

**Statewide Survey Among 700 Likely Voters in Virginia
for The Presidential Coalition
TOPLINE RESULTS**

Field Dates: Sep. 17 -19, 2021

Margin of Error: $\pm 3.7\%$

You have been selected to participate in a survey on a confidential basis. This is a rare opportunity to voice your opinions. Your responses will be kept confidential, you are not being asked to buy anything or donate money. We simply want to know what you think and how you feel.

Screener: Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed in the professional news media, a market research firm, an elected official, or actively involved with political campaigns?

100% Yes

Initial Screeners/Demographics

1. Registration Are you currently registered to vote in Virginia?

100% Yes

2. Likelihood of Voting How likely are you to vote in the election for Governor this fall? Early voting just started and Election Day is November 2.

95% Very likely
5% Somewhat likely

3. Gender What is your gender?

53% Female
47% Male

4. Date of Birth In what year were you born?

____ _

4_A. Age Range IF UNSURE OR REFUSED, ASKED: Which of the following categories best describes your age?

- 4% 18 to 24
- 5% 25 to 29
- 16% 30 to 39
- 17% 40 to 49
- 32% 50 to 64
- 26% 65 or older

5. Ethnicity Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Central or Latin American background?

- 4% Yes
- 95% No
- 1% Unsure (Do not read)

6. Race And which of the following best describes your racial background?

- 70% White or Caucasian
- 19% Black or African American
- 4% Hispanic
- 3% Asian or Pacific Islander
- * Native American
- 4% Other (Do not read)

Voter Mood/Issues Priorities

7. Thinking closer to home, do you think things in Virginia are headed in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track? PROBED: And would you say strongly (Right Direction/Wrong Track), or somewhat?

- 47% Right Direction (TOTAL)**
- 28% Strongly Right Direction
- 19% Somewhat Right Direction

- 46% Wrong Track (TOTAL)**
- 11% Somewhat Wrong Track
- 35% Strongly Wrong Track

- 7% Unsure (Do not read)
- * Refused (do not read)

8. Of the following issues, which TWO would you say are the most pressing in Virginia today, the ones you yourself are most concerned about? (RANDOMIZED CHOICES; ACCEPTED TWO RESPONSES)

- 30% Jobs and the economy
- 28% COVID-19/Coronavirus/Vaccinations
- 22% Healthcare (non-Covid)
- 18% Education/Critical Race Theory
- 17% Immigration and border security
- 13% Climate change
- 13% Inflation
- 11% Taxes
- 11% Gun laws/2nd amendment
- 10% Crime / Defund the police
- 9% Abortion
- 8% Election Integrity
- 6% Afghanistan/National security
- 1% Other (DO NOT READ/RECORDED)
- 1% Unsure/Refused (Do not read)

Voter Enthusiasm and Job Approvals

9. Virginia has elections this fall for state offices including governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and state legislature. How enthusiastic are to vote?

93% Enthusiastic (TOTAL)

- 68% Very enthusiastic
- 25% Somewhat enthusiastic

6% Not enthusiastic (TOTAL)

- 5% Not very enthusiastic
- 1% Not at all enthusiastic
- * Depends/unsure (do not read)
- 1% Refused (do not read)

10. And in the upcoming elections, do you plan to vote mostly for (ROTATED) Democrats or Republicans?

- 43% Democrats
- 44% Republicans
- 6% Both/Depends (do not read)
- 5% Not Sure (do not read)
- 1% Refused (do not read)

11. Do you (ROTATED) approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President of the United States? PROBES: And would you say you strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat?

49% Approve (TOTAL)

28% Strongly approve
21% Somewhat approve

48% Disapprove (TOTAL)

6% Somewhat disapprove
42% Strongly disapprove

3% Unsure / depends (do not read)
* Refused (do not read)

12. Do you (ROTATED) approve or disapprove of the job Mark Herring is doing as Attorney General in Virginia? PROBES: And would you say you strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat?

44% Approve (TOTAL)

21% Strongly approve
23% Somewhat approve

32% Disapprove (TOTAL)

8% Somewhat disapprove
24% Strongly disapprove

23% Unsure / depends (do not read)
1% Refused (do not read)

Favorable/Unfavorable Series

For each of the following, please indicate whether you have a (ROTATED) favorable or unfavorable (END ROTATE) opinion. If you have never heard of the person or organization or have no opinion, just say so and we will move to the next. PROBES: And would you say strongly (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat? ROTATED SERIES

(The first/next is...)

13. Terry McAuliffe (Mick-ALL-off)

48% Favorable (TOTAL)

32% Strongly favorable
16% Somewhat favorable

41% Unfavorable (TOTAL)

6% Somewhat unfavorable
35% Strongly unfavorable

9% Heard of/No opinion
3% Never heard of
* Refused (do not read)

14. Glenn Youngkin (YOUNG-kin)

45% Favorable (TOTAL)

28% Strongly favorable
17% Somewhat favorable

39% Unfavorable (TOTAL)

7% Somewhat unfavorable
32% Strongly unfavorable

12% Heard of/No opinion
4% Never heard of
* Refused (do not read)

15. Police/Law Enforcement

87% Favorable (TOTAL)

- 58% Strongly favorable
- 29% Somewhat favorable

8% Unfavorable (TOTAL)

- 5% Somewhat unfavorable
- 3% Strongly unfavorable

- 4% Heard of/No opinion
- * Never heard of
- 1% Refused (do not read)

END ROTATE

BALLOT TESTS

16. If the general election for Virginia’s Governor were today, would you vote for (ROTATED and accept one only) _____? If “don’t know” or “undecided,” asked: which way do you lean?

