

VIRGINIA SURVEY 2015

PRINCETON DATA SOURCE FOR UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

FINAL TOPLINE
NOVEMBER 13, 2015

Total Interviews: 1,006 Virginia adults, age 18 or older
402 landline interviews
604 cell phone interviews

Margins of error: ±3.5 percentage points for results based on Total [N=1,006]
±3.9 percentage points for results based on Registered voters [N=814]
±4.3 percentage points for results based on Likely voters [N=656]

Interviewing dates: November 4-9, 2015

Interviewing language: English only

*Notes: Because percentages are rounded, they may not total 100%.
An asterisk (*) indicates less than 0.5%.*

TREND INFORMATION

October 2014 trends are from the University of Mary Washington's Virginia Survey Fall 2014, conducted October 1-6, 2014 among 1,000 Virginia adults age 18+, including 819 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

September 2013 trends are from the University of Mary Washington's Virginia Survey Fall 2013, conducted September 25-29, 2013 among 1,001 Virginia adults age 18+, including 823 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

March 2013 trends are from the University of Mary Washington's Virginia Survey March 2013, conducted March 20-24, 2013 among 1,004 Virginia adults age 18+, including 840 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

NOTE: Some Questions are withheld for subsequent release.

LANDLINE INTRO:

Hello, I am _____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a survey about some important issues today, and would like to include your household. May I please speak with the YOUNGEST [RANDOMIZE: (MALE / FEMALE)], age 18 or older, who is now at home? [IF NO MALE/FEMALE, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST (FEMALE / MALE), age 18 or older, who is now at home?] [GO TO RSTATE]

CELL PHONE INTRO:

Hello, I am _____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a survey about some important issues today. I know I am calling you on a cell phone. This is not a sales call.

[IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL: Thank you. We will try you another time...]

VOICEMAIL MESSAGE [LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL]: I am calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a survey about some important issues today. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

CELL PHONE SCREENING INTERVIEW:

S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older? [IF S1=18 or older, CONTINUE WITH CELL INTRODUCTION TO RSTATE; OTHERWISE THANK AND TERMINATE.]

CELL INTRODUCTION TO RSTATE: If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later.

MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW: LANDLINE AND CELL

RSTATE. To begin... Do you currently live in Virginia? [IF LIVE IN VIRGINIA, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE THANK AND TERMINATE.]

MAIN INTERVIEW

USDIRECT. Overall, would you say that things in the U.S. are headed more in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>(VOL.) MIXED</u>	<u>WRONG</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK¹</u>	<u>(VOL.) REF²</u>
November 2015 Total	29	8	58	4	1
October 2014 Total	28	9	59	3	1
September 2013 Total	29	9	55	6	1
March 2013 Total	35	8	50	5	1
November 2015 RVs ³	29	7	61	2	1
October 2014 RVs	27	9	60	4	*
September 2013 RVs	28	8	56	5	2
March 2013 RVs	36	8	51	5	2
November 2015 LVs ⁴	30	6	62	2	*
October 2014 LVs	26	7	64	3	*
September 2013 LVs	25	8	60	4	2

VADIRECT. Overall, would you say that things in the Commonwealth of Virginia are headed more in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>(VOL.) MIXED</u>	<u>WRONG</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK</u>	<u>(VOL.) REF</u>
November 2015 Total	38	8	43	10	1
October 2014 Total	40	9	44	7	1
September 2013 Total	41	8	41	9	2
March 2013 Total	47	6	37	9	1
November 2015 RVs	40	8	43	7	1
October 2014 RVs	41	9	43	7	1
September 2013 RVs	40	9	42	9	1
March 2013 RVs	47	6	36	9	2
November 2015 LVs	39	8	47	6	1
October 2014 LVs	39	8	48	4	1
September 2013 LVs	38	11	43	7	2

¹ The abbreviation DK stands for "Don't know"

² The abbreviation REF stands for "Refused"

³ The abbreviation "RVs" stands for registered voters.

⁴ The abbreviation "LVs" stands for likely voters. The definition of a likely voter may vary from poll to poll.

