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VIRGINIA: GOP GAINS IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

Enthusiasm gap and shift in voter priorities boost Youngkin

West Long Branch, NJ – With two weeks to go before Election Day, Democrat Terry McAuliffe and Republican Glenn Youngkin are locked in a close battle for governor of Virginia. The last ***Monmouth ("Mon-muth") University Poll*** of the race before the election marks a gain for the GOP candidate from prior polls. Youngkin's improved position comes from a widening partisan gap in voter engagement and a shift in voters' issue priorities, particularly around schools and the pandemic.

Youngkin (46%) and McAuliffe (46%) hold identical levels of support among all registered voters. This marks a shift from prior Monmouth polls where the Democrat held a 5-point lead (48% to 43% in September and 47% to 42% in August). A range of probabilistic likely electorate models* shows a potential outcome – if the election was held today – of anywhere from a 3-point lead for McAuliffe (48% to 45%) to a 3-point lead for Youngkin (48% to 45%). This is the first time the Republican has held a lead in Monmouth polls this cycle. All prior models gave the Democrat a lead (ranging from 2 to 7 points). A traditional "cut-off" model similar to what Monmouth used in elections prior to the 2018 midterm – which includes registered voters who cast a ballot in at least 2 of the last 4 general elections and report being "certain" or "likely" to vote, or have already voted – shows a close contest with 48% for McAuliffe and 46% for Youngkin.

The biggest swing in support from Monmouth's last poll comes from independent voters, registering a 48% to 39% lead for Youngkin now compared with a 37% to 46% deficit in September. Youngkin has also cut into McAuliffe's advantage with women voters. The Democrat currently has a narrow edge among women (47% to 43%), down from a sizable 14-point lead last month (52% to 38%).

Youngkin has increased his support in the reddest part of the commonwealth, western Virginia, where he currently leads McAuliffe by 66% to 27% (up from 58% to 34% in September). At the same time, McAuliffe has slipped slightly in heavily-blue Northern Virginia. He leads there by 58% to 34%. This is down only slightly from his 58% to 29% lead last month, however, incumbent Democratic Gov. Ralph Northam won this key region by 35 points (67% to 32%) in 2017. McAuliffe holds small leads in both the eastern Tidewater (48% to 42%) and central I-95/Richmond (48% to 41%) areas.

“Suburban women, especially in Northern Virginia, have been crucial to the sizable victories Democrats have enjoyed in the commonwealth since 2017. However, their support is not registering at the same level this time around. This is due partly to a shift in key issues important to these voters and partly to dampened enthusiasm among the party faithful,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

VIRGINIA: ELECTORATE SCENARIOS			
Governor vote choice:	Registered voters	Range of electorate models	
<u>October</u>			
McAuliffe	46%	45%	48%
Youngkin	46%	48%	45%
<u>September</u>			
McAuliffe	48%	48%	50%
Youngkin	43%	45%	43%
<u>August</u>			
McAuliffe	47%	47%	49%
Youngkin	42%	45%	42%
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY		Source: Monmouth University Poll Oct. 16-19, 2021	

Voter engagement metrics among all registered voters have been fairly stable over the past three months – 74% are very motivated and 34% are more enthusiastic about this election than usual. But the overall stability masks a widening partisan gap. In August, similar numbers of Republicans (75%) and Democrats (76%) said they were very motivated to vote this year. That grew to a 5-point GOP advantage in September (85% to 80%) and has crept up to a 7-point advantage in the current poll (79% to 72%).

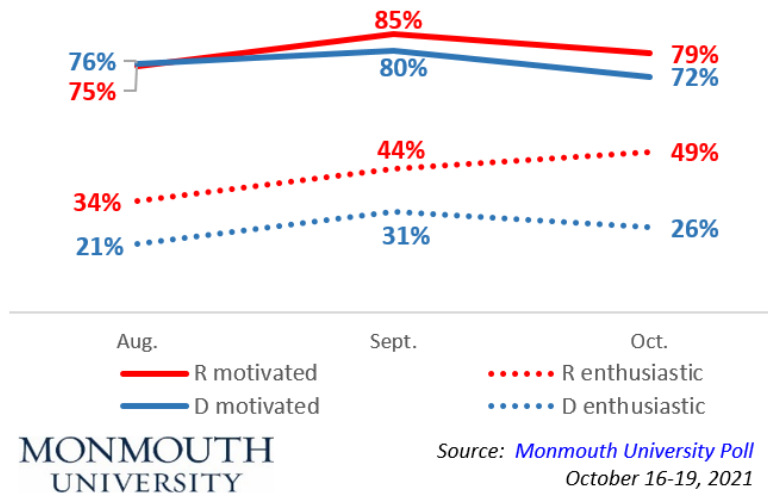
Voter enthusiasm shows an even wider disparity. This metric stood at a 13-point Republican advantage in prior polls – 34% GOP to 21% Democrat in August and 44% to 31% in September. That disparity has grown to a 23-point chasm in the current poll – 49% GOP to 26% Democrat.

