

FINAL VIRGINIA OCTOBER

Region:

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

 {INSERT QUOTAS}

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?

{IF YES, PROCEED. IF NO/ UNDECIDED, TERMINATE} {ALL QUOTAS}

S1. Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	242	48.40
Female -----	258	51.60

S2 Thank You. How likely are you to vote in the Virginia election for Governor next week – very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very Likely-----	500	100.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	201	40.20
Republican -----	181	36.20
Independent-----	84	16.80
Other-----	21	4.20
Refused -----	13	2.60

2. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years -----	31	6.20
26-35 Years -----	75	15.00
36-45 Years -----	86	17.20
46-55 Years -----	108	21.60
56-65 Years -----	99	19.80
66-75 Years -----	54	10.80
Over 75-----	39	7.80
Refused -----	8	1.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	345	69.00
African-American -----	100	20.00
Asian-----	10	2.00
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	6	1.20
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	27	5.40
Undecided-----	5	1.00
Refused -----	5	1.00

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-----	138	27.60
Wrong Track -----	315	63.00
Undecided-----	44	8.80
Refused-----	3	0.60

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-----	185	37.00
Wrong Track -----	230	46.00
Undecided-----	85	17.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

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 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 -----	230	46.00
Republican Ed Gillespie -----	201	40.20
Libertarian Clifford Hyra-----	9	1.80
Undecided-----	56	11.20
Refused-----	4	0.80

{FOR 6.4}

7. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, who would you vote or lean toward – Northam, Gillespie, or Hyra?

(N=56)	n	%
Democrat Ralph Northam -----	7	12.50
Republican Ed Gillespie -----	16	28.57
Libertarian Clifford Hyra-----	2	3.57
Undecided-----	30	53.57
Refused-----	1	1.79

Q 6 & 7 COMBINED.

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Ralph Northam -----	237	47.40
Republican Ed Gillespie -----	217	43.40
Libertarian Clifford Hyra-----	11	2.20
Undecided-----	30	6.00
Refused-----	5	1.00

{FOR 6.3 or 7.3, HYRA VOTERS}

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

(N=11)	n	%
Democrat Ralph Northam -----	4	36.36
Republican Ed Gillespie -----	5	45.45
Undecided-----	2	18.18
Refused-----	0	0.00

9. 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 -----	60	12.00
Education -----	74	14.80
Economy/Jobs -----	143	28.60
Healthcare -----	131	26.20
Transportation -----	17	3.40
Other (Write-in) -----	60	12.00
Undecided -----	13	2.60
Refused -----	2	0.40

10. 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 -----	221	44.20
Republican Jill Vogel -----	200	40.00
Undecided -----	68	13.60
Refused -----	11	2.20

11. 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 -----	219	43.80
Republican John Adams -----	210	42.00
Undecided -----	63	12.60
Refused -----	8	1.60

12. 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 -----	223	44.60
Donald Trump -----	204	40.80
Someone else -----	27	5.40
Did not vote -----	26	5.20
Undecided -----	8	1.60
Refused -----	12	2.40

{FOR 12.2}

13. Today, do you feel good about voting for Donald Trump or do you regret voting for Donald Trump?

(N=204)	n	%
Feel Good -----	168	82.35
Regret -----	12	5.88
Undecided -----	24	11.76
Refused -----	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	185	37.00
Disapprove -----	275	55.00
Undecided -----	37	7.40
Refused -----	3	0.60

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Terry McAuliffe is doing as governor?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	205	41.00
Disapprove -----	215	43.00
Undecided -----	76	15.20
Refused -----	4	0.80

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 17-24)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
16. Donald Trump	1 0.20	196 39.20	277 55.40	26 5.20
17. Tim Kaine	15 3.00	226 45.20	199 39.80	60 12.00
18. Mark Warner	12 2.40	252 50.40	170 34.00	66 13.20
19. Terry McAuliffe	16 3.20	202 40.40	196 39.20	86 17.20
20. Ralph Northam	27 5.40	216 43.20	177 35.40	80 16.00
21. Ed Gillespie	10 2.00	195 39.00	205 41.00	90 18.00
22. Clifford Hyra	279 55.80	19 3.80	41 8.20	161 32.20
23. Virginia State Legislature	17 3.40	183 36.60	133 26.60	167 33.40
24. U.S. Congress	4 0.80	69 13.80	337 67.40	90 18.00

{FOR 1.1 DEMS ONLY}

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

(N=201)	n	%
Yes -----	83	41.29
No -----	59	29.35
Undecided -----	59	29.35

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	223	44.60
No -----	229	45.80
Undecided -----	42	8.40
Refused -----	6	1.20

27. 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 -----	185	37.00
Stayed The Same -----	184	36.80
Gotten Worse -----	101	20.20
Undecided -----	28	5.60
Refused -----	2	0.40

28. Do you think Confederate statues should be removed from public spaces?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes - Remove -----	151	30.20
No – Keep them up -----	283	56.60
Undecided -----	59	11.80
Refused -----	7	1.40

29. Do you support or oppose drilling for oil and gas off Virginia's shores?

(N=500)	n	%
Support -----	225	45.00
Oppose -----	192	38.40
Undecided -----	77	15.40
Refused -----	6	1.20

30. Should Virginia's minimum wage be increased to \$15/hour?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	237	47.40
No -----	213	42.60
Undecided -----	46	9.20
Refused -----	4	0.80

{FOR 30.1}

31. Would you support an increase to \$20/hour?

(N=237)	n	%
Yes -----	105	44.30
No -----	112	47.26
Undecided -----	19	8.02
Refused -----	1	0.42

32. Should undocumented immigrants who are high school graduates qualify for in-state college tuition benefits?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	208	41.60
No -----	241	48.20
Undecided -----	45	9.00
Refused -----	6	1.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal -----	25	5.00
Liberal -----	93	18.60
Moderate -----	175	35.00
Conservative -----	113	22.60
Very Conservative -----	66	13.20
Undecided -----	24	4.80
Refused -----	4	0.80

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

34. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	250	50.00
No -----	241	48.20
Undecided -----	3	0.60
Refused -----	6	1.20

35.	Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	68	13.60
	No -----	421	84.20
	Undecided -----	6	1.20
	Refused -----	5	1.00
36.	Are there any members of your household who are gun owners?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	269	53.80
	No -----	212	42.40
	Undecided -----	7	1.40
	Refused -----	12	2.40
37.	What is your annual household income (READ)?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Under \$60,000 per year -----	140	28.00
	Under \$100,000 per year -----	98	19.60
	Under \$140,000 per year -----	89	17.80
	\$140,000 or over -----	106	21.20
	Undecided -----	26	5.20
	Refused -----	41	8.20
38.	How important is religion in your life (READ)?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Very important -----	309	61.80
	Somewhat important -----	102	20.40
	Not very important -----	42	8.40
	Not at all important -----	34	6.80
	Undecided -----	8	1.60
	Refused -----	5	1.00