OBAMA. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? [IF DEPENDS OR IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE, PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? IF STILL DEPENDS OR UNSURE ENTER AS UNSURE/DK]

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	(VOL.) UNSURE/DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	47	48	4	1
October 2014 Total	43	50	6	2
September 2013 Total	45	47	7	1
March 2013 Total	52	42	4	2
November 2015 RVs	45	51	4	*
October 2014 RVs	42	52	4	1
September 2013 RVs	46	47	6	1
March 2013 RVs	51	44	4	1
November 2015 LVs	43	54	3	*
October 2014 LVs	40	57	2	*
September 2013 LVs	45	50	5	*

CONGRESS. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the members of the U.S. Congress are handling their jobs as lawmakers? [IF DEPENDS OR IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE, PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the members of the U.S. Congress are handling their jobs as lawmakers? IF STILL DEPENDS OR UNSURE ENTER AS UNSURE/DK]

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	(VOL.) UNSURE/DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	14	80	6	*
October 2014 Total	15	78	7	*
November 2015 RVs	12	82	5	*
October 2014 RVs	12	82	5	*
November 2015 LVs	11	85	4	*
October 2014 LVs	7	90	3	0

MCAULIFF. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Terry McAuliffe is handling his job as governor? [IF DEPENDS OR IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE, PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Terry McAuliffe is handling his job as governor? IF STILL DEPENDS OR UNSURE ENTER AS UNSURE/DK]

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	(VOL.) UNSURE/DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	43	33	23	1
October 2014 Total	44	31	24	1
<u>Gov. McDONNELL TRENDS:</u>				
September 2013 Total	42	37	19	2
March 2013 Total	52	26	20	2
November 2015 RVs	44	34	21	1
October 2014 RVs	45	32	23	1
<u>Gov. McDONNELL TRENDS:</u>				
September 2013 RVs	43	40	16	1
March 2013 RVs	53	27	18	2
November 2015 LVs	47	36	16	*
October 2014 LVs	48	38	15	*
<u>Gov. McDONNELL TRENDS:</u>				
September 2013 LVs	46	44	10	1

HERRING. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mark Herring is handling his job as attorney general? [IF DEPENDS OR IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE, PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Mark Herring is handling his job as attorney general? IF STILL DEPENDS OR UNSURE ENTER AS UNSURE/DK]

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	(VOL.) UNSURE/DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	35	24	39	1
October 2014 Total	39	27	33	1
<u>A.G. CUCCINELLI TRENDS:</u>				
March 2013 Total	41	27	30	2
November 2015 RVs	39	22	38	1
October 2014 RVs	38	27	34	1
<u>A.G. CUCCINELLI TRENDS:</u>				
March 2013 RVs	41	29	28	2
November 2015 LVs	40	25	34	1
October 2014 LVs	36	37	27	*

Q1. How much of the time do you think you can trust the FEDERAL government to do what is right – just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	JUST ABOUT ALWAYS	MOST OF THE TIME	SOME OF THE TIME	(VOL.) NEVER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	5	21	61	11	1	1
March 2013 Total	4	25	59	10	1	1
November 2015 RVs	6	20	62	10	*	1
March 2013 RVs	4	24	59	11	1	1
November 2015 LVs	5	19	63	11	*	1

Q2. How much of the time do you think you can trust the STATE government to do what is right – just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	JUST ABOUT ALWAYS	MOST OF THE TIME	SOME OF THE TIME	(VOL.) NEVER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	5	33	56	5	1	1
March 2013 Total	5	40	49	4	2	1
November 2015 RVs	5	34	56	4	*	1
March 2013 RVs	5	41	50	3	1	*
November 2015 LVs	5	34	57	4	*	*

- Q3. Now I'm going to read you a few statements about public life in this nation. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with them. (First,/Next,) [INSERT; RANDOMIZE]. [READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?] [IF R ASKS WHAT IS MEANT BY "GOVERNMENT", READ: Please think about the national government.]

	STRONG. AGREE	SOME- WHAT AGREE	NEITHER	SOME- WHAT DISAGR.	STRONG. DISAGR.	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. People like me don't have any say in what the government does.							
November 2015 Total	32	26	7	18	15	1	*
March 2013 Total	33	24	6	22	13	1	1
November 2015 RVs	31	27	6	20	16	*	*
March 2013 RVs	30	25	7	23	14	1	1
November 2015 LVs	29	26	6	22	17	*	1
b. Public officials don't care much about what people like me think.							
November 2015 Total	36	31	7	17	8	1	*
March 2013 Total	34	32	7	18	7	1	1
November 2015 RVs	35	33	7	16	8	1	*
March 2013 RVs	32	35	6	19	7	1	1
November 2015 LVs	35	32	7	17	9	*	1
c. Sometimes government and politics seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what is going on.							
November 2015 Total	23	26	7	19	23	1	*
March 2013 Total	24	28	6	19	21	1	1
November 2015 RVs	21	25	7	20	26	1	1
March 2013 RVs	20	28	6	20	23	1	1
November 2015 LVs	18	25	6	21	28	1	1

BIGINT. Would you say that government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or is it run for the benefit of all the people? [IF R ASKS WHAT IS MEANT BY "GOVERNMENT," READ: Please think about the national government.]

