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VIRGINIA: McAULIFFE HOLDS ISSUE EDGE IN GUV RACE

Biden and Trump factor into vote choice for some

West Long Branch, NJ – Democrat Terry McAuliffe has a lead in his bid to return to the Virginia governor’s mansion after a four-year absence according to ***Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll***. His opponent, former equity management executive Glenn Youngkin, has a large advantage in the western part of the state and a small edge among independent voters. The sizable Democratic electorate in Northern Virginia offsets this, though, putting McAuliffe ahead in the statewide results. A number of voters say that both the current and prior occupants of the White House will have an impact on their vote for governor, although most of them have already decided on a candidate. The poll also finds tight margins in other statewide contests.

Just under half (47%) of registered voters currently support McAuliffe while 42% back Youngkin. Both candidates claim formidable leads among voters who identify with their respective parties, but Youngkin holds an edge (44% to 38%) among independents. More Virginia voters describe themselves as Democrats than Republicans, which accounts for McAuliffe’s lead.

McAuliffe has a significant advantage among voters of color – 80% to 8% among Black voters and 58% to 28% among Latinos, Asians, and multiracial voters. Youngkin holds a large 56% to 35% lead among white voters, but there is a split based on education. His lead with this group is largely due to white voters without a bachelor’s degree (65% to 25%). White college graduates narrowly prefer McAuliffe (49% to 42% for Youngkin).

Looking at regional results, McAuliffe enjoys a large advantage in Northern Virginia (56% to 27%) as well as leads in the eastern Tidewater (50% to 37%) and central Richmond/I-95 (53% to 43%) regions. Youngkin claims a large lead in the western half of the commonwealth (61% to 31% for the Democrat). Comparing these results to the last gubernatorial contest, McAuliffe is doing as well as incumbent Gov. Ralph Northam’s 2017 margins in the eastern (56% to 43%) and central (54% to 45%) parts of Virginia, but running slightly behind him in NoVa (67% to 32%) and the west (38% to 61%).

“Vote preferences in Northern Virginia and the western part of the commonwealth basically cancel each other out if turnout patterns match the last four years. Youngkin’s challenge is to chip away at McAuliffe’s edge in the rest of Virginia,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

A range of potential electorate scenarios* show McAuliffe with a lead ranging from 2 points to 7 points depending on the model. Youngkin does better when more low-propensity voters are included in the mix. Specifically, McAuliffe has a fairly comfortable lead among voters who have cast ballots in every general election since 2016 (52% to 41%) while those who voted in only 2 or 3 elections during that time are evenly split (42% for Youngkin and 41% for McAuliffe). When the potential electorate is limited only to voters who cast ballots in the 2017 gubernatorial election, the Democrat holds a 50% to 44% margin. The only group Youngkin makes a real dent with are voters who describe themselves as being more enthusiastic about this year’s race versus past elections for governor. The Republican has a 55% to 36% lead among this group, but they make up only 26% of all registered voters.

“Republicans are a little more excited than Democrats this year. The question is whether this enthusiasm turns out enough low-propensity Youngkin supporters to close the gap,” said Murray.

VIRGINIA: ELECTORATE SCENARIOS			
Governor vote choice:	Registered voters	Range of electorate models	
<u>August</u>			
McAuliffe	47%	47%	49%
Youngkin	42%	45%	42%

Source: [Monmouth University Poll, Aug. 24-29, 2021](#)

Virginia voters have a range of policy concerns on their minds in this race. The most important issues they would like the candidates to talk about include the Covid pandemic (23%), education and public schools (18%), the economy (16%), jobs (14%), health care (13%), gun rights (9%), taxes (8%), and race issues (8%).

When asked whom they trust more to handle these top concerns, voters give McAuliffe an advantage on the pandemic (38% to 26% for Youngkin) and race issues (35% to 26%), and a narrower edge on education and schools (36% to 31%). The electorate is more divided on trusting either Youngkin (35%) or McAuliffe (33%) more when it comes to jobs and the economy.