Looking at the national picture, President Joe Biden gets a negative 43% approve and 52% disapprove rating from Virginia voters, which is down from his 46% to 49% rating in August. Northam

gets a 46% approve and 42% disapprove rating for his performance as governor, which is comparable to his 48% to 42% rating in August.

“Motivation tends to be a better indication of turnout than self-reported enthusiasm. The gridlock in Washington certainly plays a role in dampening Democrats’ mood, but there are some stumbles on the part of the McAuliffe campaign that have also had an impact. Either way, this voter engagement gap is good news for Youngkin,” said Murray.

VIRGINIA: PARTISAN ENGAGEMENT GAP



The Monmouth poll finds that a recent shift in voter issue priorities has helped Youngkin. The top issues chosen as the most important first or second factor in Virginians’ vote for governor are jobs and the economy (45%, up from 39% in September) and education and schools (41%, up from 31%). Just 23% name the Covid pandemic as one of their top two issues, which is a drop from 32% last month.

Youngkin has drawn even with McAuliffe on being trusted more to handle education and schools (39% to 38%). He trailed the Democrat on this issue in September (33% to 37%) and August (31% to 36%). The Republican now holds a small trust advantage on jobs and the economy – 39% to 34% who trust McAuliffe more. The Virginia electorate was more evenly split on this issue in prior polls (36% Youngkin to 35% McAuliffe in September and 35% to 33% in August). Youngkin has also widened his advantage on handling taxes (40% to 30%) and has drawn even with McAuliffe on handling the abortion issue (33% Youngkin to 35% McAuliffe).

At the same time, McAuliffe’s sizable advantage on handling the pandemic has shrunk. He now holds a 37% to 31% edge over Youngkin on being trusted more to handle Covid policies. This issue was a bigger winner for him in prior polls (41% to 28% in September and 38% to 26% in August).

“McAuliffe’s sizable edge on handling Covid and his competitiveness on economic issues last month helped put him ahead in this race, but Youngkin has been able to change the terms of the debate, by using his opponent’s words on parental involvement in the school curriculum to shift voter attention on that issue. Not only has this eaten away at the Democrat’s previous advantage on education policy, but it has also raised doubts about McAuliffe’s ability to handle the pandemic,” said Murray.

Youngkin currently earns a better personal rating – 41% favorable to 29% unfavorable – than McAuliffe does – 39% favorable to 39% unfavorable. The Republican’s numbers are similar to his rating last month (40% to 31%), while the Democrat’s numbers have worsened since September (40% to 33%).

“To counter his own growing negatives, McAuliffe launched a series of ads painting Youngkin as an extremist while this poll was in the field. It’s not clear whether this blitz will move the needle, but the Democrat needs it to do just that if he wants to return to Richmond,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from October 16 to 19, 2021 with 1,005 Virginia registered voters. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

* Monmouth’s electorate models for the 2021 election are not forecasts. They are designed to present a range of reasonable outcomes based on voter intentions at this moment. Monmouth tests a variety of models where each registered voter is assigned a probabilistic weight between 0 and 1, based primarily on past voting history, with adjustments for self-reported likelihood to vote, motivation and other factors. Further adjustments are applied to the aggregate sample based on turnout propensities among different demographic groups (e.g. by race, gender, education). The two scenarios included in this report show the extreme ends of the range of possible outcomes from the model testing.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[*Note: Voters who report already casting their ballots were asked, “In the election for X, did you vote for...” for Q1 and Q2.*]

1. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for Glenn Youngkin the Republican, Terry McAuliffe the Democrat, or some other candidate? [*NAMES WERE ROTATED*] [If *UNDECIDED*: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe?]

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
VOTERS (<i>with leaners</i>)	2021	2021	2021
Glenn Youngkin	46%	43%	42%
Terry McAuliffe	46%	48%	47%
Other candidate	2%	2%	2%
(VOL) No one	<1%	1%	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	7%	7%	9%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

2. If the election for the Virginia House of Delegates was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your legislative district? [PARTIES WERE ROTATED]
 [If UNDECIDED: At this time do you lean more toward the Republican or more toward the Democratic candidate?]