	BIG INTERESTS	ALL THE PEOPLE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	77	18	3	2
March 2013 Total	72	20	4	3
November 2015 RVs	79	16	3	2
March 2013 RVs	73	20	4	3
November 2015 LVs	79	15	3	3

[READ TO ALL:] And now thinking about candidates for public office in Virginia...

GILLESPIE. Is your opinion of Ed Gillespie favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	FAVORABLE	UN-FAVORABLE	HAVEN'T HEARD ENOUGH	(VOL.) NEVER HEARD OF	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	7	10	78	3	2	*
October 2014 Total	12	16	65	6	1	1
November 2015 RVs	9	9	77	2	2	*
October 2014 RVs	14	17	63	4	1	*
November 2015 LVs	11	11	73	2	2	1
October 2014 LVs	21	23	53	2	1	0

NORTHAM. Is your opinion of Ralph Northam favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	FAVORABLE	UN-FAVORABLE	HAVEN'T HEARD ENOUGH	(VOL.) NEVER HEARD OF	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	7	4	83	5	1	*
November 2015 RVs	8	4	82	5	1	1
November 2015 LVs	8	5	81	5	1	1

- Q4. Thinking about the 2017 election for governor of Virginia... If the election were held today and the candidates were [RANDOMIZE: (Ed Gillespie, the Republican,) and (Ralph Northam, the Democrat,)] for whom would you vote?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
36	40	44	Gillespie
33	33	32	Northam
1	1	1	(VOL.) Other candidate
12	8	6	(VOL.) None / Would not vote
18	18	16	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

- Q5a. Turning now to the potential candidates for PRESIDENT in 2016... If the Virginia Democratic primary were today and the candidates were [RANDOMIZE: (Hillary Clinton), (Martin O'Malley), and (Bernie Sanders)], for whom would you vote?

BASED ON TOTAL

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
32	32	32	Hillary Clinton
8	8	8	Martin O'Malley
26	25	23	Bernie Sanders
1	1	1	(VOL.) Other
19	21	24	(VOL.) None
7	7	8	(VOL.) Would not vote in that primary
7	6	4	(VOL.) Don't know
*	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

BASED ON DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
56	58	63	Hillary Clinton
4	4	5	Martin O'Malley
32	32	27	Bernie Sanders
*	*	*	(VOL.) Other
2	2	1	(VOL.) None
1	1	0	(VOL.) Would not vote in that primary
4	4	3	(VOL.) Don't know
*	*	1	(VOL.) Refused
[N=451]	[N=357]	[N=276]	

Q5b. Who would be your second choice? [READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY] [DO NOT INCLUDE SELECTED RESPONSE FROM Q5A; LIST IN SAME RANDOMIZED ORDER AS Q5A]⁵

BASED ON TOTAL

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
14	13	13	Hillary Clinton
20	20	19	Martin O'Malley
19	20	22	Bernie Sanders
1	1	1	(VOL.) Other
25	26	29	(VOL.) No first or second choice
8	8	8	(VOL.) Would not vote in that primary
12	11	7	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

BASED ON DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
23	22	22	Hillary Clinton
21	21	20	Martin O'Malley
30	31	38	Bernie Sanders
1	1	1	(VOL.) Other
10	10	8	(VOL.) No first or second choice
2	1	0	(VOL.) Would not vote in that primary
13	13	9	(VOL.) Don't know
*	1	1	(VOL.) Refused
[N=451]	[N=357]	[N=276]	

⁵ Question was asked of those who selected a first choice candidate in the previous question. Results shown here have been recalculated based on Total respondents.

Q6a. Turning now to the potential Republican candidates... If the 2016 Republican presidential primary were today and the candidates were [RANDOMIZE: (Jeb Bush), (Ben Carson), (Chris Christie), (Ted Cruz), (Carly Fiorina), (Jim Gilmore), (Mike Huckabee), (John Kasich), (Rand Paul), (Marco Rubio), and (Donald Trump)], for whom would you vote?

BASED ON TOTAL

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
6	6	6	Bush
17	18	19	Carson
7	7	7	Christie
4	4	6	Cruz
3	3	4	Fiorina
2	2	1	Gilmore
3	3	3	Huckabee
4	5	5	Kasich
5	5	5	Rand Paul
10	10	10	Rubio
18	18	17	Trump
1	*	1	(VOL.) Other
9	9	9	(VOL.) None
3	3	2	(VOL.) Would not vote in that primary
8	6	4	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