“McAuliffe has the edge on most of the major issues in this race. Youngkin needs to knock him down on some of these issues, or get voters to focus on other concerns where the Republican has more of a natural advantage,” said Murray.

Just under 4 in 10 voters have a favorable impression of each major party nominee – 39% for McAuliffe and 37% for Youngkin. The Democrat, however, earns higher unfavorable numbers (35%)

than the Republican does (27%). One-third (35%) have no opinion of Youngkin, who is making his first run for office. It is perhaps more surprising that 1 in 4 (27%) have no opinion of the former governor. In the final year of McAuliffe's term, a [Monmouth poll of likely voters in July 2017](#) gave the then-incumbent a job rating of 52% approve to 37% disapprove, with 11% offering no opinion.

About 3 in 10 voters (29%) say McAuliffe's political views are in line with most Virginians while 21% say he is out of step. Another 50% say they are not sure about how the former governor's views align with the commonwealth. Likewise, 22% say Youngkin's views are in line with the state, 23% say they are out of step, and 55% are not sure.

Just under half of the electorate says President Joe Biden will be either a major (32%) or minor (14%) factor in their vote for governor this year. Slightly fewer say that former President Donald Trump will be a major (29%) or minor (12%) factor. Interestingly, these results are similar to Trump's reported impact four years ago (26% major and 14% minor among likely voters in July 2017). However, among those who say either the current or prior president is a major factor in their vote for governor this year, more than 8 in 10 report they are already firmly decided on their candidate choice. Among those voters who are undecided or say they could change their minds, just 20% say either president will be a major factor in their vote.

"The 2017 governor's race was nationalized with a surge in anti-Trump turnout handing Northam a comfortable win. The presidential dynamic may play a role again, but it's unlikely to move any numbers at this point. If either Trump or Biden is a major factor in your vote, you almost certainly know already who you will be voting for in this race," said Murray.

Looking at other races on the ballot, the *Monmouth University Poll* finds tight contests for attorney general between Democratic incumbent Mark Herring (45%) and Republican challenger Jason Miyares (43%) and for the open lieutenant governor seat between Democrat Hala Ayala (43%) and Republican Winsome Sears (42%). The Democratic Party has a small aggregate advantage over the GOP in the race for House of Delegates (48% to 45%).

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from August 24 to 29, 2021 with 802 Virginia registered voters. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 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.)

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?]

REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	Aug. 2021
Glenn Youngkin	42%
Terry McAuliffe	47%
Other candidate	2%
(VOL) No one	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	9%
(n)	(802)

2. If the election for lieutenant governor was today, would you vote for Winsome Sears the Republican or Hala Ayala the Democrat? [NAMES WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Winsome Sears or Hala Ayala?]

REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	Aug. 2021
Winsome Sears	42%
Hala Ayala	43%
(VOL) Other candidate	1%
(VOL) No one	1%
(VOL) Undecided	14%
(n)	(802)

3. If the election for Virginia attorney general was today, would you vote for Jason Miyares the Republican or Mark Herring the Democrat? [NAMES WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Jason Miyares or Mark Herring?]

REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	Aug. 2021
Jason Miyares	43%
Mark Herring	45%
(VOL) Other candidate	1%
(VOL) No one	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	11%
(n)	(802)

4. 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?]

REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	Aug. 2021
Republican	45%
Democratic	48%
(VOL) Other candidate	<1%
(VOL) No one	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	7%
(n)	(802)

[QUESTIONS 5 & 6 WERE ROTATED]

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

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
Very favorable	18%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%
Very unfavorable	18%
No opinion	35%
(n)	(802)

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

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
Very favorable	20%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	23%
No opinion	27%
(n)	(802)

7. In your opinion, what are the most important one or two issues that the candidates for governor should talk about during this campaign? [LIST WAS NOT READ] [Note: Results add to more than 100% because multiple responses were accepted.]