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Aug.
VOTERS (with leaners)	2021	2021
Republican	46%	45%
Democratic	46%	48%
(VOL) Other candidate	<1%	<1%
(VOL) No one	<1%	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	8%	7%
(n)	(1,005)	(802)

[QUESTIONS 3A & 3B WERE ROTATED]

3A. Is your general impression of Glenn Youngkin very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
VOTERS	2021	2021	2021
Very favorable	23%	22%	18%
Somewhat favorable	18%	18%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	11%	9%
Very unfavorable	19%	20%	18%
No opinion	29%	28%	35%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

3B. Is your general impression of Terry McAuliffe very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
VOTERS	2021	2021	2021
Very favorable	17%	21%	20%
Somewhat favorable	22%	19%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	9%	12%
Very unfavorable	29%	24%	23%
No opinion	23%	27%	27%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

4. Which one of the following issues is most important to you in deciding your vote for governor? Which is the second most important? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

REGISTERED VOTERS	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	COMBINED	TREND:	Sept. 2021 1 st CHOICE	Sept. 2021 2 nd CHOICE	Sept. 2021 COMBINED
The Covid pandemic	11%	12%	23%		18%	14%	32%
Jobs and the economy	27%	18%	45%		21%	18%	39%
Taxes	9%	10%	19%		9%	11%	20%
Education and schools	21%	20%	41%		14%	17%	31%
Race relations	6%	7%	13%		7%	10%	17%
Police issues	5%	11%	16%		9%	11%	20%
Abortion	10%	7%	17%		11%	9%	20%
(VOL) Other, none of these	10%	--	10%		7%	--	7%
(VOL) No answer	2%	--	2%		2%	--	2%
(n)	(1,005)	(1,005)	(1,005)		(801)	(801)	(801)

[QUESTIONS 5-11 WERE ROTATED]

5. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic – Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
VOTERS	2021	2021	2021
Glenn Youngkin	31%	28%	26%
Terry McAuliffe	37%	41%	38%
Both equally	22%	18%	21%
(VOL) Neither	5%	5%	7%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	7%	8%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

6. Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy – Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
VOTERS	2021	2021	2021
Glenn Youngkin	39%	36%	35%
Terry McAuliffe	34%	35%	33%
Both equally	19%	20%	21%
(VOL) Neither	3%	3%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	6%	8%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

7. Who do you trust more on race relations issues – Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
VOTERS	2021	2021	2021*
Glenn Youngkin	29%	28%	26%
Terry McAuliffe	37%	39%	35%
Both equally	23%	20%	23%
(VOL) Neither	4%	5%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	7%	7%	10%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

* August 2021 poll asked "Who do you trust more on race issues...."

8. Who do you trust more on education and schools – Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
VOTERS	2021	2021	2021
Glenn Youngkin	39%	33%	31%
Terry McAuliffe	38%	37%	36%
Both equally	17%	21%	21%
(VOL) Neither	3%	3%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	6%	8%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

9. Who do you trust more on issues involving the police and law enforcement – Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.
VOTERS	2021	2021
Glenn Youngkin	39%	39%
Terry McAuliffe	34%	33%
Both equally	19%	17%
(VOL) Neither	4%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	6%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)

10. Who do you trust more on the issue of abortion – Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.
VOTERS	2021	2021
Glenn Youngkin	33%	32%
Terry McAuliffe	35%	40%
Both equally	15%	14%
(VOL) Neither	6%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	10%	10%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)

11. Who do you trust more on taxes – Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.
VOTERS	2021	2021
Glenn Youngkin	40%	37%
Terry McAuliffe	30%	33%
Both equally	19%	20%
(VOL) Neither	5%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	6%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)

[QUESTIONS 12 & 13 WERE ROTATED]

12. Are Glenn Youngkin's political views in line or out of step with most Virginians, or are you not sure?

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
VOTERS	2021	2021	2021
In line	26%	24%	22%
Out of step	22%	25%	23%
Not sure	52%	51%	55%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

13. Are Terry McAuliffe's political views in line or out of step with most Virginians, or are you not sure?

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
VOTERS	2021	2021	2021
In line	24%	29%	29%
Out of step	26%	24%	21%
Not sure	51%	48%	50%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Ralph Northam is doing as governor?