BASED ON REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
6	6	5	Bush
25	27	29	Carson
4	4	4	Christie
7	8	10	Cruz
3	4	5	Fiorina
*	0	0	Gilmore
3	3	4	Huckabee
2	1	1	Kasich
5	4	4	Rand Paul
11	11	11	Rubio
27	25	24	Trump
0	0	0	(VOL.) Other
1	*	0	(VOL.) None
*	0	0	(VOL.) Would not vote in that primary
5	4	2	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	*	(VOL.) Refused
[N=456]	[N=394]	[N=333]	

Q6b. Who would be your second choice? [READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY] [DO NOT INCLUDE SELECTED RESPONSE FROM Q6A; LIST IN SAME RANDOMIZED ORDER AS Q6A]⁶

BASED ON TOTAL

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
9	8	7	Bush
12	13	14	Carson
7	7	8	Christie
6	6	7	Cruz
4	4	4	Fiorina
3	2	3	Gilmore
4	4	5	Huckabee
2	2	3	Kasich
3	3	2	Rand Paul
11	12	13	Rubio
8	9	9	Trump
1	1	1	(VOL.) Other
16	16	17	(VOL.) No first or second choice
3	3	2	(VOL.) Would not vote in that primary
10	8	5	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

BASED ON REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
10	8	7	Bush
19	20	21	Carson
6	6	6	Christie
9	9	10	Cruz
5	6	7	Fiorina
1	*	0	Gilmore
5	5	5	Huckabee
2	2	2	Kasich
5	4	3	Rand Paul
15	15	16	Rubio
13	14	15	Trump
0	0	0	(VOL.) Other
5	4	3	(VOL.) No first or second choice
*	0	0	(VOL.) Would not vote in that primary
6	5	3	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	*	(VOL.) Refused
[N=456]	[N=394]	[N=333]	

⁶ Question was asked of those who selected a first choice candidate in the previous question. Results shown here have been recalculated based on Total respondents.

- Q7. Thinking about the 2016 election for U.S. president... If the election were held today and the candidates were [RANDOMIZE: (Donald Trump, the Republican,) (Hillary Clinton, the Democrat,)] and Jim Webb, an independent, for whom would you vote?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
31	33	36	Trump
42	41	42	Clinton
17	16	16	Webb
1	1	1	(VOL.) Other candidate
6	4	3	(VOL.) None / Would not vote
4	4	3	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	*	(VOL.) Refused

- Q8. What if the candidates were [RANDOMIZE: (Ben Carson, the Republican,) (Hillary Clinton, the Democrat,)] and Jim Webb, an independent, for whom would you vote?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
37	41	44	Carson
39	38	39	Clinton
15	13	12	Webb
*	*	0	(VOL.) Other candidate
5	3	3	(VOL.) None / Would not vote
3	3	2	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

- Q9. How about if the candidates were [RANDOMIZE: (Donald Trump, the Republican,) (Bernie Sanders, the Democrat,)] and Jim Webb, an independent, for whom would you vote?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
32	35	38	Trump
35	36	33	Sanders
21	19	20	Webb
1	1	*	(VOL.) Other candidate
6	4	4	(VOL.) None / Would not vote
4	4	3	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

Q10. And if the candidates were [RANDOMIZE: (Ben Carson, the Republican,) (Bernie Sanders, the Democrat,)] and Jim Webb, an independent, for whom would you vote?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
35	39	42	Carson
35	35	33	Sanders
19	17	17	Webb
*	*	*	(VOL.) Other candidate
6	4	3	(VOL.) None / Would not vote
5	4	4	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	*	(VOL.) Refused

Q11. If the election were held today and the candidates were [RANDOMIZE: (Jeb Bush, the Republican,) (Hillary Clinton, the Democrat,)] and Donald Trump, an independent, for whom would you vote?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
21	22	24	Bush
43	42	42	Clinton
25	27	27	Trump
1	1	1	(VOL.) Other candidate
6	4	4	(VOL.) None / Would not vote
4	3	2	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	*	(VOL.) Refused

[READ TO ALL:] Next I'd like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in the country today.

- Q12. Would you say that, over the past 12 months, the U.S. economy has [RANDOMIZE BLOCKS: (gotten worse, stayed the same or gotten better) / (gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse)]?

[IF BETTER/WORSE, PROBE: Would you say MUCH or SOMEWHAT (worse / better)?]

	MUCH WORSE	SOME- WHAT WORSE	SAME	SOME- WHAT BETTER	MUCH BETTER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	12	18	34	26	9	1	*
October 2014 Total	16	19	28	28	7	1	1
September 2013 Total	19	19	27	27	6	2	*
March 2013 Total	7	28	31	17	16	2	*
November 2015 RVs	13	18	34	25	9	*	*
October 2014 RVs	16	20	26	30	7	1	*
September 2013 RVs	18	18	25	31	7	1	*
March 2013 RVs	8	30	28	17	16	1	*
November 2015 LVs	13	19	34	23	10	*	0
October 2014 LVs	17	21	22	33	6	*	*
September 2013 LVs	20	18	22	31	8	*	1

- Q14. Turning to the international refugee crisis, would you support or oppose a plan to allow 70,000 foreign refugees, including 10,000 from Syria, into the U.S. within the next two years?

