9	10	9	8
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	21	20	19	20
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	16	18	18	18
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	13	14	14	14
\$100,000 or more	32	30	31	32
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Less than \$15,000 a year	10	9	9	9
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000	10	10	10	8
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	21	21	20	20
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	17	18	18	18
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	13	14	14	14
\$100,000 or more	29	28	29	30
Total	100	100	100	100
RESIDENTS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Less than \$15,000 a year	10	10	11	10
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000	11	11	11	10
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	21	21	20	22
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	17	18	18	17
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	13	13	13	13
\$100,000 or more	28	27	27	28
Total	100	100	100	100

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Which county in Virginia do you live in (recoded into region of the state)?

	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
LIKELY VOTERS				
D.C. Suburbs	19	19	19	19
Northern Virginia Exurbs	16	16	16	16
Central/West	21	21	21	21
Richmond/East	25	25	25	25
Tidewater	20	20	19	19
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
D.C. Suburbs	18	18	19	19
Northern Virginia Exurbs	16	16	15	16
Central/West	23	22	23	23
Richmond/East	23	24	24	22
Tidewater	20	20	20	20
Total	100	100	100	100
RESIDENTS				
D.C. Suburbs	18	18	18	18
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Central/West	23	23	23	23
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Tidewater	20	20	20	20
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Do you consider yourself a: (party identification)

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LIKELY VOTERS				
Democrat	33	30	32	31
Republican	30	28	30	26
Independent	35	40	37	43
Other	1	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
Democrat	33	30	31	30
Republican	28	28	29	24
Independent	37	41	38	44
Other	1	1	1	1
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LIKELY VOTERS				
Strong Democrat	26	24	26	23
Not strong Democrat	7	6	7	7
Democrat leaning Independent	12	13	12	15
Just Independent	10	12	13	13
Republican leaning Independent	13	16	11	15
Not strong Republican	7	8	7	7
Strong Republican	23	20	23	18
Other	1	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
Strong Democrat	25	23	24	22
Not strong Democrat	8	7	7	8
Democrat leaning Independent	13	13	13	15
Just Independent	11	12	14	14
Republican leaning Independent	14	16	12	15
Not strong Republican	7	8	8	7
Strong Republican	22	19	21	17
Other	1	1	1	1
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Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

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LIKELY VOTERS				
Tea Party Supporters	26	24	24	23
No	66	67	67	67
Unsure	8	9	8	9
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
Tea Party Supporters	25	24	23	22
No	66	67	67	67
Unsure	9	10	10	10
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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?

	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
LIKELY VOTERS				
Favorable	51	51	52	53
Unfavorable	45	45	44	43
Unsure/Never heard	3	3	4	4
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
Favorable	51	52	52	53
Unfavorable	45	45	43	42
Unsure/Never heard	4	4	5	5
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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Mitt Romney?

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LIKELY VOTERS				
Favorable	50	49	45	46
Unfavorable	45	44	47	45
Unsure/Never heard	6	7	8	9
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
Favorable	48	48	44	45
Unfavorable	46	44	47	45
Unsure/Never heard	6	8	9	11
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Thinking about November's presidential election, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting?

LIKELY VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 2012	September 2012
Very enthusiastic	71	64	62	60
Somewhat enthusiastic	20	25	25	29
Not too enthusiastic	6	8	9	7
Not enthusiastic at all	3	4	4	4
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Very enthusiastic	67	59	57	55
Somewhat enthusiastic	22	27	26	31
Not too enthusiastic	7	9	11	9
Not enthusiastic at all	4	6	6	5
Total	100	100	100	100

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Which candidate will do a better job handling the economy:

LIKELY VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Barack Obama	46	45	46	45
Mitt Romney	48	48	47	45
Unsure	6	8	7	10
Total	100	100	100	100
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Barack Obama	46	45	45	45
Mitt Romney	47	47	46	44
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Which candidate will do a better job handling foreign policy:

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LIKELY VOTERS				
Barack Obama	50	49	51	50
Mitt Romney	44	44	41	39
Undecided	7	7	8	10
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
Barack Obama	50	49	50	51
Mitt Romney	42	43	41	38
Undecided	8	8	9	11
Total	100	100	100	100

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing handling Hurricane Sandy?