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Aug.
VOTERS	2021	2021
Approve	46%	48%
Disapprove	42%	42%
(VOL) No opinion	12%	9%
(n)	(1,005)	(802)

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

TREND: REGISTERED	Oct.	Aug.
VOTERS	2021	2021
Approve	43%	46%
Disapprove	52%	49%
(VOL) No opinion	5%	5%
(n)	(1,005)	(802)

16. How will you vote this year – in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot? [If **ALREADY VOTED**: How did you vote this year...?]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021
In person on Election Day	58%	57%	62%
In person at an early voting location	19%	24%	20%
By mail ballot	7%	9%	13%
Already voted in person	9%	3%	n/a
Already voted by mail	4%	2%	n/a
(VOL) Won't vote at all	1%	1%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	4%	5%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

17. How motivated are you to vote in the election for governor – very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021
Very motivated	74%	76%	74%
Somewhat motivated	20%	16%	20%
Not that motivated	6%	8%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	1%	1%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

18. Compared to past elections for governor, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021
More enthusiastic	34%	33%	26%
Less enthusiastic	10%	8%	8%
About the same	55%	57%	63%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%	2%
(n)	(1,005)	(801)	(802)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from October 16 to 19, 2021 with a statewide random sample of 1,005 Virginia voters drawn from a list of registered voters. This includes 283 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 722 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for party primary voting history, age, gender, race, education, and region based on state voter registration list information and U.S. Census information (CPS 2018 supplement). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Aristotle (voter sample). For results based on the full voter sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

VA Regions:

NoVa – Loudon, Fairfax, Arlington, and Prince William counties and included cities.

Tidewater – counties and cities along the Chesapeake Bay and tributary rivers (James, York, Rappahannock), including Hampton Roads, Virginia Beach, Newport News and Norfolk.

Richmond/I-95 – counties and cities that straddle either side of I-95, including Richmond.

West – the area west of a north-south line from Clarke/Fauquier to Mecklenburg counties.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
REGISTERED VOTERS

Self-Reported Party ID
 30% Republican
 37% Independent
 33% Democrat

48% Male
 52% Female

21% 18-34
 26% 35-49
 29% 50-64
 24% 65+

67% White, non-Hispanic
 20% Black
 5% Hispanic
 8% Asian/Other

59% No degree
 41% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
REGISTERED VOTERS		1,005	3.1%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	<i>Republican</i>	295	5.7%
	<i>Independent</i>	382	5.0%
	<i>Democrat</i>	308	5.6%
GENDER	<i>Male</i>	494	4.4%
	<i>Female</i>	511	4.3%
RACE	<i>White</i>	680	3.8%
	<i>Black</i>	177	7.4%
	<i>Hispanic, Asian, other</i>	104	9.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	<i>No degree</i>	470	4.5%
	<i>4 year degree</i>	527	4.3%
RACE EDUCATION	<i>White, no degree</i>	321	5.5%
	<i>White, 4 year degree</i>	357	5.2%
	<i>Black, Hispanic, Asian, other</i>	280	5.9%
AGE	<i>18-34</i>	183	7.3%
	<i>35-49</i>	216	6.7%
	<i>50-64</i>	307	5.6%
	<i>65+</i>	286	5.8%
REGION	<i>NoVa</i>	282	5.8%
	<i>Tidewater</i>	221	6.6%
	<i>Richmond/I-95</i>	203	6.9%
	<i>West</i>	299	5.7%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
1. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for Glenn Youngkin the Republican, Terry McAuliffe the Democrat, or some other candidate? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Glenn Youngkin	46%	94%	48%	2%	49%	43%	61%	6%	32%
	Terry McAuliffe	46%	5%	39%	91%	44%	47%	34%	80%	58%
	Other	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	7%	1%	9%	6%	5%	8%	4%	12%	8%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
1. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for Glenn Youngkin the Republican, Terry McAuliffe the Democrat, or some other candidate? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Glenn Youngkin	52%	38%	71%	46%	16%	36%	38%	49%	58%
	Terry McAuliffe	38%	55%	23%	49%	71%	53%	51%	43%	37%
	Other	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	7%	6%	4%	3%	10%	8%	9%	7%	2%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ 1-95	West
1. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for Glenn Youngkin the Republican, Terry McAuliffe the Democrat, or some other candidate? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Glenn Youngkin	34%	42%	41%	66%
	Terry McAuliffe	58%	48%	48%	27%
	Other	1%	2%	5%	1%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	7%	9%	6%	5%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
2. If the election for the Virginia House of Delegates was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your legislative district? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Republican	46%	95%	48%	1%	49%	43%	60%	6%	36%
	Democrat	46%	4%	35%	97%	42%	49%	32%	87%	56%
	[VOL] Other	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	8%	1%	17%	1%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
2. If the election for the Virginia House of Delegates was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your legislative district? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Republican	52%	37%	70%	45%	17%	36%	40%	49%	59%
	Democrat	40%	55%	22%	48%	75%	57%	49%	43%	36%
	[VOL] Other	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	11%	7%	5%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ 1-95	West
2. If the election for the Virginia House of Delegates was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your legislative district? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Republican	34%	41%	41%	68%
	Democrat	57%	50%	47%	29%
	[VOL] Other	0%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	9%	9%	10%	3%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
3A. Is your general impression of Glenn Youngkin very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	23%	55%	18%	2%	22%	24%	32%	3%	15%
	Somewhat favorable	18%	23%	27%	5%	21%	16%	23%	6%	15%
	Somewhat unfavorable	10%	1%	11%	17%	12%	8%	11%	11%	7%
	Very unfavorable	19%	0%	15%	42%	19%	20%	16%	32%	19%
	No opinion	29%	20%	29%	34%	26%	32%	19%	48%	45%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
3A. Is your general impression of Glenn Youngkin very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	27%	19%	37%	24%	8%	17%	13%	25%	38%
	Somewhat favorable	20%	17%	25%	20%	10%	18%	17%	23%	16%
	Somewhat unfavorable	6%	15%	6%	17%	9%	12%	12%	10%	7%
	Very unfavorable	15%	25%	9%	25%	27%	20%	17%	20%	20%
	No opinion	32%	24%	23%	14%	46%	33%	41%	23%	19%