- 46% Terry McAuliffe
- 42% Glenn Youngkin

- 1% Other/Neither (do not read)
- 10% Hard undecided/Don’t Know (Do not read)
- Refused (do not read)

17. If the general election for Virginia’s Lieutenant Governor were today, would you vote for (ROTATED and accept one only) _____? If “don’t know” or “undecided,” asked: which way do you lean?

- 34% Hala Ayala
- 24% Winsome Sears

- 3% Other/Neither (do not read)
- 38% Hard undecided/Don’t Know (Do not read)
- 2% Refused (do not read)

18. If the general election for Virginia's Attorney General were today, would you vote for (ROTATED and accept one only) _____? If "don't know" or "undecided," asked: which way do you lean?

- 43% Mark Herring
- 27% Jason Miyares

- 1% Other/Neither (do not read)
- 29% Hard undecided/Don't Know (Do not read)
- 1% Refused (do not read)

Critical Race Theory

19. How familiar are you with Critical Race Theory?

- 71% Familiar (TOTAL)**
- 31% Very familiar
- 40% Somewhat familiar

- 28% Not Familiar (TOTAL)**
- 14% Not very familiar
- 14% Not at all familiar

- 1% Unsure/Refused (do not read)

20. Critical Race Theory is a movement that argues that the United States is inherently racist and that current laws contribute to racism. Do you (ROTATED) support or oppose Critical Race Theory being taught in public elementary, middle, and high schools in Virginia? PROBES: And would that be strongly or somewhat support/oppose?

- 27% Support (TOTAL)**
- 13% Strongly support
- 14% Somewhat support

- 57% Oppose (TOTAL)**
- 8% Somewhat oppose
- 49% Strongly oppose

- 12% Depends/unsure (do not read)
- 4% Refused (do not read)

\$3.5 Trillion package/Inflation

21. Recently, the Democrats in Congress proposed a \$3.5 trillion spending package. This bill will expand the social safety net in America, while increasing the national debt in the midst of an inflation crisis. If passed, it would be the single largest non-emergency spending bill in our nation's history. Do you (ROTATED) support or oppose the \$3.5 trillion bill? PROBE: And would that be strongly or somewhat support/oppose?

41% Support (TOTAL)

24% Strongly support

17% Somewhat support

51% Oppose (TOTAL)

7% Somewhat oppose

44% Strongly oppose

7% Depends/unsure (do not read)

1% Refused (do not read)

Support for Police

22. If a candidate is endorsed by groups who support DEFUNDING THE POLICE, are you more or less likely to vote for that candidate? And would that be much or somewhat more/less likely?

12% More likely (TOTAL)

6% Much more likely

6% Somewhat more likely

72% Less likely (TOTAL)

12% Somewhat less likely

60% Much less likely

12% Depend/unsure (do not read)

3% Refused (do not read)

ADDITIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Finally, I have just a few quick questions to finish up...

23. Political ID In politics today, and regardless of how you are registered, do you consider yourself to be a (ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP?)

30% Democrat (TOTAL)

- 23% Strong Democrat
- 7% Not so strong Democrat

39% Independent (TOTAL)

- 12% Independent leaning Democrat
- 14% Independent
- 13% Independent leaning Republican

27% Republican (TOTAL)

- 4% Not so strong Republican
- 23% Strong Republican

- 3% Other/Unsure / Refused (Do not read)

24. Ideology Thinking for a moment about your social, economic, and political views...Do you consider yourself to be... (ROTATED values 1-5 top-to -bottom / bottom-to-top)?

24% Liberal (TOTAL)

- 12% Very Liberal
- 12% Somewhat Liberal

26% Moderate

40% Conservative (TOTAL)

- 20% Somewhat Conservative
- 20% Very Conservative

3% Libertarian

4% Unsure (Do not read)

25. Education What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

- 1% Less than high school
- 11% High school graduate
- 18% Some college
- 17% College graduate with Associates or 2-year degree
- 27% College graduate with a Bachelors or 4-year degree
- 22% Post-graduate degree
- 1% Technical or vocational school graduate

- 2% Unsure (Do not read)

26. Occupation Please describe your current occupational status.

- 9% Employed (Government)
- 41% Employed (Private Sector)
- 6% Small Business owner
- * Student
- 3% Homemaker
- 35% Retired
- 3% Unemployed
- 2% Other (Do not read)
- 3% Refused (Do not read)

27. Marital Status What would best describe your marital status?

- 9% Single or never married
- 68% Married
- 1% Separated
- 8% Divorced
- 12% Widowed
- * Other (Do not read)

28. Children Are there any children under the age of 18 currently living in your household?

- 13% Yes
- 85% No
- 2% Refused (Do not read)

29. Neighborhood Would you best describe the neighborhood or area you live in as...

- 16% Urban
- 55% Suburban
- 27% Rural
- 3% Unsure (Do not read)

Region (FROM SAMPLE)

10%	CD 01
8%	CD 02
8%	CD 03
10%	CD 04
10%	CD 05
9%	CD 06
9%	CD 07
9%	CD 08
9%	CD 09
9%	CD10
9%	CD11