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021	TREND: July 2017*
Taxes	8%	10%
Jobs	14%	25%
The economy	16%	20%
Cost of living	4%	1%
Housing, housing costs	3%	1%
State budget, govt spending	4%	7%
Govt ethics, corruption	5%	3%
Education, public schools	18%	20%
Higher education	1%	3%
Transportation, infrastructure	4%	11%
Environment	5%	5%
Health care, insurance	13%	37%
Military, veterans issues	2%	2%
Crime, violence	5%	3%
Gun control, 2 nd Amendment	9%	3%
Illegal immigration	6%	9%
Race, equity, police	8%	1%
Voting access, fraud	5%	1%
Traditional values, abortion	4%	4%
Covid, pandemic	23%	n/a
Other	8%	8%
Nothing/no answer	12%	9%
(n)	(802)	(502)

*Likely voters in the 2017 gubernatorial election.

[QUESTIONS 8-11 WERE ROTATED]

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

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
Glenn Youngkin	26%
Terry McAuliffe	38%
Both equally	21%
(VOL) Neither	7%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
(n)	(802)

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

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
Glenn Youngkin	35%
Terry McAuliffe	33%
Both equally	21%
(VOL) Neither	3%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
(n)	(802)

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

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
Glenn Youngkin	26%
Terry McAuliffe	35%
Both equally	23%
(VOL) Neither	6%
(VOL) Don't know	10%
(n)	(802)

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

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
Glenn Youngkin	31%
Terry McAuliffe	36%
Both equally	21%
(VOL) Neither	5%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
(n)	(802)

[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?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
In line	22%
Out of step	23%
Not sure	55%
(n)	(802)

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

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
In line	29%
Out of step	21%
Not sure	50%
(n)	(802)

[QUESTIONS 14 & 15 WERE ROTATED]

14. Is Donald Trump a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in deciding how you will vote for governor this year?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021	TREND:	Nov. 2017*	Oct. 2017*	July 2017*
Major factor	29%		27%	29%	26%
Minor factor	12%		16%	14%	14%
Not a factor	57%		56%	57%	59%
(VOL) Don't know	3%		1%	0%	1%
(n)	(802)		(707)	(408)	(502)

*Likely voters in the 2017 gubernatorial election.

15. Is Joe Biden a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in deciding how you will vote for governor this year?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
Major factor	32%
Minor factor	14%
Not a factor	52%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(802)

16. How will you vote this year – in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
In person on Election Day	62%
In person at an early voting location	20%
By mail ballot	13%
(VOL) Won't vote at all	1%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(802)

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

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
Very motivated	74%
Somewhat motivated	20%
Not that motivated	5%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(802)

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

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2021
More enthusiastic	26%
Less enthusiastic	8%
About the same	63%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(802)

[Q19-31 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from August 24 to 29, 2021 with a statewide random sample of 802 Virginia voters drawn from a list of registered voters. This includes 227 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 575 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 3.5 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.

<p><i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i> REGISTERED VOTERS</p> <p><i>Self-Reported Party ID</i> 29% Republican 37% Independent 34% Democrat</p> <p>48% Male 52% Female</p> <p>21% 18-34 25% 35-49 29% 50-64 25% 65+</p> <p>67% White, non-Hispanic 19% Black 6% Hispanic 8% Asian/Other</p> <p>59% No degree 41% 4 year degree</p>
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		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
MARGIN OF ERROR		802	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTERS			
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	225	6.5%
PARTY ID	Independent	320	5.5%
	Democrat	247	6.2%
GENDER	Male	394	4.9%
	Female	408	4.9%
RACE	White	560	4.2%
	Black	133	8.5%
	Hispanic, Asian, other	72	11.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	375	5.1%
	4 year degree	419	4.8%
RACE EDUCATION	White, no degree	260	6.1%
	White, 4 year degree	296	5.7%
	Black, Hispanic, Asian, other	205	6.9%
AGE	18-34	109	9.4%
	35-49	182	7.3%
	50-64	244	6.3%
	65+	258	6.1%
REGION	NoVa	228	6.5%
	Tidewater	162	7.7%
	Richmond/I-95	152	8.0%
	West	260	6.1%