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		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
3A. Is your general impression of Glenn Youngkin very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	19%	20%	19%	34%
	Somewhat favorable	12%	15%	23%	24%
	Somewhat unfavorable	14%	11%	7%	7%
	Very unfavorable	23%	18%	24%	12%
	No opinion	32%	35%	28%	22%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
3B. Is your general impression of Terry McAuliffe very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	17%	3%	9%	40%	14%	20%	12%	37%	10%
	Somewhat favorable	22%	4%	23%	36%	22%	21%	17%	26%	40%
	Somewhat unfavorable	10%	14%	14%	2%	10%	10%	12%	6%	9%
	Very unfavorable	29%	57%	31%	1%	34%	24%	39%	1%	17%
	No opinion	23%	23%	23%	22%	20%	25%	20%	31%	23%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
3B. Is your general impression of Terry McAuliffe very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	15%	20%	8%	18%	26%	9%	15%	21%	21%
	Somewhat favorable	16%	29%	11%	26%	31%	31%	23%	19%	14%
	Somewhat unfavorable	11%	9%	13%	10%	7%	12%	12%	8%	9%
	Very unfavorable	30%	27%	42%	34%	8%	17%	19%	33%	43%
	No opinion	28%	15%	26%	11%	28%	29%	31%	19%	14%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
3B. Is your general impression of Terry McAuliffe very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	19%	20%	19%	10%
	Somewhat favorable	31%	17%	22%	15%
	Somewhat unfavorable	9%	12%	9%	11%
	Very unfavorable	21%	23%	27%	44%
	No opinion	20%	29%	23%	20%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
4. Which one of the following issues is most important to you in deciding your vote for governor? [READ LIST]	The Covid pandemic	11%	5%	9%	17%	11%	10%	8%	13%	20%
	Jobs and the economy	27%	29%	29%	23%	27%	27%	28%	29%	19%
	Taxes	9%	12%	9%	6%	12%	6%	9%	6%	14%
	Education and schools	21%	23%	22%	19%	21%	21%	22%	15%	23%
	Race relations	6%	1%	7%	10%	5%	7%	4%	15%	5%
	Police issues	5%	6%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	2%
	Abortion	10%	13%	9%	10%	6%	14%	12%	7%	8%
	[VOL] Other\None\Cannot choose	10%	8%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	8%
[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
4. Which one of the following issues is most important to you in deciding your vote for governor? [READ LIST]	The Covid pandemic	9%	13%	6%	11%	16%	17%	11%	9%	6%
	Jobs and the economy	28%	25%	29%	27%	25%	22%	28%	30%	25%
	Taxes	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	11%	7%
	Education and schools	20%	22%	22%	23%	17%	23%	21%	18%	23%
	Race relations	7%	5%	4%	3%	11%	8%	7%	5%	6%
	Police issues	6%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%
	Abortion	10%	10%	13%	11%	8%	11%	7%	10%	13%
	[VOL] Other\None\Cannot choose	9%	12%	8%	12%	8%	9%	9%	9%	11%
[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
4. Which one of the following issues is most important to you in deciding your vote for governor? [READ LIST]	The Covid pandemic	14%	11%	10%	7%
	Jobs and the economy	20%	28%	30%	31%
	Taxes	12%	9%	8%	6%
	Education and schools	25%	21%	17%	20%
	Race relations	4%	7%	11%	5%
	Police issues	3%	5%	5%	5%
	Abortion	13%	7%	8%	12%
	[VOL] Other\None\Cannot choose	8%	9%	11%	11%
[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	1%	3%	