[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, PROBE: Would you say (support / oppose) STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?]

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
18	18	17	Strongly support
20	19	17	Somewhat support
16	16	16	Somewhat oppose
40	42	46	Strongly oppose
5	4	4	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

- Q15. Do you believe that accepting refugees from Syria would or would not increase the risk of a future terrorist attack against the United States?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
61	65	66	Would increase
29	28	28	Would not increase
8	6	5	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

- Q16. Thinking about police officers around the country, do you think it would be a good idea or a bad idea for more police officers to wear body cameras that would record their interactions?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
92	92	92	Good idea
6	7	6	Bad idea
1	1	2	(VOL.) Don't know
*	*	*	(VOL.) Refused

- Q17. As you know, sometimes people arrested by the police are injured during that arrest. When a person is seriously injured during their arrest, do you think (the police officer is usually the one responsible) for the injuries, (the person being arrested is usually responsible), both are responsible, or is it not possible to say one way or another? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
11	11	10	Police officer is responsible
19	21	25	Person being arrested is responsible
26	24	22	Both are responsible
41	42	41	Not possible to say
1	*	1	(VOL.) Other/No one is at fault
1	1	2	(VOL.) Don't know
*	*	*	(VOL.) Refused

- Q18. Do you think stricter gun laws would (increase) the number of mass shootings in this country, (reduce) them, or do you think stricter gun laws would not make much difference? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
9	8	8	Increase
29	30	30	Reduce
60	60	60	No difference
1	1	1	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

Q19. Is your opinion of the National Rifle Association (favorable), (unfavorable), or do you not know enough about it? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]

[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, PROBE: Would you say STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT (favorable / unfavorable)?]

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
26	28	31	Strongly favorable
12	13	14	Somewhat favorable
7	7	6	Somewhat unfavorable
19	22	25	Strongly unfavorable
35	30	23	Don't know enough about the NRA
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

[READ TO ALL:] Now turning to issues that are being discussed in Virginia...

Q20. Would you say that, over the past 12 months, Virginia's economy has [RANDOMIZE BLOCKS: (gotten worse, stayed the same or gotten better) / (gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse)]?

[IF BETTER/WORSE, PROBE: Would you say MUCH or SOMEWHAT (worse / better)?]

	MUCH WORSE	SOME- WHAT WORSE	SAME	SOME- WHAT BETTER	MUCH BETTER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	8	14	50	21	5	3	*
October 2014 Total	9	14	48	21	5	3	*
November 2015 RVs	8	12	51	22	5	2	*
October 2014 RVs	8	14	49	21	5	2	*
November 2015 LVs	7	13	52	21	6	2	*
October 2014 LVs	10	14	48	22	4	2	*

Q22. Do you think the Virginia legislature should be permitted to draw the boundaries of legislative and congressional districts or should it be done by an independent board?

	LEGISLATURE	INDEPENDENT BOARD	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REFUSED
November 2015 Total	14	72	13	2
March 2013 Total	15	74	9	2
November 2015 RVs	14	74	11	1
March 2013 RVs	16	75	8	1
November 2015 LVs	14	77	8	1

Q23. Should the Virginia legislature be permitted to draw the boundaries of legislative and congressional districts more than once a decade, or not?

BASED ON THOSE WHO SAY THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE SHOULD DRAW DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REFUSED
November 2015 Total [N=137]	41	50	8	1
March 2013 Total [N=159]	43	51	5	1
November 2015 RVs [N=110]	40	51	8	1
March 2013 RVs [N=138]	44	50	5	1
November 2015 LVs [N=85]	43	46	10	1

Q24. Which would you prefer: [READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-2]

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
84	86	88	A geographically compact district that keeps nearby communities together
4	4	3	A district drawn to give supporters of one political party an advantage over others
*	*	*	(VOL.) Both
2	2	2	(VOL.) Neither
9	7	6	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

- Q25. Do you think the way that the Virginia legislature currently draws congressional district lines gives you a representative in the U.S. House who is more likely to reflect your views, or does it give you a representative who is less likely to reflect your views, or does it make no difference?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
16	19	20	More likely
21	24	27	Less likely
54	48	45	No difference
8	8	7	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	*	(VOL.) Refused

[READ TO ALL:] On a different subject...

THOUGHT. How much thought have you given to the coming 2016 presidential election... Quite a lot or only a little?