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LIKELY VOTERS	
Approve	71
Disapprove	15
Unsure	14
Total	100
REGISTERED VOTERS	
Approve	71
Disapprove	14
Unsure	15
Total	100

November 5, 2012: Registered voters: n=1508, MOE +/-2.5%; Likely voters: n=1165, MOE +/-2.9%

October 11, 2012: Registered voters: n=1285, MOE +/-2.7%; Likely voters: n=981, MOE +/-3.1%

October 3, 2012: Registered voters: n=1273, MOE +/-2.7%; Likely voters: n=969, MOE +/-3.1%

September 2012: Registered voters: n=1315, MOE +/-2.7%; Likely voters: n=996, MOE +/-3.1%

On another topic, politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

LIKELY VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Very liberal	7	4	5	5
Liberal	16	18	15	16
Moderate	33	35	37	39
Conservative	29	31	29	31
Very conservative	14	12	14	10
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Very liberal	7	4	5	5
Liberal	16	19	15	16
Moderate	34	35	38	40
Conservative	29	30	29	30
Very conservative	13	12	13	9
Total	100	100	100	100

November 5, 2012: Residents: n=1643, MOE +/-2.4%; Registered voters: n=1508, MOE +/-2.5%; Likely voters: n=1165, MOE +/-2.9%

October 11, 2012: Residents: n=1428, MOE +/-2.6%; Registered voters: n=1285, MOE +/-2.7%; Likely voters: n=981, MOE +/-3.1%

October 3, 2012: Residents: n=1415, MOE +/-2.6%; Registered voters: n=1273, MOE +/-2.7%; Likely voters: n=969, MOE +/-3.1%

September 2012: Residents: n=1509, MOE +/-2.5%; Registered voters: n=1315, MOE +/-2.7%; Likely voters: n=996, MOE +/-3.1%

Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or Muslim?

LIKELY VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Protestant	63	64	66	64
Catholic	19	17	16	16
Jewish	1	2	2	2
Other	7	7	6	8
No Religion	9	10	10	10
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Protestant	63	64	66	63
Catholic	19	17	16	16
Jewish	1	2	2	2
Other	7	8	7	8
No Religion	9	10	10	11
Total	100	100	100	100
RESIDENTS	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Protestant	62	62	65	62
Catholic	18	17	16	15
Jewish	1	2	2	2
Other	8	8	7	9
No Religion	10	11	10	12
Total	100	100	100	100

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Are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or single, that is never married (recoded)?

	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
LIKELY VOTERS				
Married	61	61	60	63
Not married	39	39	40	37
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
Married	59	59	58	61
Not married	41	41	42	39
Total	100	100	100	100
RESIDENTS				
Married	58	56	56	58
Not married	42	44	44	42
Total	100	100	100	100

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What is the highest level of school you completed or the highest degree you received (recoded)?

	November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
LIKELY VOTERS				
Not college graduate	48	48	51	50
College graduate	52	52	49	50
Total	100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS				
Not college graduate	51	51	53	52
College graduate	49	49	47	48
Total	100	100	100	100
RESIDENTS				
Not college graduate	53	53	55	56
College graduate	47	47	45	44
Total	100	100	100	100

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Have you ever served in the U.S. Military?

LIKELY VOTERS		November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Yes		19	19	17	17
No		81	81	83	83
Total		100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS		November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Yes		19	18	16	17
No		81	82	84	83
Total		100	100	100	100
RESIDENTS		November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Yes		18	17	16	16
No		82	83	84	84
Total		100	100	100	100

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Are you male or female?

LIKELY VOTERS		November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Male		47	47	47	47
Female		53	53	53	53
Total		100	100	100	100
REGISTERED VOTERS		November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Male		48	48	48	47
Female		52	52	52	53
Total		100	100	100	100
RESIDENTS		November 5, 2012	October 11, 2012	October 3, 2012	September 2012
Male		48	48	48	48
Female		52	52	52	52
Total		100	100	100	100