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
4. Which one of the following issues is most important to you in deciding your vote for governor? \ 4A. Which is the second most important? [COMBINED]	The Covid pandemic	23%	12%	21%	34%	24%	21%	18%	32%	33%
	Jobs and the economy	45%	51%	47%	41%	48%	43%	47%	41%	47%
	Taxes	19%	27%	23%	10%	23%	16%	21%	13%	20%
	Education and schools	41%	43%	43%	39%	41%	41%	43%	35%	40%
	Race relations	13%	5%	13%	20%	12%	14%	8%	28%	15%
	Police issues	16%	19%	16%	14%	16%	17%	16%	19%	12%
	Abortion	17%	23%	14%	17%	12%	22%	20%	12%	14%
	[VOL] Other\None\Cannot choose	10%	8%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
4. Which one of the following issues is most important to you in deciding your vote for governor? \ 4A. Which is the second most important? [COMBINED]	The Covid pandemic	20%	27%	14%	23%	32%	30%	24%	22%	16%
	Jobs and the economy	46%	45%	47%	47%	44%	41%	46%	50%	44%
	Taxes	21%	18%	24%	18%	16%	19%	17%	21%	21%
	Education and schools	40%	43%	42%	45%	36%	44%	46%	37%	40%
	Race relations	13%	12%	8%	8%	23%	16%	14%	14%	9%
	Police issues	19%	11%	20%	11%	15%	13%	17%	18%	17%
	Abortion	19%	16%	23%	18%	13%	18%	13%	16%	23%
	[VOL] Other\None\Cannot choose	9%	12%	8%	12%	8%	9%	9%	9%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
4. Which one of the following issues is most important to you in deciding your vote for governor? \ 4A. Which is the second most important? [COMBINED]	The Covid pandemic	31%	20%	19%	18%
	Jobs and the economy	42%	46%	46%	47%
	Taxes	22%	19%	19%	17%
	Education and schools	41%	45%	39%	40%
	Race relations	11%	15%	18%	8%
	Police issues	12%	16%	20%	18%
	Abortion	19%	14%	14%	21%
	[VOL] Other\None\Cannot choose	8%	9%	11%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	1%	3%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
5. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	31%	66%	32%	0%	34%	28%	42%	4%	21%
	Terry McAuliffe	37%	4%	30%	76%	38%	36%	29%	65%	42%
	Both equally	22%	22%	26%	17%	20%	24%	21%	22%	30%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	4%	7%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
5. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	34%	27%	48%	32%	11%	23%	22%	34%	43%
	Terry McAuliffe	30%	48%	18%	45%	56%	42%	38%	39%	30%
	Both equally	26%	16%	25%	17%	24%	26%	28%	19%	18%
	[VOL] Neither	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ 1-95	West
5. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	23%	28%	27%	47%
	Terry McAuliffe	51%	39%	36%	21%
	Both equally	19%	24%	22%	24%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	5%	7%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	8%	3%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
6. Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	39%	81%	40%	3%	41%	37%	52%	5%	26%
	Terry McAuliffe	34%	2%	29%	69%	32%	36%	25%	69%	33%
	Both equally	19%	13%	22%	22%	21%	18%	17%	18%	30%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	7%	3%	7%	6%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
6. Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	43%	34%	59%	42%	14%	30%	28%	43%	53%
	Terry McAuliffe	28%	42%	16%	39%	54%	36%	36%	35%	30%
	Both equally	21%	17%	19%	15%	23%	27%	25%	15%	13%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	8%	5%	3%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \1-95	West
6. Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	29%	32%	37%	58%
	Terry McAuliffe	40%	35%	41%	22%
	Both equally	24%	24%	14%	14%
	[VOL] Neither	2%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	6%	6%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
7. Who do you trust more on race relations issues - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	29%	65%	26%	1%	32%	27%	39%	3%	20%
	Terry McAuliffe	37%	4%	30%	76%	36%	38%	28%	68%	42%
	Both equally	23%	24%	29%	15%	24%	23%	24%	17%	26%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	4%	8%	6%	4%	9%	5%	7%	6%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
7. Who do you trust more on race relations issues - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	34%	22%	47%	28%	10%	19%	18%	32%	45%
	Terry McAuliffe	28%	50%	16%	45%	58%	42%	42%	36%	29%
	Both equally	27%	18%	28%	19%	21%	30%	24%	21%	20%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	9%	6%	5%