	QUITE A LOT	(VOL.) SOME	LITTLE	(VOL.) NONE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	53	4	41	2	1	*
Oct 2014 Total: Election for senator	17	1	70	10	1	*
Sept 2013 Total: Election for governor	29	4	57	9	1	*
November 2015 RVs	62	3	34	1	*	*
Oct 2014 RVs: Election for senator	20	1	69	9	1	*
Sept 2013 RVs: Election for governor	35	4	55	6	1	*
November 2015 LVs	71	3	25	*	*	*
Oct 2014 LVs: Election for senator	35	2	57	7	0	0
Sept 2013 LVs: Election for governor	53	6	40	1	1	0

- REG. Which of these statements best describes you? Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address, are you PROBABLY registered but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, or are you NOT registered to vote at your current address?

	REGISTERED TO VOTE	CHANCE REGISTRATION HAS LAPSED	NOT REGISTERED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	74	5	20	1	*
October 2014 Total	77	4	19	*	*
September 2013 Total	76	3	20	1	*
March 2013 Total	79	3	18	1	*

[READ TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:] Just in general...

OFTVOTE. How often would you say you vote... [READ]

BASED ON ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

	ALWAYS	NEARLY ALWAYS	PART OF THE TIME	SELDOM	(VOL.) NEVER	(VOL.) OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 RVs	58	27	9	4	1	1	0	0
October 2014 RVs	59	27	9	3	1	1	0	*
September 2013 RVs	53	30	11	5	1	1	*	*

PLANTO1. Do you plan to vote in the 2016 election for U.S. president?⁷

BASED ON ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 RVs	96	2	2	0
October 2014 RVs	92	5	3	0
September 2013 RVs	88	7	4	*

PLANTO2. How certain are you that you will vote? Are you [READ]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO PLAN TO VOTE

	ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN	FAIRLY CERTAIN	NOT CERTAIN	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 RVs [N=791]	91	8	1	*	*
October 2014 RVs [N=768]	76	19	3	1	*
September 2013 RVs [N=745]	83	16	1	*	*

⁷ 2013 and 2014 trend question was: "Do you plan to vote in the election this November?"

PVOTE12A. In the 2012 presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?⁸

	VOTED	DID NOT VOTE (INCLUDES TOO YOUNG TO VOTE)	(VOL.) DON'T REMEMBER IF VOTED	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	73	26	*	*
October 2014 Total	78	22	*	*
September 2013 Total	79	20	*	0
March 2013 Total	79	20	*	*
November 2015 RVs	88	11	*	*
October 2014 RVs	92	8	*	0
September 2013 RVs	94	6	0	0
March 2013 RVs	93	7	*	*
November 2015 LVs	99	1	0	*
October 2014 LVs	100	0	0	0
September 2013 LVs	99	1	0	0

PVOTE12B. Did you vote for Obama, Romney or someone else?⁹

BASED ON THOSE WHO VOTED IN THE 2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

	OBAMA	ROMNEY	SOMEONE ELSE/OTHER CANDIDATE	(VOL.) DON'T REMEMBER WHICH CANDIDATE	(VOL.) REF
Nov 2015 Total [N=801]	48	36	9	2	5
Oct 2014 Total [N=826]	50	38	5	1	6
Sept 2013 Total [N=843]	53	35	6	1	5
March 2013 Total [N=848]	53	39	5	*	3
Nov 2015 RVs [N=745]	47	38	8	2	5
Oct 2014 RVs [N=766]	49	40	4	1	6
Sept 2013 RVs [N=783]	52	38	6	1	4
March 2013 RVs [N=797]	52	40	5	*	4
Nov 2015 LVs [N=649]	44	41	8	1	5
Oct 2014 LVs [N=444]	44	48	4	*	3
Sept 2013 LVs [N=555]	48	43	5	1	4

⁸ March 2013 trend question was: "Did you happen to vote in the 2012 presidential election?"

⁹ March 2013 trend question was: "For whom did you vote in the 2012 presidential election: Barack Obama, Mitt Romney or someone else?"

GVOTE13A. In the 2013 election for governor between Terry McAuliffe, Ken Cuccinelli, and Robert Sarvis, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?¹⁰

	VOTED	DID NOT VOTE (INCLUDES TOO YOUNG TO VOTE)	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	54	42	4	1
October 2014 Total	56	39	4	*
Sept 2013 Total: 2009 Election for governor	51	44	5	1
March 2013 Total: 2009 Elec. for governor	58	40	1	1
November 2015 RVs	68	27	5	*
October 2014 RVs	69	26	5	0
Sept 2013 RVs: 2009 Election for governor	64	31	5	*
March 2013 RVs: 2009 Election for governor	70	28	2	*
November 2015 LVs	87	10	2	1
October 2014 LVs	100	0	0	0
Sept 2013 LVs: 2009 Election for governor	88	10	2	0

GVOTE13B. Did you vote for McAuliffe, Cuccinelli, Sarvis or someone else?