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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	42%	91%	44%	2%	47%	38%	56%	8%	28%
	Terry McAuliffe	47%	5%	38%	92%	42%	51%	35%	80%	58%
	Other	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	9%	4%	14%	5%	8%	9%	7%	11%	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+
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	48%	34%	65%	42%	16%	34%	42%	46%	46%
	Terry McAuliffe	41%	55%	25%	49%	71%	49%	43%	47%	48%
	Other	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] No one	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	9%	8%	8%	6%	11%	14%	13%	5%	3%

		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	27%	37%	43%	61%
	Terry McAuliffe	56%	50%	53%	31%
	Other	3%	0%	2%	2%
	[VOL] No one	1%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	13%	12%	2%	6%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
2. If the election for lieutenant governor was today, would you vote for Winsome Sears the Republican or Hala Ayala the Democrat? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Winsome Sears	42%	91%	42%	1%	46%	38%	55%	7%	29%
	Hala Ayala	43%	4%	32%	90%	40%	46%	31%	79%	50%
	[VOL] Other	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	14%	6%	24%	8%	13%	15%	13%	12%	20%

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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 lieutenant governor was today, would you vote for Winsome Sears the Republican or Hala Ayala the Democrat? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Winsome Sears	48%	33%	64%	42%	16%	36%	41%	47%	42%
	Hala Ayala	38%	51%	22%	43%	67%	45%	40%	42%	45%
	[VOL] Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	13%	14%	12%	14%	15%	17%	16%	10%	12%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ 1-95	West
2. If the election for lieutenant governor was today, would you vote for Winsome Sears the Republican or Hala Ayala the Democrat? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Winsome Sears	26%	37%	42%	61%
	Hala Ayala	54%	48%	48%	24%
	[VOL] Other	1%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] No one	0%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	19%	13%	9%	12%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
3. If the election for Virginia attorney general was today, would you vote for Jason Miyares the Republican or Mark Herring the Democrat? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Jason Miyares	43%	90%	44%	3%	47%	39%	54%	12%	32%
	Mark Herring	45%	3%	36%	92%	42%	48%	33%	80%	58%
	[VOL] Other	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	11%	8%	19%	5%	10%	12%	12%	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+
3. If the election for Virginia attorney general was today, would you vote for Jason Miyares the Republican or Mark Herring the Democrat? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Jason Miyares	47%	37%	62%	43%	21%	38%	43%	45%	44%
	Mark Herring	41%	52%	25%	44%	71%	45%	41%	45%	49%
	[VOL] Other	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	11%	10%	11%	12%	8%	16%	14%	9%	6%

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		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
3. If the election for Virginia attorney general was today, would you vote for Jason Miyares the Republican or Mark Herring the Democrat? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Jason Miyares	32%	37%	41%	58%
	Mark Herring	51%	50%	55%	29%
	[VOL] Other	2%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] No one	0%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	15%	13%	3%	12%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
4. 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	45%	96%	46%	1%	48%	42%	59%	8%	33%
	Democrat	48%	2%	39%	98%	44%	52%	35%	87%	60%
	[VOL] Other	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	7%	2%	14%	1%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%