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		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
7. Who do you trust more on race relations issues - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	21%	26%	25%	44%
	Terry McAuliffe	46%	38%	39%	24%
	Both equally	21%	25%	23%	23%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	3%	6%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	7%	6%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
8. Who do you trust more on education and schools - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	39%	80%	40%	2%	42%	36%	52%	3%	26%
	Terry McAuliffe	38%	3%	31%	79%	35%	40%	28%	76%	39%
	Both equally	17%	13%	21%	15%	17%	17%	15%	15%	24%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
8. Who do you trust more on education and schools - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	44%	32%	60%	40%	13%	29%	28%	43%	54%
	Terry McAuliffe	31%	47%	17%	44%	61%	43%	42%	35%	33%
	Both equally	18%	15%	18%	12%	19%	23%	21%	16%	9%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
8. Who do you trust more on education and schools - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	27%	34%	38%	56%
	Terry McAuliffe	46%	42%	38%	24%
	Both equally	19%	17%	16%	15%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	3%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	5%	3%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
9. Who do you trust more on issues involving the police and law enforcement - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	39%	79%	40%	2%	43%	35%	52%	5%	25%
	Terry McAuliffe	34%	4%	25%	71%	31%	36%	25%	67%	34%
	Both equally	19%	12%	25%	19%	20%	18%	18%	20%	27%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	1%	7%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	3%	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
9. Who do you trust more on issues involving the police and law enforcement - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	43%	33%	60%	41%	13%	31%	29%	42%	52%
	Terry McAuliffe	29%	41%	16%	37%	54%	38%	36%	33%	27%
	Both equally	20%	18%	18%	17%	22%	24%	21%	19%	14%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	7%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%	4%	4%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ 1-95	West
9. Who do you trust more on issues involving the police and law enforcement - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	30%	32%	36%	56%
	Terry McAuliffe	40%	36%	36%	22%
	Both equally	21%	22%	18%	16%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	5%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	6%	6%	3%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
10. Who do you trust more on the issue of abortion - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	33%	69%	33%	2%	36%	31%	44%	6%	23%
	Terry McAuliffe	35%	4%	30%	70%	34%	36%	29%	58%	40%
	Both equally	15%	15%	17%	14%	17%	14%	14%	18%	18%
	[VOL] Neither	6%	3%	10%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	8%	10%	11%	7%	13%	9%	13%	8%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
10. Who do you trust more on the issue of abortion - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	37%	28%	51%	34%	13%	26%	24%	36%	46%
	Terry McAuliffe	28%	46%	18%	44%	51%	45%	42%	32%	26%
	Both equally	17%	14%	15%	13%	18%	18%	17%	15%	13%
	[VOL] Neither	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	10%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	6%	11%	5%	10%	6%	12%	8%	14%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
10. Who do you trust more on the issue of abortion - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	25%	28%	30%	49%
	Terry McAuliffe	48%	36%	37%	20%
	Both equally	14%	19%	15%	14%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	8%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	9%	12%	11%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
11. Who do you trust more on taxes - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	40%	81%	42%	3%	46%	35%	53%	5%	32%
	Terry McAuliffe	30%	2%	22%	67%	27%	34%	22%	62%	31%
	Both equally	19%	12%	22%	21%	20%	18%	18%	24%	21%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	1%	8%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
11. Who do you trust more on taxes - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	44%	35%	60%	43%	15%	31%	34%	42%	53%
	Terry McAuliffe	25%	38%	13%	35%	50%	33%	30%	32%	27%
	Both equally	20%	18%	19%	16%	23%	28%	22%	17%	12%
	[VOL] Neither	6%	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	7%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%

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		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
11. Who do you trust more on taxes - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	32%	37%	37%	55%
	Terry McAuliffe	38%	30%	33%	20%
	Both equally	22%	22%	19%	14%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	5%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	6%	6%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
12. Are Glenn Youngkins political views in line or out of step with most Virginians, or are you not sure?	In line	26%	53%	27%	3%	29%	24%	36%	4%	15%
	Out of step	22%	2%	21%	40%	24%	19%	18%	35%	22%
	Not sure	52%	45%	52%	57%	46%	57%	46%	61%	63%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
12. Are Glenn Youngkins political views in line or out of step with most Virginians, or are you not sure?	In line	29%	23%	41%	29%	9%	19%	19%	28%	39%
	Out of step	16%	30%	10%	30%	30%	19%	21%	25%	22%
	Not sure	55%	47%	49%	41%	61%	63%	60%	47%	39%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
12. Are Glenn Youngkins political views in line or out of step with most Virginians, or are you not sure?	In line	17%	22%	23%	43%
	Out of step	27%	24%	24%	12%
	Not sure	57%	53%	53%	45%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
13. Are Terry McAuliffes political views in line or out of step with most Virginians, or are you not sure?	In line	24%	5%	20%	46%	25%	22%	19%	40%	26%
	Out of step	26%	50%	26%	3%	30%	22%	34%	5%	14%
	Not sure	51%	44%	54%	51%	45%	56%	47%	55%	60%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
13. Are Terry McAuliffes political views in line or out of step with most Virginians, or are you not sure?	In line	18%	32%	11%	31%	35%	28%	21%	25%	23%
	Out of step	29%	22%	40%	27%	8%	16%	18%	30%	36%
	Not sure	53%	46%	50%	42%	57%	56%	61%	45%	41%