BASED ON THOSE WHO VOTED IN THE 2013 VIRGINIA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

	MCAULIFFE	CUCCINELLI	SARVIS	OTHER	(VOL.) DON'T REMEMBER	(VOL.) REF
Nov 2015 Total [N=638]	45	31	2	8	10	5
Oct 2014 Total [N=640]	41	37	2	5	11	5
Nov 2015 RVs [N=609]	46	31	2	7	9	5
Oct 2014 RVs [N=617]	40	37	2	4	12	5
Nov 2015 LVs [N=586]	46	32	2	6	9	5
Oct 2014 LVs [N=444]	40	41	2	4	9	4

¹⁰ September 2013 trend question was: "In the 2009 election for governor between Bob McDonnell and Creigh Deeds, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?" March 2013 trend question was: "Did you happen to vote in the 2009 election for governor of Virginia?"

SVOTE14A. In the 2014 election for U.S. Senator in Virginia between Mark Warner, Ed Gillespie, and Robert Sarvis, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
55	70	87	Voted
40	24	9	Did not vote (includes too young to vote)
5	5	3	(VOL.) Don't remember if voted
*	*	0	(VOL.) Refused

SVOTE14B. Did you vote for Warner, Gillespie, Sarvis or someone else?

BASED ON THOSE WHO VOTED IN THE 2014 ELECTION FOR U.S. SENATOR

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
56	56	56	Warner
23	24	26	Gillespie
2	2	2	Sarvis
2	2	2	Someone else/Other candidate
10	9	8	(VOL.) Don't remember which candidate
5	5	5	(VOL.) Refused
[N=654]	[N=625]	[N=588]	

Q26M1. Overall, how do you get MOST of your news – from television, from newspapers, from radio, from magazines or from the internet?

	TV	NEWS- PAPERS	RADIO	MAGA- ZINES	IN- TERNET	(VOL.) OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	45	10	6	*	36	1	1	*
September 2013 Total	48	12	9	1	29	1	1	*
March 2013 Total	46	10	9	1	33	1	*	*
November 2015 RVs	45	11	7	1	35	1	*	*
September 2013 RVs	48	14	9	1	28	1	*	*
March 2013 RVs	47	11	10	1	31	1	*	*
November 2015 LVs	47	11	8	1	31	1	*	*
September 2013 LVs	45	18	10	1	25	1	*	*

Q26M2. [IF THE RESPONDENT ALREADY GAVE A 2ND RESPONSE, CODE RESPONSE AND DO NOT ASK; OTHERWISE, PROBE:] And how about another source? Would you say from...[RE-READ CHOICES]¹¹

	TV	NEWS-PAPERS	RADIO	MAGAZINES	INTERNET	(VOL.) OTHER	(VOL.) NONE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Nov 2015 Total	29	21	15	2	26	1	4	1	1
Sept 2013 Total	25	22	15	2	22	1	12	1	1
March 2013 Total	25	21	15	3	23	1	11	*	*
Nov 2015 RVs	28	23	15	2	26	2	4	1	*
Sept 2013 RVs	25	22	16	2	23	1	10	*	1
March 2013 RVs	25	22	15	3	24	1	11	*	*
Nov 2015 LVs	27	25	15	2	25	2	4	1	1
Sept 2013 LVs	25	26	12	3	24	1	8	*	*

Q26M1/Q26M2 SUMMARY TABLE

Q26M1. Overall, how do you get MOST of your news – from television, from newspapers, from radio, from magazines or from the internet?

Q26M2. [IF THE RESPONDENT ALREADY GAVE A 2ND RESPONSE, CODE RESPONSE AND DO NOT ASK; OTHERWISE, PROBE:] And how about another source? Would you say from...[RE-READ CHOICES]

	TV	NEWS-PAPERS	RADIO	MAGAZINES	INTERNET	(VOL.) OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
November 2015 Total	73	31	21	2	62	2	1	*
September 2013 Total	73	34	24	3	51	2	1	*
March 2013 Total	71	31	25	4	57	1	*	*
November 2015 RVs	74	34	22	2	60	2	*	*
September 2013 RVs	73	36	24	3	51	2	*	*
March 2013 RVs	71	33	25	3	55	1	*	*
November 2015 LVs	74	36	23	3	56	2	*	*
September 2013 LVs	70	44	22	3	49	1	*	*

Note: Total may exceed 100% due to multiple responses.