		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. 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	51%	36%	70%	44%	18%	36%	47%	47%	48%
	Democrat	42%	57%	25%	49%	76%	55%	44%	47%	48%
	[VOL] Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%	8%	6%	3%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
4. 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	30%	40%	43%	64%
	Democrat	60%	53%	52%	30%
	[VOL] Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] No one	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	10%	6%	5%	5%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
5. Is your general impression of Glenn Youngkin very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	18%	42%	14%	4%	21%	15%	23%	6%	13%
	Somewhat favorable	19%	26%	25%	8%	24%	15%	24%	6%	15%
	Somewhat unfavorable	9%	4%	11%	12%	8%	10%	9%	6%	11%
	Very unfavorable	18%	1%	14%	38%	18%	19%	16%	28%	16%
	No opinion	35%	27%	36%	38%	30%	40%	28%	54%	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+
5. Is your general impression of Glenn Youngkin very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	20%	15%	27%	16%	9%	15%	13%	20%	24%
	Somewhat favorable	21%	17%	27%	21%	10%	21%	18%	22%	17%
	Somewhat unfavorable	8%	11%	6%	13%	8%	10%	11%	7%	8%
	Very unfavorable	13%	26%	10%	24%	23%	9%	13%	24%	23%
	No opinion	37%	31%	30%	25%	50%	45%	44%	27%	27%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
5. Is your general impression of Glenn Youngkin very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	13%	18%	14%	27%
	Somewhat favorable	16%	14%	21%	25%
	Somewhat unfavorable	9%	6%	11%	9%
	Very unfavorable	27%	18%	20%	9%
	No opinion	34%	44%	33%	31%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
6. Is your general impression of Terry McAuliffe very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	20%	2%	12%	44%	18%	22%	14%	39%	20%
	Somewhat favorable	19%	5%	21%	29%	18%	20%	17%	21%	29%
	Somewhat unfavorable	12%	18%	15%	3%	14%	9%	13%	4%	10%
	Very unfavorable	23%	48%	24%	2%	26%	20%	32%	4%	8%
	No opinion	27%	27%	28%	22%	24%	29%	24%	33%	32%

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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. 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%	24%	11%	18%	31%	9%	15%	24%	28%
	Somewhat favorable	16%	24%	13%	23%	24%	30%	18%	17%	13%
	Somewhat unfavorable	13%	10%	15%	11%	6%	14%	12%	13%	8%
	Very unfavorable	24%	21%	33%	29%	6%	14%	21%	27%	28%
	No opinion	30%	22%	27%	19%	32%	33%	34%	19%	23%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
6. Is your general impression of Terry McAuliffe very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	22%	29%	20%	12%
	Somewhat favorable	25%	13%	21%	16%
	Somewhat unfavorable	11%	12%	9%	14%
	Very unfavorable	14%	20%	25%	32%
	No opinion	28%	26%	25%	27%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
7. In your opinion, what are the most important one or two issues that the candidates for governor should talk about during this campaign? [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]	Taxes	8%	12%	7%	5%	11%	5%	9%	3%	9%
	Jobs	14%	13%	13%	16%	13%	14%	13%	20%	13%
	The economy	16%	15%	18%	15%	19%	13%	15%	15%	22%
	Cost of living	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%
	Housing, housing costs	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%
	Govt spending, budget	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	1%	2%
	Government ethics, corruption	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Education, public schools	18%	16%	21%	17%	17%	19%	19%	16%	17%
	Higher education	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	4%
	Transport, infrastructure	4%	1%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	9%
	Environment, climate change	5%	1%	4%	9%	4%	6%	6%	3%	2%
	Health care, insurance	13%	6%	12%	20%	10%	16%	11%	23%	6%
	Military, veterans issues	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	Crime, violence	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%
	Gun control, 2ndAmend	9%	14%	9%	6%	11%	8%	10%	3%	14%
	Illegal immigration	6%	14%	3%	3%	6%	7%	7%	1%	10%
	Race, equity, police	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	11%	7%
	Voting access, fraud	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%
	Traditional values, abortion	4%	6%	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	0%	1%
	Covid, pandemic	23%	19%	26%	24%	23%	23%	27%	18%	14%
Other	8%	4%	9%	9%	8%	7%	6%	11%	11%	
[VOL] Dont Know	12%	14%	9%	11%	9%	14%	11%	13%	9%	