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13. Are Terry McAuliffes political views in line or out of step with most Virginians, or are you not sure?	In line	31%	29%	23%	12%
	Out of step	15%	21%	22%	43%
	Not sure	54%	50%	55%	44%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Ralph Northam is doing as governor?	Approve	46%	13%	43%	79%	41%	50%	36%	76%	50%
	Disapprove	42%	78%	43%	9%	49%	36%	54%	10%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	9%	14%	12%	10%	14%	10%	14%	20%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Ralph Northam is doing as governor?	Approve	39%	56%	27%	49%	65%	44%	54%	46%	38%
	Disapprove	48%	34%	62%	43%	18%	37%	32%	46%	53%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	10%	11%	9%	16%	19%	14%	8%	9%

		REGION			
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14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Ralph Northam is doing as governor?	Approve	53%	53%	51%	28%
	Disapprove	31%	33%	38%	64%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	14%	11%	8%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	43%	6%	35%	84%	40%	46%	32%	77%	45%
	Disapprove	52%	93%	58%	9%	56%	48%	64%	17%	45%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	1%	7%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	10%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	37%	51%	23%	46%	65%	45%	48%	42%	35%
	Disapprove	59%	42%	75%	49%	28%	48%	47%	53%	60%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	7%	3%	4%	8%	7%	5%	5%	4%

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15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	52%	49%	50%	22%
	Disapprove	42%	45%	47%	73%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	3%	5%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
16. How [will/did] you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	58%	65%	61%	48%	60%	57%	60%	54%	57%
	In person at an early voting location	19%	19%	16%	21%	20%	18%	17%	24%	18%
	By mail ballot	7%	5%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%
	Already voted in person	9%	8%	9%	12%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%
	Already voted by mail	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Wont vote at all	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
16. How [will/did] you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	61%	54%	63%	56%	55%	59%	60%	58%	55%
	In person at an early voting location	17%	20%	16%	19%	21%	16%	18%	21%	19%
	By mail ballot	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	13%	8%	5%	5%
	Already voted in person	8%	11%	8%	11%	9%	4%	9%	10%	14%
	Already voted by mail	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Wont vote at all	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%

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16. How [will/did] you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	53%	57%	57%	65%
	In person at an early voting location	21%	17%	20%	16%
	By mail ballot	9%	9%	6%	4%
	Already voted in person	8%	11%	11%	8%
	Already voted by mail	5%	4%	5%	3%
	[VOL] Wont vote at all	1%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	1%	3%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
17. How motivated are you to vote in the election for governor - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	74%	79%	72%	72%	75%	72%	80%	65%	56%
	Somewhat motivated	20%	18%	20%	22%	18%	21%	16%	26%	32%
	Not that motivated	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
17. How motivated are you to vote in the election for governor - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	70%	79%	77%	84%	61%	59%	69%	80%	83%
	Somewhat motivated	24%	14%	19%	11%	29%	30%	22%	16%	15%
	Not that motivated	6%	6%	4%	5%	10%	10%	10%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		REGION			
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17. How motivated are you to vote in the election for governor - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	68%	73%	79%	77%
	Somewhat motivated	23%	20%	18%	17%
	Not that motivated	8%	7%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
18. Compared to past elections for governor, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	34%	49%	30%	26%	36%	32%	41%	22%	21%
	Less enthusiastic	10%	5%	14%	8%	12%	7%	9%	5%	16%
	About the same	55%	45%	55%	65%	51%	59%	48%	73%	62%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE GRAD			AGE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
18. Compared to past elections for governor, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	33%	36%	41%	41%	22%	27%	29%	38%	39%
	Less enthusiastic	9%	11%	8%	11%	10%	11%	13%	9%	5%
	About the same	58%	52%	50%	46%	68%	61%	56%	52%	55%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%

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18. Compared to past elections for governor, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	31%	32%	33%	39%
	Less enthusiastic	10%	11%	9%	8%
	About the same	57%	56%	58%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	0%	2%