¹¹ Question was asked of those who selected a primary source of news information. Results shown here have been re-percentage based on Total respondents.

Q27M1. Did you get most of your news from [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]: (local news programming), (ABC network news), (NBC network news), (CBS network news), (CNN cable news), (Fox cable news), or (MSNBC cable news)?

BASED ON THOSE WHO GET THEIR NEWS FROM TELEVISION

	LOCAL	ABC	NBC	CBS	CNN	FOX	MSNBC	(VOL.) OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Nov 2015 Total [N=742]	18	11	12	7	16	23	5	4	2	1
Sept 2013 Total [N=730]	17	11	13	8	16	21	7	5	3	1
March 2013 Total [N=718]	19	10	12	9	14	24	8	3	2	1
Nov 2015 RVs [N=603]	17	11	12	7	14	26	6	4	3	1
Sept 2013 RVs [N=600]	17	12	12	7	15	22	8	5	2	1
March 2013 RVs [N=606]	18	10	12	9	13	24	9	3	2	*
Nov 2015 LVs [N=487]	16	11	12	7	12	30	7	3	2	*
Sept 2013 LVs [N=394]	16	10	12	6	15	25	10	5	2	*

Q28. On average, how many hours a day do you estimate you spend online? [IF UNSURE, PROBE: Just your best guess is fine.] [IF NECESSARY: Please round to the nearest whole number.]

	NONE	1 HOUR	2 HOURS	3 HOURS	4 HOURS	5 HOURS OR MORE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Nov 2015 Total	13	26	21	11	9	18	1	*
Sept 2013 Total	20	25	18	11	8	16	1	*
March 2013 Total	16	26	21	10	10	16	*	0
Nov 2015 RVs	13	27	21	11	9	17	2	*
Sept 2013 RVs	19	28	18	10	8	16	1	*
March 2013 RVs	16	26	21	10	10	16	*	0
Nov 2015 LVs	12	30	22	11	8	15	2	*
Sept 2013 LVs	17	30	18	11	6	17	1	*

[READ TO ALL:] Finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

PARTY. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself [RANDOMIZE: (a Democrat), (a Republican)], or an independent?¹²

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
34	35	34	Democrat
28	33	36	Republican
31	28	27	Independent
*	*	*	(VOL.) Other (SPECIFY)
5	3	2	(VOL.) None/No party/No preference
*	*	0	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

PARTY/PARTYLN SUMMARY TABLE

PARTY. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself [RANDOMIZE: (a Democrat), (a Republican)], or an independent?

PARTYLN. [ASK IF INDEPENDENT, OTHER, NONE/NO PREFERENCE, DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED:] Do you consider yourself closer to the [RANDOMIZE: (Democratic) or (Republican)] party?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
47	45	42	Democrat/Lean Democrat
42	46	50	Republican/Lean Republican
11	8	8	Refused to lean

¹² In November 2015, unweighted party identification for Total respondents was: 32% Democrat, 31% Republican and 32% independent. Unweighted party ID for Likely Voters was: 32% Democrat, 36% Republican and 29% independent.

PARTYSTR. Do you consider yourself a strong or not very strong [IF PARTY=DEMOCRAT, INSERT: Democrat / IF PARTY=REPUBLICAN, INSERT: Republican]?

BASED ON DEMOCRATS

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
68	76	84	Strong Democrat
31	23	16	Not Very Strong Democrat
1	1	1	(VOL.) Don't know
0	0	0	(VOL.) Refused
[N=322]	[N=263]	[N=207]	

BASED ON REPUBLICANS

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
68	72	77	Strong Republican
31	27	22	Not Very Strong Republican
*	1	*	(VOL.) Don't know
*	*	1	(VOL.) Refused
[N=308]	[N=275]	[N=234]	

IDEO. In general, would you describe your political views as very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
5	5	5	Very Liberal
20	17	17	Liberal
35	33	30	Moderate
24	26	29	Conservative
11	14	15	Very Conservative
4	2	2	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

TEA. Do you consider yourself a part of the Tea Party movement?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
9	10	12	Yes
86	85	85	No
2	1	1	(VOL.) Never heard of the Tea Party
3	3	1	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

LIBERT. Do you consider yourself a Libertarian?

NOV 2015 TOTAL	NOV 2015 RVS	NOV 2015 LVS	
14	12	13	Yes
78	81	82	No
4	3	1	(VOL.) Never heard of the Libertarians
4	3	3	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

THE REMAINING DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS AND QUESTIONS QL1, QL1A, QC1 ARE NOT REPORTED IN THIS TOPLINE.

THANK RESPONDENT: That concludes our interview. Thanks again for your time. Have a nice (day/evening).