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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+
7. In your opinion, what are the most important one or two issues that the candidates for governor should talk about during this campaign? [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]	Taxes	7%	9%	10%	7%	5%	8%	7%	8%	8%
	Jobs	16%	11%	14%	10%	18%	14%	16%	17%	8%
	The economy	12%	22%	10%	23%	18%	17%	17%	17%	13%
	Cost of living	6%	2%	4%	1%	6%	5%	1%	5%	6%
	Housing, housing costs	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	2%
	Govt spending, budget	3%	6%	4%	7%	1%	2%	3%	6%	6%
	Government ethics, corruption	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%
	Education, public schools	13%	24%	13%	26%	17%	17%	25%	18%	13%
	Higher education	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Transport, infrastructure	2%	7%	2%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%
	Environment, climate change	3%	7%	4%	9%	3%	8%	4%	5%	4%
	Health care, insurance	12%	14%	9%	15%	16%	9%	20%	12%	11%
	Military, veterans issues	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	Crime, violence	3%	6%	3%	5%	6%	1%	5%	4%	7%
	Gun control, 2ndAmend	11%	6%	12%	7%	7%	12%	10%	10%	7%
	Illegal immigration	7%	5%	8%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	7%
	Race, equity, police	9%	7%	9%	5%	9%	4%	11%	8%	8%
	Voting access, fraud	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	2%	5%	8%
	Traditional values, abortion	4%	3%	6%	3%	0%	2%	2%	6%	2%
	Covid, pandemic	21%	28%	24%	30%	17%	24%	25%	29%	15%
Other	9%	6%	7%	5%	11%	11%	7%	5%	9%	
[VOL] Dont Know	14%	8%	15%	7%	11%	14%	7%	8%	18%	

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		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmond \ I-95	West
7. In your opinion, what are the most important one or two issues that the candidates for governor should talk about during this campaign? [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]	Taxes	8%	6%	11%	7%
	Jobs	7%	16%	19%	15%
	The economy	20%	15%	11%	16%
	Cost of living	3%	6%	4%	4%
	Housing, housing costs	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Govt spending, budget	4%	3%	3%	5%
	Government ethics, corruption	4%	4%	5%	6%
	Education, public schools	24%	23%	15%	11%
	Higher education	2%	2%	0%	1%
	Transport, infrastructure	6%	3%	2%	3%
	Environment, climate change	8%	5%	3%	3%
	Health care, insurance	13%	17%	14%	10%
	Military, veterans issues	1%	3%	0%	3%
	Crime, violence	6%	3%	5%	5%
	Gun control, 2ndAmend	7%	9%	12%	10%
	Illegal immigration	6%	12%	6%	4%
	Race, equity, police	8%	7%	7%	10%
	Voting access, fraud	7%	3%	7%	4%
	Traditional values, abortion	3%	1%	2%	7%
	Covid, pandemic	25%	22%	22%	23%
Other	9%	8%	6%	7%	
[VOL] Dont Know	8%	10%	12%	16%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic-Asn-Oth
8. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	26%	58%	25%	0%	30%	22%	33%	6%	18%
	Terry McAuliffe	38%	6%	31%	73%	36%	39%	29%	57%	52%
	Both equally	21%	23%	27%	14%	24%	18%	23%	15%	19%
	[VOL] Neither	7%	4%	10%	6%	5%	9%	7%	10%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	9%	7%	8%	4%	12%	7%	12%	5%

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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+
8. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	29%	22%	37%	27%	11%	19%	25%	29%	28%
	Terry McAuliffe	31%	47%	21%	41%	55%	37%	33%	41%	39%
	Both equally	22%	19%	26%	19%	17%	27%	23%	16%	20%
	[VOL] Neither	8%	6%	7%	7%	9%	7%	10%	8%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	6%	9%	6%	9%	10%	9%	6%	10%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
8. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	13%	23%	30%	37%
	Terry McAuliffe	53%	38%	39%	20%
	Both equally	19%	24%	17%	24%
	[VOL] Neither	7%	7%	7%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	8%	7%	10%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
9. Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	35%	71%	38%	3%	42%	29%	44%	8%	27%
	Terry McAuliffe	33%	5%	24%	67%	29%	37%	27%	55%	35%
	Both equally	21%	15%	26%	19%	21%	20%	20%	19%	30%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	10%	7%	11%	7%

