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MUP251 – VIRGINIA - RV
Oct 16-19, 2021
n=1,000

S1.	Voted in 2020 Nov general election?	1. Eday	2. Early	3. Absentee	4. No
S2.	Voted in 2019 Nov general election?	1. Eday	2. Early	3. Absentee	4. No
S3.	Voted in 2018 Nov general election?	1. Eday	2. Early	3. Absentee	4. No
S4.	Voted in 2017 Nov general election?	1. Eday	2. Early	3. Absentee	4. No
S5.	Voted in 2016 Nov general election?	1. Eday	2. Early	3. Absentee	4. No

S6.   Party inferred: 1. Republican   2. Democrat   3. Independent/None

S7.   County of registration: (state based codes)

S8.   Congressional District: (numeric)

S9.   Gender – from voter list: 1. Male   2. Female   3. Unknown

S10.   Age – from voter list: 1. 18-34   2. 35-49   3. 50-64   4. 65+   5. Unknown

S11.   Race – from voter list: 1. White   2. Black   3. Asian   4. Hispanic   5. Unknown

PRES20REG (2020 region by pres vote)   coded 1 thru 5

X1.   Are you registered to vote at your current Virginia address, registered at a different address in Virginia, or haven't you had a chance to register?

       1.   Yes, at this address >> GO TO X2
       2.   Registered at a different address in Virginia >> GO TO X2
       3.   No, not registered to vote >> **[THANK AND TERMINATE]**
       4.   (VOL) Do not live in Virginia **>> [THANK AND TERMINATE]**
       9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused >> **[THANK AND TERMINATE]**

X2.   How likely is it that you will vote in the November election – have you already voted, are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?

       0.   Already voted *[see CATI instructions at vote Qs]*
       1.   Certain to vote
       2.   Likely to vote
       3.   Not sure
       4.   Unlikely to vote
       5.   (VOL) Definitely won't vote **>>> SKIP TO Q3**
       9.   (VOL) Refused

[IF "0-Already voted" in X2, replace stem with: "In the election for Governor, did you vote for…**"]**
1.   If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for … [**ROTATE NAMES 1-2**] Glenn Youngkin the Republican, Terry McAuliffe [Mac-ALL-iff] the Democrat, or some other candidate?

1. Glenn Youngkin the Republican >> **ASK Q1A**
2. Terry McAuliffe the Democrat >> **ASK Q1A**
3. Other candidate >> **ASK Q1B**
7. (VOL) Will/did not vote for governor >> **ASK Q1B**
8. (VOL) Undecided / Not sure >> **ASK Q1B**
9. (VOL) Refused >> **ASK Q1B**

[CATI: IF "0-Already voted" in X2 >> SKIP TO Q2]
[IF Q1=1/2 and X2>0, ASK:]
1A. Are you certain about your vote choice, or might you change your mind before election day?
    1. Certain
    2. Might change mind
    9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[IF Q1=3/7/8/9 and X2>0, ASK:]
1B. If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe [Mac-ALL-iff]? **[ROTATE NAMES]**
    1. Glenn Youngkin
    2. Terry McAuliffe
    3. (VOL) Neither/Other
    9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[IF "0-Already voted" in X2, replace stem with: "In the election for the Virginia House of Delegates, did you vote for…**"]**
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? **[ROTATE 1/2]**

    1. Republican
    2. Democratic
    6. (VOL) Other candidate >>> **ASK Q2B**
    7. (VOL) Will/did not vote for House >>> **ASK Q2B**
    8. (VOL) Undecided / Not sure >> **ASK Q2B**
    9. (VOL) Refused >>> **ASK Q2B**

[CATI: IF "0-Already voted" in X2 >> SKIP TO Q3]
[IF Q2=6/7/8/9 and X2>0, ASK:]
2B. At this time do you lean more toward the Republican or more toward the Democratic candidate? **[ROTATE 1/2]**
    1. Republican
    2. Democrat
    3. (VOL) Neither/Other
    9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[ROTATE Q3A/B]
3A. Is your general impression of Glenn Youngkin very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

    1. Very favorable
    2. Somewhat favorable
    3. Somewhat unfavorable
    4. Very unfavorable
    5. No opinion

9.   (VOL) Refused

3B.   Is your general impression of Terry McAuliffe [Mac-ALL-iff] very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

1.   Very favorable
2.   Somewhat favorable
3.   Somewhat unfavorable
4.   Very unfavorable
5.   No opinion
9.   (VOL) Refused

4.   Which one of the following issues is most important to you in deciding your vote for governor?
[ROTATE AND READ LIST]
1.   The Covid pandemic
2.   Jobs and the economy
3.   Taxes
4.   Education and schools
5.   Race relations
6.   Police issues
7.   Abortion
8.   (VOL) Other/none/cannot choose **>> SKIP TO Q5**
9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused **>> SKIP TO Q5**

    4A.   Which is the second most important?
         [HIDE RESPONSE from Q4]

[RANDOMIZE Q5-11]
5.   Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic – [**ROTATE**] Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe [Mac-ALL-iff], or both equally?

1.   Glenn Youngkin
2.   Terry McAuliffe
3.   Both equally
4.   (VOL) Neither
9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

6.   Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy – [**ROTATE**] Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe [Mac-ALL-iff], or both equally?

1.   Glenn Youngkin
2.   Terry McAuliffe
3.   Both equally
4.   (VOL) Neither
9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

7.   Who do you trust more on race relations issues – [**ROTATE**] Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe [Mac-ALL-iff], or both equally?