		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 jobs and the economy - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	38%	30%	50%	35%	16%	26%	38%	37%	37%
	Terry McAuliffe	28%	41%	20%	37%	47%	28%	27%	37%	39%
	Both equally	21%	20%	19%	20%	23%	31%	22%	19%	13%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	7%	9%	5%	10%	10%	10%	4%	10%

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		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
9. Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	26%	31%	37%	45%
	Terry McAuliffe	38%	41%	36%	20%
	Both equally	27%	18%	16%	21%
	[VOL] Neither	2%	2%	2%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	8%	9%	9%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
10. Who do you trust more on race issues - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	26%	54%	27%	1%	29%	23%	33%	6%	16%
	Terry McAuliffe	35%	3%	27%	72%	34%	37%	28%	55%	41%
	Both equally	23%	26%	30%	13%	25%	21%	22%	15%	37%
	[VOL] Neither	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	11%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	13%	9%	9%	8%	13%	11%	13%	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+
10. Who do you trust more on race issues - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	29%	21%	37%	27%	10%	21%	21%	28%	31%
	Terry McAuliffe	27%	48%	20%	41%	49%	35%	33%	36%	37%
	Both equally	27%	17%	27%	16%	24%	31%	27%	20%	17%
	[VOL] Neither	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	9%	6%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	9%	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	10%	12%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
10. Who do you trust more on race issues - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	18%	23%	24%	37%
	Terry McAuliffe	46%	40%	38%	20%
	Both equally	21%	21%	23%	26%
	[VOL] Neither	7%	4%	6%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	12%	10%	11%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
11. Who do you trust more on education and schools - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	31%	65%	32%	1%	36%	26%	41%	6%	18%
	Terry McAuliffe	36%	7%	27%	71%	35%	38%	29%	53%	48%
	Both equally	21%	15%	28%	18%	22%	20%	18%	25%	25%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%	6%	4%	7%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	9%	6%	7%	4%	11%	8%	9%	3%

		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 education and schools - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	34%	26%	47%	33%	11%	24%	31%	32%	35%
	Terry McAuliffe	28%	49%	20%	42%	51%	30%	34%	40%	40%
	Both equally	25%	14%	22%	13%	25%	33%	21%	15%	16%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	4%	3%	4%	7%	7%	5%	5%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmond \ I-95	West
11. Who do you trust more on education and schools - Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe, or both equally?	Glenn Youngkin	21%	27%	32%	41%
	Terry McAuliffe	45%	40%	42%	21%
	Both equally	21%	22%	16%	23%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	1%	5%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	9%	6%	8%

		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	22%	43%	22%	5%	27%	18%	26%	8%	20%
	Out of step	23%	4%	20%	42%	25%	20%	19%	28%	33%
	Not sure	55%	53%	58%	53%	48%	62%	55%	63%	47%

		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	25%	17%	30%	21%	13%	21%	22%	24%	23%
	Out of step	18%	30%	13%	28%	30%	23%	18%	25%	24%
	Not sure	57%	53%	57%	52%	56%	56%	61%	51%	53%

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		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	15%	20%	21%	32%
	Out of step	31%	17%	26%	15%
	Not sure	54%	64%	53%	52%

		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	29%	7%	24%	54%	30%	27%	24%	38%	44%
	Out of step	21%	40%	24%	2%	25%	16%	26%	4%	15%
	Not sure	50%	53%	53%	44%	44%	56%	50%	58%	41%

		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	25%	36%	18%	32%	41%	26%	26%	30%	32%
	Out of step	23%	18%	29%	21%	9%	18%	18%	22%	25%
	Not sure	53%	47%	53%	47%	51%	55%	56%	48%	43%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
13. Are Terry McAuliffes political views in line or out of step with most Virginians, or are you not sure?	In line	40%	28%	31%	17%
	Out of step	11%	17%	21%	33%
	Not sure	50%	55%	48%	50%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
14. Is Donald Trump a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in deciding how you will vote for governor this year?	Major factor	29%	35%	25%	28%	29%	28%	30%	26%	28%
	Minor factor	12%	13%	10%	12%	15%	8%	12%	5%	19%
	Not a factor	57%	49%	62%	58%	55%	60%	55%	67%	53%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	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+
14. Is Donald Trump a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in deciding how you will vote for governor this year?	Major factor	28%	29%	31%	28%	27%	26%	19%	29%	40%
	Minor factor	10%	14%	10%	16%	11%	18%	14%	11%	6%
	Not a factor	59%	55%	56%	54%	61%	56%	63%	59%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%