1.   Glenn Youngkin
2.   Terry McAuliffe
3.   Both equally

4.   (VOL) Neither
9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

8.   Who do you trust more on education and schools – [**ROTATE**] Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe [Mac-ALL-iff], or both equally?

     1.   Glenn Youngkin
     2.   Terry McAuliffe
     3.   Both equally
     4.   (VOL) Neither
     9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

9.   Who do you trust more on issues involving the police and law enforcement – [**ROTATE**] Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe [Mac-ALL-iff], or both equally?

     1.   Glenn Youngkin
     2.   Terry McAuliffe
     3.   Both equally
     4.   (VOL) Neither
     9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

10.   Who do you trust more on the issue of abortion – [**ROTATE**] Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe [Mac-ALL-iff], or both equally?

     1.   Glenn Youngkin
     2.   Terry McAuliffe
     3.   Both equally
     4.   (VOL) Neither
     9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

11.   Who do you trust more on taxes – [**ROTATE**] Glenn Youngkin or Terry McAuliffe [Mac-ALL-iff], or both equally?

     1.   Glenn Youngkin
     2.   Terry McAuliffe
     3.   Both equally
     4.   (VOL) Neither
     9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[ROTATE Q12/13]
12.   Are Glenn Youngkin's political views in line or out of step with most Virginians, or are you not sure?

     1.   In line
     2.   Out of step
     3.   Not sure
     9.   (VOL) Refused

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

     1.   In line

2. Out of step
3. Not sure
9. (VOL) Refused

Turning to some other public figures…
14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Ralph Northam is doing as governor?

    1. Approve
    2. Disapprove
    9. (VOL) Neither/No opinion/Don't know/Refused

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

    1. Approve
    2. Disapprove
    9. (VOL) Neither/No opinion/Don't know/Refused

16. [**IF X2>0, ASK**:] How will you vote this year – in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?
[**IF X2=0-Already voted, ASK**:] How did you vote this year – in person at an early voting location or by mail ballot?

    1. In person on Election Day
    2. In person at an early voting location
    3. By mail ballot
    4. (VOL) Other, specify: _____
    5. (VOL) Won't vote at all
    9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

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

    1. Very motivated
    2. Somewhat motivated
    3. Not that motivated
    9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

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

    1. More enthusiastic
    2. Less enthusiastic
    3. About the same
    9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

Now a few questions to complete our survey.
19. Have you, yourself, received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not?

    1. Yes
    2. No >>> **ASK Q19B**
    9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >>> **ASK Q19B**

19B. Do you plan to get the Covid vaccine as soon as possible, will you continue to let other people get it first to see how it goes, or is it likely you will never get the vaccine if you can avoid it?

    1.   As soon as possible
    2.   See how it goes
    3.   Likely will never get vaccine
    9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, independent, or something else?
1. Republican >> **ASK D1B**
2. Democrat >> **ASK D1B**
3. Independent >>>   **ASK D1A**
4. Something else >>> **ASK D1A**
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >>> **ASK D1A**

    D1A. Do you lean more toward the Republican Party or more toward the Democratic Party?
    1. Republican
    2. Democrat
    3. Neither
    9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

    D1B. Do you consider yourself a strong [Republican/Democrat] or not so strong?
    1. Strong
    2. Not so strong
    9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D2. In general, would you describe your political views as liberal, moderate, or conservative? [**IF LIB/CON ASK:** Is that very or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?]
1. Very liberal
2. Somewhat liberal
3. Moderate
4. Somewhat conservative
5. Very conservative
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D3. What was the last grade in school you completed?
1. 8th grade or less
2. High School incomplete (Grades 9, 10 and 11)
3. High School Complete (Grade 12)
4. Vocational/Technical School
5. Some College
6. Junior College Graduate (2 year, Associate Degree)
7. 4 year College Graduate (Bachelor's Degree)
8. Graduate School (Masters, Law/Medical School, etc.)
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D4. What was your age on your last birthday?
_____ [ENTER NUMBER. 98 = 98 or more; 99 = Don't know/Refused]

D4A. **[IF DK/REFUSED IN D4, ASK:]** Is it from ... [READ LIST]?
    1.   18 to 34,
    2.   35 to 49
    3.   50 to 64, or
    4.   65 or over?
    9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D5.   Do you have any children under the age of 18?
    1.   Yes
    2.   No
    9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D6.   Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin?
    1.   Yes
    2.   No
    9.   (VOL) Don't know / Refused

D7.   Are you white, black or of Asian origin?
    1.   White
    2.   Black
    3.   Asian
    4.   (VOL) Other, specify: _____
    5.   (VOL) Hispanic, but won't specify race
    9.   (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D8.   So that we can group all answers, is your total annual family income before taxes: Under $25,000; from $25,000 to just under $50,000; from $50,000 to just under $100,000; or $100,000 or more? Your best estimate is fine. **[IF REFUSE, PROBE ONCE**: "We understand and respect that this information is private, we ask only for research purposes, and all your answers are recorded confidentially."]
    1.   Under $25,000
    2. $25,000 to just under $50,000
    3. $50,000 to just under $100,000
    4. $100,000 or more
    8.   (VOL) Don't know
    9.   (VOL) Refused

D9.   **[RECORD RESPONDENT GENDER** from observation:]
    1.   Male
    2.   Female