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		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmond \ I-95	West
14. Is Donald Trump a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in deciding how you will vote for governor this year?	Major factor	25%	33%	25%	31%
	Minor factor	16%	7%	13%	10%
	Not a factor	58%	57%	60%	54%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	4%	1%	5%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
15. Is Joe Biden a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in deciding how you will vote for governor this year?	Major factor	32%	43%	25%	29%	31%	33%	32%	36%	27%
	Minor factor	14%	11%	15%	17%	17%	12%	13%	10%	25%
	Not a factor	52%	44%	57%	53%	51%	52%	52%	52%	48%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	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+
15. Is Joe Biden a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in deciding how you will vote for governor this year?	Major factor	39%	22%	39%	22%	32%	28%	21%	37%	41%
	Minor factor	13%	17%	11%	18%	16%	18%	18%	12%	11%
	Not a factor	45%	61%	48%	59%	50%	54%	60%	50%	42%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmond \ I-95	West
15. Is Joe Biden a major factor, minor factor, or not a factor in deciding how you will vote for governor this year?	Major factor	17%	36%	39%	40%
	Minor factor	23%	7%	17%	10%
	Not a factor	60%	54%	42%	49%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	3%	2%	2%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		RACE		
		REG VOTR	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth
16. How will 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	62%	75%	62%	50%	64%	60%	66%	48%	56%
	In person at an early voting location	20%	13%	21%	26%	23%	18%	18%	27%	24%
	By mail ballot	13%	8%	12%	18%	10%	16%	11%	16%	18%
	[VOL] Wont vote at all	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	9%	3%

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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+
16. How will 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	63%	60%	70%	61%	51%	61%	64%	66%	55%
	In person at an early voting location	20%	22%	17%	21%	26%	22%	19%	22%	18%
	By mail ballot	12%	13%	9%	12%	17%	11%	14%	6%	21%
	[VOL] Wont vote at all	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
16. How will 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%	67%	63%	65%
	In person at an early voting location	24%	15%	19%	22%
	By mail ballot	15%	11%	16%	9%
	[VOL] Wont vote at all	0%	2%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	5%	2%	4%

		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%	75%	71%	76%	73%	74%	77%	66%	65%
	Somewhat motivated	20%	19%	22%	19%	20%	20%	18%	20%	35%
	Not that motivated	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	13%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	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	69%	81%	75%	81%	66%	65%	65%	83%	80%
	Somewhat motivated	22%	16%	19%	15%	26%	26%	29%	12%	15%
	Not that motivated	7%	3%	5%	4%	8%	9%	5%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
17. How motivated are you to vote in the election for governor - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	67%	75%	77%	77%
	Somewhat motivated	26%	14%	18%	20%
	Not that motivated	6%	8%	5%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	3%	0%	0%

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		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	26%	34%	25%	21%	24%	29%	30%	23%	15%
	Less enthusiastic	8%	7%	13%	5%	8%	9%	8%	10%	7%
	About the same	63%	57%	61%	71%	67%	59%	61%	61%	78%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	5%	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+
18. Compared to past elections for governor, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	29%	22%	34%	24%	20%	20%	20%	29%	34%
	Less enthusiastic	9%	8%	7%	10%	9%	9%	14%	6%	6%
	About the same	59%	69%	57%	66%	68%	69%	65%	64%	56%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%

		REGION			
		NoVa	Tide-water	Richmnd \ I-95	West
18. Compared to past elections for governor, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	17%	30%	27%	32%
	Less enthusiastic	8%	9%	8%	9%
	About the same	73%	58%	65%	56%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	0%	3%